



Le azioni Marie Sklodowska Curie Individuali in H2020: criteri e processo di valutazione

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MSCA in key-words

Excellence

Research

Training

Skills

Mobility

“3i rule”: international, interdisciplinary, intersectorial

Communication, dissemination, management, research career development plan, gender



IF: award criteria

scheme of evaluation criteria mirrors structure of proposal outline; deliberately indicate how each criterion is approached, draw on same terminology to do so.

IF: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships		
Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence		Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
50%	30%	20%
Weighting		
1	2	3
Priority in case of <i>ex aequo</i>		

Criteria scoring

- ♦ Evaluator give a **score of between 0 and 5 to each criterion** based on his/her comments
 - ✧ Usually marks in step of 0.1
 - ✧ The whole range of scores should be used
 - ✧ Scores must pass thresholds if a proposal is to be considered for funding
 - ✧ **No individual threshold**
- ♦ **Total score calculated weighting singles scores**
 - ✧ **Overall threshold** for entering the ranking list is 70/100

Note: funding threshold is not fixed and it is much higher than 70/100

Interpretation of the scores

0

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

1

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

2

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

3

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

4

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

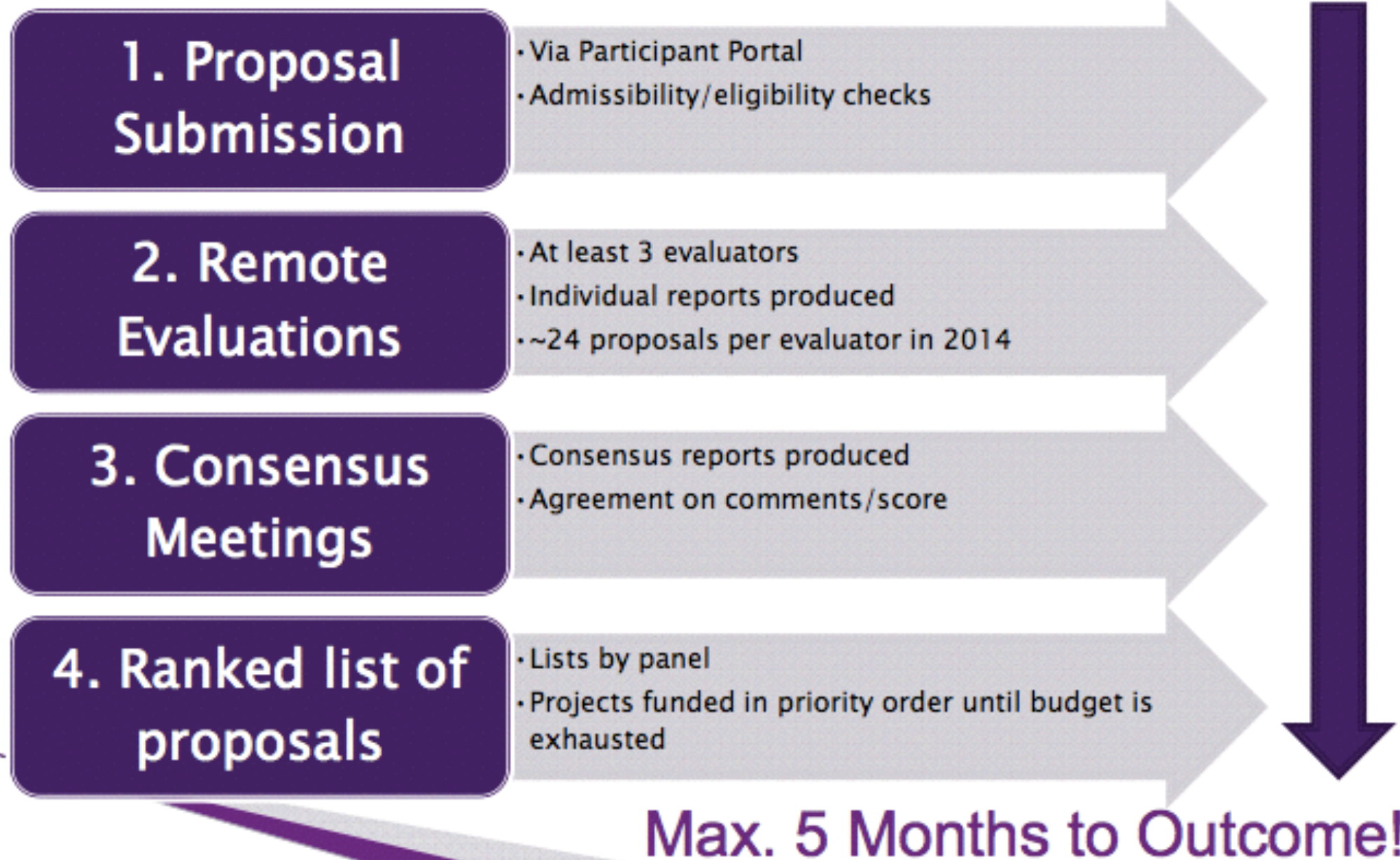
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Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Evaluation panels / Experts

- ♦ Standard European and Global Fellowship - single disciplinary ranking
 - Chemistry (CHE)
 - Economic Sciences (ECO)
 - Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
 - Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
 - Life Sciences (LIF)
 - Mathematics (MAT)
 - Physics (PHY)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- ♦ Distribution of awards across Panels is proportional to number of eligible proposals
- ♦ RI, CAR, SE - multidisciplinary ranking
- ♦ The experts are chosen from a public data base from what the EC has ensure having:
 - ♦ A high level of expertise on (some of) the matters related to the topic to be evaluated → Commission staff allocates proposals to individual experts taking account of their fields of core expertise and avoiding conflicts of interest.
 - ♦ The appropriate range of competencies for being able to evaluate.

Evaluation Process



Eligibility check
done by EC/REA

Evaluation Summary Report(ESR)

- ♦ Short reports summarising the evaluation results
- ♦ Includes scores and supporting comments
- ♦ The Consensus Report is an internal document
- ♦ The ESR is sent to the applicants
- ♦ **30 days to file a complaint**

GA preparation

In case of positive evaluation, max 3 months for the grant agreement preparation

(Max 8 months from Call deadline to the GA Signature)

Note that fellowship's earliest start date can be postponed up to 12 months (with PO and HI agreement)

Statistics: MSCA-IF 2014

Panel	Retained List Threshold	Reserve List Threshold	Success Rate %
CHE	89.6	88	18.40
ECO	86.6	85.4	19.10
ENG	88.6	87	18.80
ENV	90.4	89.4	18.60
LIF	90.6	89.2	18.50
MAT	90.2	88.4	18.80
PHY	90.4	89.4	18.80
SOC	92.8	90.8	18.60
CAR	87.2	85	18.20
RI	90.8	89.4	19.00

European Fellowship

Global Fellowship

Panel	Retained List Threshold	Reserve List Threshold	Success Rate %
ECO	93.2	92	10.30
ENG	93.8	91.2	11.60
ENV	93.4	92.2	10.90
LIF	92	91	11.60
MAT	92.2	86.6	5.90
PHY	93	92.6	11.20
SOC	92.8	92.4	11.90

Statistics: MSCA-IF 2015

