

## General Information concerning the scientific/scholarly qualification of the researchers involved<sup>1</sup>:

**The Applicant** must have performed scientific/scholarly research in an area relevant to the field of the application and be able to prove this by publications in internationally recognised journals (the number of which should correspond to the stage the applicant has reached in his/her career). The following criteria are decisive in the assessment of the applicant's research qualifications and determine whether a review procedure is initiated:

- **Number of publications:** The applicant's number of publications should correspond to his/her career to date; however, each applicant must have at least two publications in the five years prior to submission of the application.
- **Independence:** The applicant's independent contribution to the publication should be visible. For example, at least one publication listing the applicant as the first author is required in the Life Sciences category.
- **Peer review:** All the publications listed (or more than half in the case of the humanities) must have been subjected to a quality assurance procedure in line with high international standards, normally meaning that the journals should be listed in the Web of Science, Scopus or the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). In the case of journals not listed in those databases, or monographs, edited volumes or contributions therein, or other publication types, the peer-review procedure must be documented on the publisher's website to which the applicant should provide a link. In the case of monographs, edited volumes or contributions therein, or other publication types where the policy is not documented on the publisher's website, or journals not listed in the Web of Science, Scopus or the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) the onus is on the applicant to provide evidence of the outlet's quality assurance policies.
- **International publications:** In the natural sciences, life sciences and social sciences, the majority of the applicant's publications listed must be in English. In the case of the humanities and cognate fields a majority of publications must have wider than national reach.

Where one or more of the above conditions are not met, the applicant must make a case for exemption<sup>2</sup> to the rule which will then be considered by the FWF Executive Board.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Schroedinger-Programm/j\\_application-guidelines.pdf](http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Schroedinger-Programm/j_application-guidelines.pdf) p.2; [http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Firnberg-Programm/t\\_application-guidelines.pdf](http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Firnberg-Programm/t_application-guidelines.pdf) p.2

<sup>2</sup> Please contact [sabine.haubenwallner@fwf.ac.at](mailto:sabine.haubenwallner@fwf.ac.at) in such a case for further information; such a case must be filed before **11 February 2018**.

## **Please provide a scientific/scholarly CV and publication list<sup>3</sup> for each researcher of the Young Independent Researcher Group**

Academic curriculum vitae (CV) and publication list must be submitted in 11pt type, line spacing 1.5 and as PDF file. In all cases, the following information must be provided with regard to the applicant:

### **Academic curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages)**

- Personal information, address(es) and web site
- Main areas of research
- Description of academic career and positions held to date (with brief description of reasons for any career breaks)
- (where applicable) Highest academic prizes/recognition received (no more than 5 in each of the following categories: 5 most important invitations to present at scientific conferences; 5 most important academic prizes/awards received; 5 most important peer review activities, editorships and/or memberships in academic organisations)
- (where applicable) Most important research projects funded in the past (no more than 5)<sup>4</sup>
- (where applicable) Names and institutions of key international cooperation partners in the last 5 years.

### **Publication list<sup>5</sup>**

- List of all published or accepted scholarly publications (journals, monographs, anthologies, contributions to anthologies, proceedings, research data, etc.) in the last five years, broken down into a) peer reviewed publications and b) non-peer-reviewed publications
- Separate listing of the 10 most important scientific publications in the researcher's entire career to date

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<sup>3</sup> Required Format: PDF; please name the document as such: YIRG\_Surname\_qualifications.pdf

<sup>4</sup> Please indicate only those (peer-reviewed) research projects in which the applicant is/was the main person responsible for the project in terms of both planning and execution. For each project, please provide the following information: Project title, funding agency, project duration (from/to) and amount of funding granted.

<sup>5</sup> Publication lists must include the following information: All authors, complete titles, journal, year and page numbers. For each publication, either the DOI address (Digital Object Identifier – see <http://www.doi.org/>) or another persistent identifier (see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persistent\\_identifier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persistent_identifier)) should be indicated; for publications with more than 20 authors, an "et al." reference can be used. In addition, the publications should be freely accessible in line with the [FWF's Open Access Policy](#). This requirement applies to all publications from ongoing or completed FWF projects.