Croatian Science Foundation

Support to Researchers for Applying to European Research Council Programmes (Call identifier 10-2020)

Criteria for the evaluation of the project proposal

1. **Visiting Researcher's excellence**
   - What are the Visiting Researcher's achievements and do they go beyond the state of the art?

   - To what extent does the researcher provide evidence of independence in research?

   - To what extent does the researcher demonstrate the ability to propose and conduct ground-breaking research?

   - To what extent does the researcher demonstrate the potential to be awarded an ERC grant?

     Score: **Threshold: 3/5**

Comment:

2. **Research proposal abstract**
   - To what extent does the proposed research address important international challenges?

   - To what extent are the objectives ambitious and beyond the state of the art (e.g. novel concepts and approaches contributing to the development of the discipline)?

   - To what extent is the concept sound and the proposed timescale and resources necessary and properly justified?

   - To what extent is the methodology appropriate for proposed project?

     Score: **Threshold: 3/5**

Comment:

Evaluation form

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3. Partnership quality:
- To what extent does the proposed research project correspond with the ongoing research project of the ERC Principal Investigator?

- To what extent is the proposed plan for an active inclusion of the Visiting Researcher into the ERC Principal Investigator's on-going project well-defined and feasible?

- To what extent is relevant infrastructure available to the Visiting Researcher (space, equipment, organisational and technical support)?

Score: **Threshold: 3/5**

Comment:

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Total score:

Explanation:

Please grade the following criteria using grades from 1 to 5.

Each criterion is evaluated on a scale from 1 to 5. In order for the application to be positively evaluated, each criterion should obtain a minimum mark of 3, while the whole application should be awarded a minimum of 10 points. Please use the following scale for the evaluation:

1. **Poor**
2. **Fair**
3. **Good**
4. **Very good**
5. **Excellent**