



IV. Principles of evaluating proposals submitted under the call for proposals for research projects carried out by persons who have been awarded a doctorate within 2 to 7 years before submitting the proposal – SONATA

- **Has the proposal been written with all due diligence?¹**
 - yes
 - noIn the case of “no” please justify.
- **Does the project meet the criteria of a scientific proposal?¹**
 - yes
 - noIn the case of “no” please justify.
- **Does the project meet the criteria of basic research?^{2,1}**
 - yes
 - noIn the case of “no” please justify.
- **Does the project meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the call for proposals?¹**
 - yes
 - noIn the case of “no” please justify.

A. EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT (WEIGHTING 55%)

A.1. EVALUATION OF PLANNED RESEARCH OR PROJECT TASKS (WEIGHTING 40%)

- 5** Excellent, the project results are likely to be published in academic press/journals of the highest academic rank.
- 4** Very good, the project results are likely to be published in mainstream academic press/journals for a given field.
- 3** Good, the project results are likely to be published in international specialist academic press/journals.
- 2** Average, the results might be published in minor academic press/ journals.
- 1** Poor.
- 0** Very poor.

Justification:

¹ This question applies at the first stage of the merit-based evaluation.

² Basic research is defined as experimental or theoretical endeavours undertaken primarily to gain new knowledge of the foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without concern for direct commercial use (art. 2(3)(a) of the act of 30th April 2010 on the principles of funding science (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 87).



A.2. ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT'S INNOVATIVE POTENTIAL AND ITS IMPACT (WEIGHTING 15%)

▪ **Innovative nature of the proposed research:**

- 3 The project is innovative.
- 1 The project has innovative elements.
- 0 The project has no innovative elements.

▪ **Impact of the research project on the advancement of the scientific field/discipline:**

- 3 The project will have a substantial impact on the advancement of the scientific field/discipline.
- 1 The project will have some impact on the advancement of the scientific field/discipline.
- 0 The project will have no impact on the advancement of the scientific field/discipline/the project has been submitted to the wrong review panel.

Justification:

B. EVALUATION OF THE RESEARCH TRACK RECORD OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (WEIGHTING 40%)

▪ **scientific achievements of the Principal Investigator, including publications in academic press/journals:**

- 5 outstanding academic achievements;
- 4 significant academic achievements;
- 3 very good academic achievements;
- 2 good academic achievements;
- 1 poor academic achievements;
- 0 no academic achievements.

Evaluation of the results of research projects conducted by the Principal Investigator, funded from the budget for science; in the event of no previous projects, the mark from the section above should be applied in this section.

- 5 The results of the completed projects have been published in academic press/journals of the highest rank.
- 4 The results of the completed projects have been published in mainstream academic press/journals in a given field of research.
- 3 The results of the completed projects have been published in international specialist academic press/journals.



- 2 The results of the completed projects have been published in specialist academic press/journals.
- 1 The results of the completed projects have been published in minor academic press/journals.
- 0 The results of the completed projects have not been published.

Justification:

ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT FEASIBILITY (WEIGHTING 5%)

- **Assessment of the feasibility of the proposed project, including the Principal Investigator's and research team's qualifications, research facilities etc.:**

- 3 Very good.
- 2 Good.
- 1 Poor.
- 0 The project is not feasible.

Justification:

- **Are the costs to be incurred well justified with regards to the subject and scope of the research?¹**

- yes
- no

In the case of "no" please justify.

JUSTIFICATION FOR EVALUATION

Strengths of the proposal:

Weaknesses of the proposal: