

“Research Projects” (Call identifier: IP-2019-04)

Additional criteria (final evaluation)

For each project proposal, the evaluation panel should provide a final opinion (which shall be forwarded to the Applicant). The final opinion should include the following elements:

Provide a critical review of the strong and weak points of the project proposal, focusing in particular on the relevance and scientific quality of the project proposal, the Principal Investigator and the research group as well as other criteria and terms and conditions of the present Call. If the project proposal has been submitted by the Principal Investigator of a project that is already being financed by the CSF, explain how the two projects are related.

Provide a short explanation.

Support of the scientific organization at which the Applicant is employed

Does the scientific organization provide the necessary support?

Provide a short explanation.

Financial Plan

Is the total amount of requested funds justifiable and realistic for the implementation of project activities? Does the Financial Plan of the project contain only the costs provided for in the Call?

Please estimate the adequacy of the estimated amounts.

Provide a detailed explanation.

Ethical issues

Does the project involve any ethical issues or uncertainties? Are there any other issues that should be resolved before the start of the project (for example: potential dangers, could the results be misused to harm people, animals or the environment)? If the answer to the previous questions is Yes, please comment whether the Applicant offers acceptable solutions/warranties?

Provide a short explanation.

FINAL OPINION AND RECOMMENDATION

Please provide a short final opinion on the project proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

A – We recommend that the project proposal be funded since it meets all the defined criteria or requires minor adjustments.

B – We recommend that the project proposal not be funded in the present form since it does not meet the defined criteria or requires major adjustments.

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