**Proof-ATHERO – Project proprosal**

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for proposing projects to be conducted within the Proof-ATHERO consortium.

Analyses proposed with this form will be reviewed by the steering committee of the Proof-ATHERO consortium and will be assessed in terms of scientific value and feasibility. Once approved, a statistical analysis plan will be developed by the proposer together with the Proof-ATHERO coordinating centre. While data analyses are implemented at the Proof-ATHERO coordinating centre, continued input and feedback on the analysis by the proposer is expected and encouraged during the conduct of the proposed project.

**Project title:**

Please specify a concise title.

**Name of proposer:**

Please enter your name here.

**Background and scientific rationale:**

Please provide a summary of prior research on the proposed topic, strengths and weaknesses of existing evidence, and guideline recommendations relevant to the topic (if applicable).

Please also clarify the added value of the proposed project to the existing literature.

**Research question and aim:**

Please specify the key hypothesis to be tested in the proposed analysis.

**Main exposures and outcomes:**

Please specify main exposures and outcomes that are relevant for the proposed analysis.

**Relevant references:**

Please specify the five most relevant references for the proposed analysis.

****Please return this form to the Proof-ATHERO coordinating centre at proof-athero@i-med.ac.at.