Croatian Science Foundation

**Support to Researchers for Applying to European Research Council Programmes (Call identifier 10-2019)**

**Criteria for the evaluation of the project proposal**

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| 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** |
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| 1. **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** |
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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:**

**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**