

Instructions to Reviewers and Evaluation Groups Field: Biotechnical Sciences

Additional instructions to reviewers refer only to items III-V of the review forms.

III. SENIOR RESEARCHER'S COMPETENCE

10.2. Continuation of previous research:

- To achieve the minimum positive grade, the senior researcher should have published at least two papers in the group a1 in the previous research period, of which at least one should refer to the previous researches.

10.3. Response and impact (citations, applications, patents) of previous researches (including the proposer's CV):

- To achieve the positive grade the senior researcher should meet the following requirements: he/she should have at least five citations of his/her papers or have registered at least one patent or published five scientific papers from his/her field of research or registered at least two cultivars of herbs, microorganism strains, cattle breeds etc.

IV. COMPETENCE OF RESEARCH TEAM

Projects with three researchers from the same institute or department should be given minimum positive grade, while interdisciplinary, inter-institutional and interregional approach to the project should be additionally stimulated.

Projects that do not include junior researchers (scientific novices) should not be given a negative grade but a minimum positive one. Projects with greater participation of junior researchers (scientific novices) or assistants in the research team should be given special evaluation. Junior researchers' autonomy implies their scientific advancement based on the results of the proposed research project.

V. FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT WITH USE OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND SPACE

Evaluate project/programme feasibility capacity with use of existing equipment and equipment that is to be obtained through the implementation of the project/program.