

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Call identifier: IP-2019-04)
Project proposal evaluation criteria – first evaluation round

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	YES	NO
<p>1. The Principal Investigator has been an active researcher in the past 5 years, as evident from the following:</p> <p>He/she published papers in leading international journals from his/her area of research, in which s/he is the lead or corresponding author, ranked in the first quartile of journals within the scientific area in question according to relevant databases of science (Web of Science or Scopus) <i>(In case the Principal Investigator works in the area of Social Sciences or Humanities, he/she published several A1 articles, books or papers in peer-reviewed books).</i></p>		
<p>2. The Principal Investigator is a prominent scientist with internationally recognised achievements in science and/or technology in the area in which the project proposal is being submitted, as evident from the following¹:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guest lectures or seminars at institutions abroad and/or guest/introductory/plenary lectures at international scientific conferences, invited lectures; • international conferences, congresses, workshops, summer schools or symposia that he/she organised or where he/she was a member of the Coordination/Management or Organisation Board; • international recognitions, such as scientific awards or memberships of scientific and expert associations; • participation in scientific projects (CSF, EU Framework Programmes, Horizon 2020, NIH, HERA, bilateral, multilateral and similar projects); • reviewer of articles in international scientific journals in his/her scientific area; • member of Editorial Boards of international scientific journals in his/her scientific area; • longer periods of stay and trainings at prominent scientific institutions abroad; • proven application of research results in the economic and/or social sector and registered international patents; • member of international bodies, boards, working groups, committees. 		

Project proposal	YES	NO
1. The proposed research shall be implemented by a competent research group with clear-cut tasks.		
2. The project proposal deals with an internationally and/or nationally relevant matters (the research topics are currently widely present in the top journals, collections of papers or books in the area of research).		
3. The proposed methodology has been described in a clear manner and is appropriate for the proposed research.		
4. The expected project results and objectives and their effects have been described in a clear manner.		
5. Does the Applicant have the support of a scientific organization and the conditions for implementing the proposed research? Does the Institution enable the utilisation of the necessary infrastructure and other conditions for the implementation of the project proposal (space, equipment, organisational and technical support)?		

¹ At least 5 criteria need to be positively marked in order to obtain YES.

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6. The proposed research contributes in a unique manner to the field and fits into the terms and conditions of the Call defining the type of research to be financed within this Call. ²		
7. The proposed research has a clear and relevant impact on the development of new knowledge relevant for the scientific area, profession, economy or society.		

Final mark:

- 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 justify your assessment: (min. 50 words)

² Question #6 includes the following terms and conditions (from the Guidelines for Applicants to the Call):

- Research which has a commercial purpose or is implemented in collaboration with a commercial partner. Partner organizations that are not public scientific organizations may not achieve any commercial profit from the implementation of this project proposal;
- Research based on sub-contracting commercial companies for the implementation of the research plan. Within the Foundation's projects, only the costs of research that is implemented by members of the research group shall be financed; sub-contracting shall be acceptable only for licenced activities in which no member of the existing research group is competent enough;
- Expert, bilateral, infrastructural and similar projects;
- 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;
- Research that replicates previously conducted research or research that is already financed from other sources. Research that will be supported by the CSF should have a separate relevant effect on the society or the creation of new knowledge and technologies;
- Proposals for the resumption of projects previously financed by the CSF must clearly show the development of research objectives; The CSF will not support projects in which the objectives of previously financed projects are replicated – this will be checked during evaluation of the project proposal;
- Individual projects of Principal Investigators that do not involve collaborators.