**13. PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT**

**This template applies to the following Area of Project\* –**

**• Public health, human health and health services research**

**• Infectious diseases**

**• Advanced medical research**

**Please refer to paragraph 13 of *Explanatory Notes – Grant Application for Investigator-initiated Projects* for details of the format. The order of the items listed below should not be altered.**

***\*For health promotion project, please use the health promotion template.***

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|  | Aims and Hypotheses to be Tested: |
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|  | Plan of Investigation:[For advanced medical research, basic/pre-clinical research studies are not supported. Please state clearly how the study will focus on clinical studies and apply advanced technologies to facilitate the translation of knowledge generated from health and health services or infectious diseases studies into clinical practice and to inform health policies.][For project addressing the thematic priority of Implementation Science, please state clearly the proposed framework(s) / model(s) to analyse barriers and facilitators of implementation outcomes.][For seed grant application (i.e. grant ceiling is HK$500,000), please state clearly the pre-set criteria to enable scale-up to a larger project and/or enhance the efficacy/effectiveness of existing practice.] |
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|  |  | Methods       |
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|  |  | Study design       |
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|  |  | Data processing and analysis       |
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|  | Plan to Disseminate Research Findings to End Users: |
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