**Submission Template for Associate Membership**

*(For Non-Funded Projects, Maximum 3 Pages, PDF format)*

**1.Application Information**

**Applicant Name(s):**

**Affiliated institution:**

**Position(s):**

**Contact Email(s):**

**Website (if applicable):**

**2. Statement of Interest**

Provide a brief statement (max 250 words) detailing why you are interested in joining the DEEP research consortium. Highlight specific areas of interest in the consortium’s goals and how you envision contributing to and benefiting from membership.

**3. Proposed Contribution**

Outline the ways in which you plan to contribute to the DEEP research consortium. Examples include *Expertise or Resources*: (e.g., research, data analysis, technical tools), *Collaborative Activities:* (e.g., co-hosting workshops, research dissemination), *Other Contributions: (e.g*., organizing networking events, facilitating exchange opportunities).

**4. Background**

Describe your recent activities relevant to the consortium’s focus. Include any relevant experience in related projects (e.g., primary education, digitalization, equity, as well as translational action on these themes)

**5. Expected Benefits from Membership**

Explain how associate membership in DEEP will benefit your research and/or professional development (e.g., access to a network of professionals, institutions with similar interests, opportunities to participate in collaborative research activities, projects, knowledge exchange through workshops, seminars, and resource sharing, engagement with policy discussions and translation activities)

**6. Key Contributor(s) for Consortium Activities**

List any additional individuals who will be involved in consortium activities, including their roles and contact information.

**7. Attachments**

Include any relevant documents that support your application such as CVs of key individuals.