1. **VEKAM RESEARCH AWARD**
2. **RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION FORM**

The application form should be filled in Tahoma 9 font, taking into account the explanations given under each section, and should not exceed 30 pages in total. Fill and sign the form and send it in PDF format to aayaokur@ku.edu.tr.

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| **Project Coordinator:** |
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| If the project is a thesis work, carried out within an institution/organization or supported by an institution/organization; Please enter a note in the field below. |
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| I accept and declare that the information I have provided is correct, that the project has been prepared by me, and that there is no violation of the rights of third parties. |
| **Project Coordinator****Name/Surname****Date:**  | **Signature:** |

1. **ABSTRACT**

It is expected that the Turkish and English abstracts should briefly include the purpose of the research, the problem, research methods and techniques, and the findings obtained from the research. Each abstract should not exceed 300 words. A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 keywords should be given.

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1. **1. Significance of the Project**

The scope, limits, and significance of the subject discussed in the research project should be explained in this section.

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1. **2. LITERATURE REVIEW AND THE RESEARCH PROJECT ORIGINAL VALUE**

Previous studies in the literature should be reviewed and interpreted by giving them in this section. As the original value of the research project; its contribution to the relevant literature, what kind of difference and innovation it will offer, how it will eliminate which deficiency, or how it will develop a solution to which problem should be explained.

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1. **3. AIM AND GOALS**

The aim and goals of the research project should be given clearly in this section.

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1. **4. RESEARCH PROBLEM AND HYPOTHESIS**

The problem and question of the research, and, if any, the hypothesis of the research, should be given clearly.

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1. **5. METHOD**

The methods and data collection techniques to be applied for the findings of the research project, and the measurements and the analysis to be made should be given in this section.

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1. **6. LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT**

Limitations and possible obstacles to the realization of the research project should be given here.

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1. **6. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

References cited only in this application document should be given here following the APA bibliography guidelines.

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1. **7. PROJECT METHOD**

**7.1. Research Project Team**

Persons who will take part in the project should be given in this section.

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| **NAME-SURNAME** | **AFFILIATION** | **POSITION** | **ROLE IN THE PROJECT** |
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Note: The rows in the chart can be reduced or increased as needed.

**7.2. Timeline**

In this section, it should be given by whom and in which period the work activities to be carried out in the project will be carried out.

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| **Work Activity** | **By Who** | **MONTHS** |
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**7.3. Budget of the Project**

Necessary expenditure items and costs other than the purchase of fixtures should be given in this table.

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| **Expense Item** | **Quantity** | **Cost** | **Explanation (Please state the reason)** |
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**APPLICATION FORM APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX-1: BIOGRAPHY OF THE PROJECT EXECUTIVE**

It should be submitted as a CV in this section.

**ANNEX-2: REFERENCE LETTER**

Reference letters should be written by expert academics from the disciplinary circles to which the research project is related. Reference letters should include the opinion of an academic expert in the context of the importance of the research project, its scientific nature, its contributions to the literature, and whether the applicant has the knowledge and means to carry out this project. Two signed reference letters should be sent by the referees to aayaokur@ku.edu.tr.