# Annex 8 - Research annex

This annex should be completed if the application contains research. The description to be used for the research-technical assessment (see point 9 of the guidelines on the application form) may not exceed five pages as well as one page with references. Note that Innovation Fund Denmark assesses the research annex independently of the main application in annex 1.

1. Summary:

*A copy of the summary should be inserted in section 9.1 of the application form (annex 1). The summary must, as a minimum, contain a description of why the research and/or researcher training is necessary to realise the overall objective of the project.*

1. State-of-the-art:

*State-of-the-art; on the basis of the international literature (peer reviewed articles), the applicant should describe the research-technical knowledge on the area and where there are gaps in knowledge that are expected to be filled in the relevant project. Note: This description is different from the description of state-of-the-art in section 1.2, which primarily deals with the technology and its uses.*

1. Hypothesis and objective:

*Research hypothesis and research objective, including the contribution to the overall goal of the project.*

1. Research plan:

*Start with a description of the PhD or postdoc if researcher training is included. In this context, state which activities they are included in and who are the supervisors. Disclose the percentage of the budget consisting of research.*

*For each activity there should be:*

1. **Heading**
2. **Participants**
3. **Objective**
4. **Method**
5. **Milestones (Time)**

*Specify the specific results and/or data which confirm or refute the hypotheses*

1. **Results and dissemination activities**

*In the form of articles and presentations at conferences etc.*