

## Installation Research Projects (Call identifier: UIP-2020-02)

### Project proposal evaluation criteria – first evaluation round

Please assess the following two criteria by selecting either YES or NO.

| <b>THE APPLICANT</b>  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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| <p>1. The Applicant's achievements thus far indicate the ability to independently implement original scientific research on his/her own, as evident from the following (at least two sub-questions should be positive in order to obtain a YES):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• papers published in journals with international peer review in the leading international journals within the scientific area in question according to relevant databases of science (Web of Science, DOAJ or Scopus)*, in which s/he is the lead or corresponding author;</li> <li>• published internationally peer-reviewed papers, which demonstrate research independence and autonomy;</li> <li>• lectures held at international conferences and/or international universities or research organizations, workshops and summer schools;</li> <li>• participation in international and national research networks and/or projects in the scientific area within which the project proposal was submitted;</li> <li>• national and/or international recognitions and awards for science.</li> </ul> <p><i>* In case the project proposal belongs to the Social Sciences or Humanities area, s/he published several book chapters, books or papers in international journals with peer review.</i></p> |            |           |
| <p>2. The Applicant demonstrates the capability for establishing and managing a research group, as evident from the following (at least three sub-questions should be positive in order to obtain a YES):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S/he successfully applied to previous calls for post-doctoral research fellowships or research projects;</li> <li>• S/he underwent post-doctoral training at international institutions;</li> <li>• S/he supervised graduation theses;</li> <li>• The research has been planned in a realistic manner with clear objectives;</li> <li>• His/her ability to gather researchers for the purpose of project implementation.</li> </ul>  |            |           |
| <p>3. His/her accomplishments thus far clearly demonstrate that the Applicant has been an active researcher on a continuous basis.</p>  |            |           |

| <b>PROJECT PROPOSAL</b>   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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| <p>1. The project proposal clearly describes the development plan of the new research group (e.g. recruitment of doctoral students or post-doctoral researchers) and the roles of team members for performing project activities.</p> |            |           |
| <p>2. The project proposal is based on the development of a new research topic and/or methodology as an indicator for the establishment of an independent research career.</p>  |            |           |
| <p>3. The project proposal entails scientific research whose objectives have been described in a clear manner.</p>  |            |           |

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| 4. The proposed methodology has been described in a clear manner and is appropriate for the proposed research.  |  |  |
| 5. The project work plan and expected research results are described in a clear manner and are ambitious.   |  |  |
| 6. The proposed research fits into the terms and conditions of the Call defining the type of research to be financed within this Call (if one criterion applies to the project proposal, the answer to the question is NO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research whose results are very close to implementation</li> <li>• research which has a commercial purpose or is implemented in collaboration with a commercial partner or for the needs of a commercial partner; partner organizations that are not public scientific organizations may not achieve any commercial profit from the implementation of this project proposal</li> <li>• research based on sub-contracting commercial companies for the implementation of the research plan</li> <li>• expert projects</li> <li>• infrastructural projects</li> <li>• research to be implemented as part of collaboration in international partnerships or as part of international (longitudinal) research or as part of long-term research</li> <li>• research that replicates previously conducted research or research that is already financed from other sources.; research that will be supported by the HRZZ should have a separate relevant effect on the society or the creation of new knowledge and technologies.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 7. The Financial Plan is fully and logically connected to the project proposal and the requested funds are realistic.   |  |  |

| <b>INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT</b>  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 1. With the letter of support, the Institution provides all conditions required for the achievement of objectives of the project proposal. It also secures all necessary and existing infrastructure and other conditions for the implementation of the project proposal (facilities, equipment, organizational and technical support). |            |           |

Please evaluate the project proposal by selecting only one of the options below:

- A- The project proposal is referred to the second evaluation round (peer review)
- B- The project proposal is not referred to the second evaluation round

**Please explain the assessment of the project proposal for those project proposals that are not referred to the second evaluation round:**

**If the project is referred to peer-review, explain your recommendation and indicate the projects and / or scientific publications (from the project proposal) that qualify the applicant and what is their expected contribution to the project proposal:**

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