**Template for the 2025 ODIN Grant Type 1 Extended Abstract**

In the WorldLabs [‘Opportunities’ menu](https://www.worldlabs.org/c/odin/opportunities), you will find the current call for abstract applications. If you prefer, this template allows you to fill out all fields before starting on the online application form.

Please note that you must always consult the current application guidelines to ensure that you are eligible for funding, have the right permissions, and understand the selection criteria. The applications guidelines are available on WorldLabs.

**NOTE: Microsoft Word may under-calculate the character count. We suggest that you leave 5-10 characters ‘spare’ in this document for each answer you provide, to ensure that it fits into the WorldLabs form.**

**INFORMATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT**

In this section, we ask you to state basic information for the project. This is for the purpose of the Secretariat to ensure proper processing of applications and will not be shared with the reviewers.

**Main applicant's home university**

Please select the university at which the main applicant is employed. Consult the application guidelines to see who is eligible to apply.

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| * Aalborg University - AAU * Aarhus University - AU * Technical University of Denmark - DTU * University of Copenhagen – KU * University of Southern Denmark - SDU |

**Main applicant’s name**

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**Main applicant’s title**

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**Main applicant’s email address**

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**Main applicant’s phone number**

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**WorldLabs post**

Provide the link to the ODIN Worldlabs post that describes the original idea/challenge

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**Participating non-profits**

Please list all other non-profit organizations (including universities and hospitals) participating in your project separated by commas. You should also indicate the specific department(s), e.g. University/Hospital **X** (Department of **Y**)

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**Participating companies**

Please list the company partners in your project separated by commas.

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**Business Developer contact**

The project has been discussed with a business developer from the main applicant’s university, and this person has confirmed that:

* The proposed project is precompetitive
* Any created foreground knowledge can be shared openly with the public
* The project does not violate pre-existing Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

**Choose an option from the menu:**

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| * Yes, I confirm the above * No |

**Business Developer contact details**

List the name and organization of the business developer to whom you spoke.

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**Use of clinical samples**

If clinical samples or other personal data are to be utilized in the project, the applicants must ensure that collection, access, and use is in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and is approved by the relevant ethical committees.

**NOTE**: If your project abstract is selected to submit a full-length application, you must contact your local Technology Transfer Office to discuss a more detailed GDPR model as stated in the application guidelines.

**Choose an option from the menu:**

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| * I already have the necessary consents and permissions to carry out this project. * I am in the process of obtaining the necessary consents and permissions to carry out this project. * I have not yet started the process of obtaining consents and permissions to carry out this project. * No clinical samples or personal data will be used in the proposed project. |

**Extended Abstract Application:**

This section will be shared with the reviewers.

1. **Project Title**

Summarize your project idea, aiming for clarity.

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1. **Project acronym**

Please choose an acronym for your proposed project.

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1. **List of project partners**

List all project partners, including name, title, affiliation, and contact details (email & phone). Clearly indicate if they are academic, non-profit, or company partners. If an academic partner is also affiliated with a hospital, list both organizations.

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* *You may use paragraphs, text formatting (e.g. bold, underline, etc.), and bullet points.*

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1. **Keywords**

Please list up to five keywords to summarize your project, separated by commas.

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1. **Relevance to scope**

Please select which area(s) your idea falls within the ODIN scientific scope

* *You can select multiple areas from the below list*

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| * Cardiometabolic diseases * Cardiovascular diseases * Infectious diseases * Regenerative medicine * Disease-agnostic platform technology or research tool/method for broader healthcare applications |

1. **Unmet need(s) and objective**

Describe the disease/condition and unmet need(s) in relation to the scientific scope and how the proposed project will address them (e.g., Why is the need unmet? What has been tried so far and why is this insufficient? What is needed to address this gap?)

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* *You may use paragraphs, text formatting (e.g. bold, underline, etc.), and bullet points.*

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1. **Methodology and project design**

How will you and your partners design the project to help address this unmet need? Which scientific approach(es) will you use, and how do they compare to the current state-of-the art? Which methodologies and technological solution(s) will be used, and why? What is your team’s competitive edge compared to similar research or technologies?

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1. **Scientific success criteria and outputs**

Describe the scientific output you hope to create for this project - both immediately after the project ends and in the long-term. How will you know that you are on your way to addressing the unmet need in a novel way? (e.g., validation of biomarkers, a useable prototype or proof-of-concept, novel/fundamental knowledge creation etc.) How will you reach proof-of-concept and how will you validate that you have achieved your goal?

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1. **References** (optional)

Here, you can list up to 10 references that have been indicated in the application text. Within the text, we encourage references within the text to be numbers in brackets e.g. **[#]**.

