

Evaluation Form

1. Scientific excellence

- Eligibility of the project for basic research¹ funding
- Soundness of concept and quality of objectives
- Progress beyond the state-of-the-art
- Quality and effectiveness of the methodology to achieve the objectives of the project

2. Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management

- Appropriateness of the proposed management structure and implementation plan to achieve the objectives of the project as well as project monitoring and final report indicators
- Quality of partnership: the extent to which the proposal demonstrates the relevant commitment and experience of participants, and brings together the relevant parties that need to work together in order to realize the proposed project
- Appropriate allocation and justification of the resources to be committed (staff, equipment...)

3. The potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results

- Contribution to the reinforcement of research-based international collaboration networks
- Contribution to the development of scientific excellence and capability
- The extent to which the co-ordination mechanisms will foster a culture of co-operation between the participants

Notes

Evaluation scores will be awarded for each of the three criteria, and not for the sub-criteria. Each criterion will be scored out of 5. No weightings will apply. The threshold for individual criteria will be 3. The overall threshold, applying to the sum of the three individual scores, will be 10.

¹ According to the definition provided by the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research: “research activities aiming to broaden scientific and technical knowledge, unrelated to specific and immediate industrial and commercial application”.