Application Form

 Research Valorization Program 2.0

Dear Researchers,

**The North-East RDA with the support of the World Bank is continuing the “Supporting Innovation in Romanian Catching up Regions Project” in your region through the Technical Assistance program**. As part of this program, targeted support will be provided to research teams in Universities in the North-East region, through the Research Valorization Program, targeting the following universities:

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| 1. Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași

**2.** Gheorghe Asachi Technical University, Iași**3.** Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iași | **4.** Ion Ionescu de la Brad University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Iași**5.** Vasile Alecsandri University, Bacău**6.** Ștefan cel Mare University, Suceava |

The project application below will support the North-East RDA and the WB teams to select projects with potential for commercialization that are interested in receiving capacity building to advance their project to a higher technology readiness level (TRL). We are also looking to support projects that correlate with The Strategy for Research and Innovation for Smart Specialization (RIS3) in the North-East Region. Please answer each question in the table below to your best available knowledge and return it completed to the following e-mail address **bgris3@adrnordest.ro** by **June 4, 2021**, the latest.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications!

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| **1** | What is the name of your Research Project/Technology you are developing?  |  |
| **2** | What University and department is your research team affiliated with?  |  |
| **3** | Please list the members of your research team (please prioritize up to 4 members of your research team who could attend including the Project leader)* name, contact details, position.
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| **4** | Short project description (please tell us as concisely and as simple as possible what is the objective of the technology developed under your project)- max. 300 words *(any other info can be presented in section 18)* |  |
| **5** | Which is the main smart specialization domain/niche your project falls into? | Choose an item.If your project does not fall in any of the categories above, please specify here which domain(s)/niche(s) apply to your project idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **6** | What is the type of innovation (product / service etc.) that this technology could potentially bring to the market? |  |
| **7** | Could you estimate the TRL level of your project? Describe only the current TRL level. |  |
| **8** | Could you estimate the commercialization readiness of your technology?  |  |
| **9** | What industries, sectors could apply this technology / research?  |  |
| **10** | Which one of your clients’ problems are you helping to solve? How was this problem identified?  |  |
| **11** | How much might your potential clients would be willing to pay for your technology?  |  |
| **12** | Do you think that Romanian / International firms would be interested in buying this technology?  |  |
| **13** | If yes, are you already in touch with such companies? Please list the company names:  |  |
| **14** | Did your team consider a commercialization strategy for the technology? Did you consider licensing or forming a spin-off? |  |
| **15** | Has your team already filed for patents for this technology? Please provide details.  |  |
| **16** | What key activities are needed to increase the likelihood of commercializing the research/technology you are working on?  |  |
| **17** | What type of specialized coaching/support might your team benefit from:  | [ ]  Intellectual Property Management [ ]  Networking[ ]  Attracting funding sources [ ]  Project Management [ ]  Marketing [ ]  Financial – business model[ ]  Support with start-up/spin-off formation[ ]  Market research [ ]  Sector specific expertise (please indicate) [ ]  Legal support [ ]  Compliance support with specific sector regulationsOther: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **18** | Do you have any other information that you would like to submit?  | [ ]  Images[ ]  Presentation[ ]  Research papers[ ]  Business planOther: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |