

1 Research Project - Ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility

1.1 Ground-breaking nature and potential impact of the research project

To what extent does the proposed research address important challenges?

To what extent are the objectives ambitious and beyond the state of the art (e.g. novel concepts and approaches or development between or across disciplines)?

To what extent is the proposed research high risk/high gain (i.e. if successful the payoffs will be very significant, but there is a high risk that the research project does not entirely fulfil its aims)?

1.2 Scientific Approach

To what extent is the outlined scientific approach feasible bearing in mind the extent that the proposed research is high risk/high gain?

To what extent are the proposed research methodology and working arrangements appropriate to achieve the goals of the project?



To what extent does the proposal involve the development of novel methodology?

To what extent are the proposed timescales, resources and PI commitment adequate and properly justified?

2 Principal Investigator - Intellectual capacity and creativity

To what extent has the PI demonstrated the ability to conduct ground-breaking research?

ERC-StG, ERS-CoG: To what extent does the PI provide evidence of creative independent thinking?

ERC-AdG: To what extent does the PI has the required scientific expertise and capacity to successfully execute the project?

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ERC-AdG: To what extent has the PI demonstrated sound leadership in the training and advancement of young scientists?

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