**INSTRUCTIONS to prepare your ELbM Research project proposal**

**STEP 1**: Check the Academic offer available within ELbM at the Host University/ies of your interest.

**STEP 2**: Write your research project proposal addressing the following points:

1. Goals and objectives of your research project
2. State of the art and originality of your proposal
3. Methodology
4. Structure: define here the work plan to be developed and the tools needed
5. Bibliography

The project should be of no more and no less than 2 to 3 pages, maximum 2.000 words.

**STEP 3:** If applicable, tell us why and how your research project proposal addresses the employment of “laser-based manufacturing technology for sustainable development” priority topic of ELbM project.

**STEP 4**: Sign your Research project proposal.

**STEP 5**: Prepare the document as PDF file and upload it with your online application form. If your Research project proposal consists in more than 1 page please save them together as a single PDF file.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. If you apply for **two host universities**, you need to fill in and upload **two separate and different research project proposals**. Submit them together and upload them as a single PDF with your online application.
2. No signature is required from the Home or Host Universities nevertheless in order to design a successful Study Plan you are strongly advised to discuss your project proposal plan with both home and host institutions’supervisors.

**These instructions are only for your information. DON’T UPLOAD this page in the online application. Only upload the below Research Project Proposal template duly filled out and signed.**

**RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**for MASTER FULL, DOCTORATE FULL, MASTER EXCHANGE and DOCTORATE EXCHANGE**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

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| Name of scholar:  Type of mobility: □ Master full □ Doctorate full □ Master Exchange, 10 months):       □ Doctorate Exchange (12 months)  Home University:       Country:  Host University:       Country: |

Write here your brief research proposal addressing the following points:

1. Goals and objectives of your research project
2. State of the art and originality of your proposal
3. Methodology
4. Structure: define here the work plan to be developed and the tools needed
5. Bibliography

Masters: The project proposal should be no more than 1.000 words

Doctorate: The project proposal should be no more than 2.000 words

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| **RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL** |
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Why and how your research project proposal does address the ELbM priority topic (Not more than 500 words for both Master and Doctorate applicants:

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| **APPLICATION OF LASER-BASED MANUFACTURING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR COUNTRY** |
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The above is the research project I would like to carry out during a prospective ELbM mobility at the relevant Host University.

I hereby declare to have check the activities proposed can be developed at the Host University.

FOR DOCTORATE EXCHANGE ONLY: I hereby declare to have check these activities may be recognized within my domestic study plan at my Home University.

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| Student’s signature  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Place:  Date: |