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* *You may use paragraphs, text formatting (e.g. bold, underline, etc.), and bullet points.*

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1. **Figures** (optional)

You may upload figures referred to in the project description above. Include a short description for each figure. Max 2 pages in 1 PDF file.

● *Upload as PDF*

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| Upload 1 PDF file with the name [ACRONYM\_figures.pdf]. |

1. **Suitedness for the open approach of ODIN**

The project must be pre-competitive, focusing on foundational research that advances general scientific knowledge, generates broadly applicable insights, and ensures open sharing of results without intellectual property restrictions. Briefly describe how your project is pre-competitive, aligns with ODIN’s open-access approach and how the open results will benefit others.

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1. **Proposed budget**

Provide a preliminary estimate of project budget costs, ensuring alignment with project scope and expected outputs. In the next question you will be asked to upload the preliminary budget, as we know the budget may change in the next phase of the project development. Write the number only, with no formatting, e.g. 1234567

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1. **Preliminary budget posts**

Here you must upload the preliminary budget for your project using the ODIN template.

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**⚠️** Find the template in the left-side menu under 'Resources' for the call in which you are applying.

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| Upload 1 PDF file with the name [ACRONYM\_budget.pdf]. |

1. **Potential for downstream innovation**

Describe how the project is relevant to the chosen partners, and how the outcomes are expected to lead to downstream innovation, both in the short and long term. (E.g., are the open results likely to be used by companies for in-house R&D after the ODIN project, such as new treatments, diagnostics, processes, services etc.? Can the new knowledge be applied to different disease areas? Is there potential for an academic spin-out?) ***Note:*** *if your research falls within the expanded scope of ODIN, you must explain how the technology, tool, or method can eventually be applied to at least one of the core scope areas.*

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1. **Preliminary documentation of industry engagement**

At the current stage, you must be in contact with companies that have indicated their interest in co-creating the project. We ask you to demonstrate this unbinding industry engagement by uploading e.g. emails documenting interest and expected contributions to the project. If selected for a full-length application, company partners will be required to write formal Letters of Support.

You do not need a standardized format at this stage, but you can refer to the ‘Industry Letter of Support’ template in the full-length application for inspiration.

● *Upload as PDF*

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| Upload 1 single PDF file combining all documentation of industry engagement. Name your file [ACRONYM\_Industry engagement]. Max 500MB in total |

1. **Role of company partners**

What do the company partner(s) expect to contribute to the project?

* *Select all that apply*

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| * Intellectual contributions * Material contributions * Mentoring of junior staff * Execution of work packages * Other |

1. **Other roles of company partners**

If you have selected ‘other’ in the question above, please explain in which other way the company partners will contribute to the project.

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1. **Broadness in value creation**

How does the project's concept/output benefit other projects or research and disease areas within drug discovery and/or diagnostics? (Is it relevant to others in research and/or healthcare?) How is the project (and/or the project output) relevant to a broader range of companies than the proposed project partners?

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**QUESTIONS FOR ODIN PLATFORM EVALUATION**

**The overall ODIN platform is being assessed by a team of external evaluators. Please note that these questions are only for evaluation of the overall ODIN platform. The answers *will not be shared with the reviewers* of your abstract, and they will have no bearing on the evaluation of your application.**

**Idea/challenge origin**

Please select where the originally posted idea originated.

* Choose all that apply:

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| * Academia (the main applicant) * Partner/s from academia or other non-profit organization/s * Industry * Both industry and academia |

**Academic collaboration**

Have the academic groups participating in the project engaged in formal collaborations with each other prior to the development of this application?

* Please select below

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| * Yes, all of them * Yes, some of them * No, none of them * Don’t know/Not sure |

**Industry collaboration**

Have the companies involved in the project engaged in formal collaborations with one or more of the participating academic groups prior to the development of this application?

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| * Yes, all of the companies have previously collaborated with one or more of the academic groups * Yes, some of the companies have previously collaborated with one or more of the academic groups * No, none of the companies have previously collaborated with one or more of the academic groups * Don’t know/Not sure |

**Development of project idea**

Who developed the project proposal?

* Please select below

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| * Industry partners * Academic partners * It was developed jointly DURING the ODIN funding call * It was developed jointly BEFORE the ODIN funding call was launched * Don’t know/Not sure |

**Guidance during the funding call**

Who have you been in contact with from ODIN during the call?

* Select all that apply

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| * The ODIN Secretariat * Scientific ambassadors at the partner universities * Industry ambassador * Business Developer * Others * None |

If you chose ‘others’ above, please describe who you have been in contact with.

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