Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. If participants in the project team have only a given and family name, this particularity must be clarified with an asterisk or another appropriate indication below the table. The project application form requires three names.
- 2. The project leader must not be listed as part of the team.
- 3. Each team member should not be assigned to more than one category ("Young Researcher," "Doctoral Student," and "Postdoctoral Researcher").
- 4. In the table "Participation of Doctoral Students and Young Researchers in the Project Team" within the section "Assessment of the Research Team's Potential," the number of young researchers, doctoral students, and postdoctoral researchers must correspond to the information provided in the section "Project Team Participants."
- 5. In the section "Publicity of Project Results," if the answer in the first column is "Yes," the entire row must be completed. If the answer is "No," no further information should be entered in the respective row.
- 6. The section "Experience of the Project Leader in Previous Scientific Projects in the Relevant Research Field," under the subsection "Assessment of the Research Team's Potential," must be accurately completed, specifying the following identifiers correctly:
 - Duration of project implementation for the leader/team members of the submitted project proposal;
 - Start year of the project implementation period for the leader/team members of the submitted project proposal;
 - End year of the project implementation period for the leader/team members of the submitted project proposal.
- 7. When preparing a publication reference for the project leader and team regarding the project topic, keywords must be carefully selected to ensure consistency between the project's subject matter and the provided reference.

- 8. Rows from the project proposal application form that the candidate does not intend to complete during the application process must not be deleted.
- 9. In the table "Ethical Work with Humans and Animals," if human subjects are involved in the research, this must be indicated with "Yes" in the "Humans" column.
- 10. In the table "Ethical Work with Humans and Animals," if ethical approval has been obtained, the protocol number and date, as well as the issuing committee, must be specified.
- 11. In the financial plan, the currency "BGN/leva" must be indicated after specific amounts.
- 12. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the review criteria to understand the standards against which they will be evaluated.
- 13. A financial report must be submitted for each reporting period using the approved template, regardless of whether any funds have been spent.
- 14. Only publications directly related to the project's theme and objectives, with the project name clearly stated for proper identification and linkage, will be recognized in the project reports.
- 15. As the final mandatory step in completing the project, each project leader must fill in the appropriate form with the results for NACID and submit it within the required timeframe.