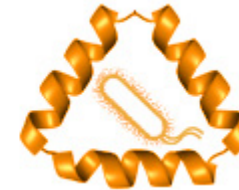




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Expert Experience – how to and not to from the reviewer eye

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Background

- Group leader in structural biology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Recipient of T3SSBteA IF fellowship
- Individual Fellowships programme (IF) evaluation 2013-2020
- Innovative Training Networks (ITN) evaluation 2015-2020
- What did I gain as an expert? (Add yourself)

General impression

- The evaluation is fair and very good
- The evaluation includes experts from several topics and backgrounds (Academia and Industry)
- Evolution acted on the program, and it is constantly changing
- The final evaluation report is sometime enigmatic, and you need to read between the lines (ISERD for help)

Evaluation

EVALUATION CRITERION	WEIGHT
EXCELLENCE	50 %
IMPACT	30 %
IMPLEMENTATION	20 %

- All parts are important
- We read everything and asked about all sections
- Good is not “good”
- You may get a “strength” and a “Weakness” to the same point, and one will be reflected in the ESR
- Grades reflect the final evaluation of all experts

EXCELLENT The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

VERY GOOD The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.

GOOD The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.

FAIR The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

POOR The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

The proposal **FAILS** to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.

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Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Fail

Personal points

- Fonts and access of writing
- General writing without examples and follow up in implementation section
- Reasonable aims and that they fit the tasks
- Real interdisciplinary
- CV - Doctoral Networks (DN) and Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)
- Risk analysis
- Equipment that fits the aims and backups
- Time allocation for results analysis
- Realistic time schedule
- Publications (PF and DN)
- Real career advancement (PF)
- Real outreach and dissemination including a defined plan
- Real supervision and defined help and training
- PI involvement in IF writing