**\*\* Please also refer to the information provided on the Responsible Research Challenge website \*\***

**(Working) title of the research project:** <*Indicate (working) title*>

**Funds requested (max. EUR 80,000):** <*Indicate in EUR the sum provided in the application under point 3*>

**Applicants:** <*Title, last name, first name, institute, email, short CV (maximum of 2,600 characters (including spaces) per person); please indicate the primary contact person(s) for further questions; other researchers can be identified in the application under point 5. Personal data is collected for the sole purpose of administrative work*>

**Brief summary of the research project:** <*In German or English, approximately 1,800 characters (including spaces)*>

**Date:** <*Enter the date; signature not required; submission as a PDF file by e-mail to* ***Sophia.merkel@kit.edu*** *is sufficient*>

**Description of the research project**

<*Please outline your project according to the following points (please keep the headings and the order of the outline as provided) with* ***a******maximum of 13,000 characters*** *(including spaces). If necessary, references or additional information can be included as an attachment. Please observe the guideline adopted by the KIT Senate “Gendergerecht und inklusiv:
Sprache und Bildsprache der Vielfalt am Karlsruher Institut für Technologie” [“Gender-appropriate and inclusive: Language and imagery of diversity at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology”],* [***https://www.sek.kit.edu/gendergerechte-inklusive-sprache.php***](https://www.sek.kit.edu/gendergerechte-inklusive-sprache.php)>

1. **Project description**

<*A maximum of 5,200 characters in total (including spaces); Should explain the project’s relevance in terms of the call for proposals: Description of the connection with the topic of the call for proposals; description of the relevance of the project (with regard to the broader field of research); to what extent does AI contribute to responsible action?*

1. **Planned duration / funding period (duration and date)**

<*Please specify the duration and expected start and end dates of the project being applied for; please note that funding should begin no later than three months after approval (no later than 01.10.2023); as a general rule, the funding period is limited to 12 months*>

1. **Funding needs and the planned outflow of funds**

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| **Funds applied for** | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Total 23 | Total 24 |
| Personnel costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<*Please fill in the table according to the requested funding needs in EUR (personnel, material, and investment costs); the planned outflow of funds can* ***be indicated quarterly (Q1, Q2, …) or monthly (M1, M2, …)****.* ***The budget is subject to strict annuality. Funds planned for the respective year must be spent in the planned year.*** *Add additional columns if needed; you are welcome to briefly explain or break down the individual items below the table; if applicable, planned co-financing can also be indicated in the explanation below the table—please specify the origin, scope, and status (requested, approved); please also take into account the current version of the leaflet “Hinweise zur finanztechnischen Umsetzung an alle Vorhabenverantwortlichen und Aktivitätskoordinator\*innen im Rahmen der Exzellenzuniversitätsförderung des KIT” [“To All Coordinators of KIT’s University-of-Excellence Funding Activities. Notes On Financial Implementation”] when submitting the application*>

1. **Plan of implementation / milestones for the requested funding**

<*Brief explanation of the plan for the project’s implementation (with work packages if applicable) and planned milestones over the course of the period of funding*>

1. **Current plan for participating researchers (and institutes), and if applicable, explanation of (joint) preparatory work**

<*A brief description of the current plan for which researchers (and institutes; a substantial portion should be located at KIT) will be involved in the project (maximum of 2,600 characters each (including spaces)) and, if applicable, also explain (joint) preparatory work and expertise relevant to the project; if necessary or if there is a lack of space, please attach a table listing the researchers*>

1. **Funding from the Excellence Initiative is not intended to replace other sources of external funding. Have applications for this project already been submitted elsewhere? If so, where?**