**SCIENTIFIC PART**

Proposal should be highly targeted, avoid vague or too broad aims.

Preliminary measurements or characterisation recommended when appropriate.

This document should consist of a **maximum** of **two A4 pages** (including figures and references) with a minimum font size of **12 pt**.

Text written in grey is a guideline for the User. Please, read it carefully, and then you can remove it to save place for your work.

This document should be sectioned as below:

**PROPOSAL TITLE:**

**ABSTRACT**

Abstract is equivalent to abstract of scientific paper, one paragraph with clear statement on essence of proposal – what are you trying to do, how you intend to do it, and why you are doing it (impact, importance of study); details are given in the following sections.

**SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND**

Explain in a compact manner the status of your field and the question you are concerned with. Indicate fundamental and societal importance of your work. Refer to any previous measurements or preliminary characterisation. Explain why is the synchrotron radiation needed to solve the proposed scientific case.

**MOTIVATION FOR THE PROPOSAL**

Explain what is the source of the scientific problem. Try to describe the reasons, why is this problem interesting and what has been done to solve it until now.

**EXPERIMENTAL PLAN**

Exactly describe how are you going to carry out the experiment, what do you need for instrumentation and set-up (this can be shifted in part in the next section), and how you are going to analyse the data. Give sample details and quantity, and requirements for sample environment (this section should allow beamline scientists to make technical feasibility assessment - prior discussion with beamline scientist is strongly advised)

**JUSTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENT(S) AND EXPERIMENT TIME REQUESTED**

Justify why you ask for a specific beamline/end station, and how much beamtime is required for your experiment. Shortly detail how you estimated the requested number of shifts.

**EXPECTED RESULTS & IMPACT**

Give a very compact view of what you hope to learn from the proposed experiment. Explain how results you are expecting will allow you to answer the specific question(s) stated above and what will be the impact of answering this question on your field of research.

**REFERENCES RELATED TO THE PROPOSAL SCIENTIFIC TEXT**

They should illustrate importance of topic by citing one or two milestone papers in your field and recent exciting developments in or around specific topic of proposal. They should indicate level of your research by citing own recent, relevant publications, however all essential information should be included in the proposal!