**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**NSF - DAAD SCHEME FOR PROJECT-RELATED PERSONNEL EXCHANGE (PPP) – 2024**

**Title of the research project:**

*(This application should be filled by the Lead researcher/Principal Investigator)*

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| **1. General Information** |
| (i) Name of the Lead Researcher/Principal Investigator  Affiliation:  Postal Address:  Telephone number: (a) Office:  (b) Mobile:  Fax:  E mail Address:    (iii) Gender:  (iv) Current Position:  Job title:  Institution: |
| **2. Introduction**  Provide a concise background to the project, highlighting the question(s)/hypotheses/national high priority concern/s to be addressed (Max. 400 words) |
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| **3. Summary**  **(**Provide a summary of your research proposal explaining the context of the research, its aims and objectives, potential applications and scientific/ socio-economic impact in 400 words) |
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| **4. Implementation**  (Define the specific research activities to be pursued during the project period with time bound milestones (Gantt Chart), description of the techniques to be used and the advantages of the suggested methodological approach) |
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| **5. Expected outputs** |
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| **6. Specific activities to be carried out with German experts** |
| **i) Details of German expert/s**  Name of Lead researcher:  Designation:  Tel:  E-mail  Name of the Laboratory/Center of Excellence:  Institution:  (ii) Duration of the visit to Sri Lanka: Start date……………………. End date: ………………………………..  (iii) Explain briefly on activities to be carried out during this visit  (iv) Explain briefly on how activities given under the item 6 (ii) above will support achieving aver all objectives/goals of your project |
| **7. Declaration** |
| I declare that the information provided above are true and accurate. I am well aware that NSF is not in a position to meet funding requirements at this juncture due to severe budgetary constraints and I’ll ensure securing funds from my own affiliated institution/ other source of funding to meet my/our expenditure if I/ we will be visiting and staying in Germany.  ……………………………… ………………………………  *(Signature) (Signature)*  Lead Researcher Head of the Institution of the Lead Researcher/  [Official Stamp] |