**EARCO Project description form**

This form has been created by the EARCO leadership team to the enable effective management of all EARCO collaborations. Having a simple, yet clear, description of projects will allow a fast/simple access to the following information: Leader(s) and participant of the project (contact), their roles, a short scientific description and objectives, the deliverables (task and timeline), budget needed, and a general timeline. This will allow better management, follow-up and communication for each project.

This project description form should be completed by each project leader or new investigator who wishes to initiate and lead a new project. Any proposals for projects should use this form to facilitate evaluation by the EARCO Steering Committee.

Completed forms should be returned to Marc Miravitlles [marcm@separ.es](mailto:marcm@separ.es) and Christian Clarenbach [Christian.Clarenbach@usz.ch](mailto:Christian.Clarenbach@usz.ch).

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| **Title of the project :** |
| **Date :** |
| * Is the project addressing one of the current EARCO Research priorities (see annex) :   Yes, No,  if yes, please specify name (*ie. When should augmentation therapy be initiated?): \_\_\_\_\_\_* |
| **Project leader(s)** (name(s), country, entity)**:**  **Key contact person:** |
| **Requests for participating centers (**human resources, equipment, etc**):** |
| **Project brief summary:** 600 words max.   * Research Hypothesis: Background and Objectives * Research Design: Methods, Description of the data required * Data analysis plan * Dissemination plan (max 150 words; Title or two sentence description of anticipated publications) * Lay summary |
| **Main deliverables:**   * Define (description) * Participants involved * Timeline |
| **General timeline:** *Deadlines for priority tasks.* |
| **Budget needed? :** (please justify) |
| **Potential issues:** (e.g. risks, challenges, complexity, patients access limitation) |

**Annex | EARCO current Research Priorities:**

Barrecheguren M, O’Hara K, Wilkens M, et al. Research priorities in α1- antitrypsin deficiency: results of a patients’ and healthcare providers’ international survey from the EARCO Clinical Research Collaboration. ERJ Open Res 2020; 6: 00523-2020 [https://doi.org/10.1183/ 23120541.00523-2020]

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