



RESPONSE – Evaluation scheme

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This Evaluation scheme introduces you to the evaluation process and critical evaluation criteria of RESPONSE.

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1 Evaluation and selection process

The RESPONSE DP will rely on 3 research project proposal submission calls (see Table, Section 8). For each call the evaluation of research project proposals by RESPONSE EPs consists of three stages (see Figure, Overview of the RESPONSE DP evaluation process following 3 stages):

- Stage 1 – Briefing of external experts and eligibility check
- Stage 2 - Peer review of research project proposal
- Stage 3 - Consensus and selection

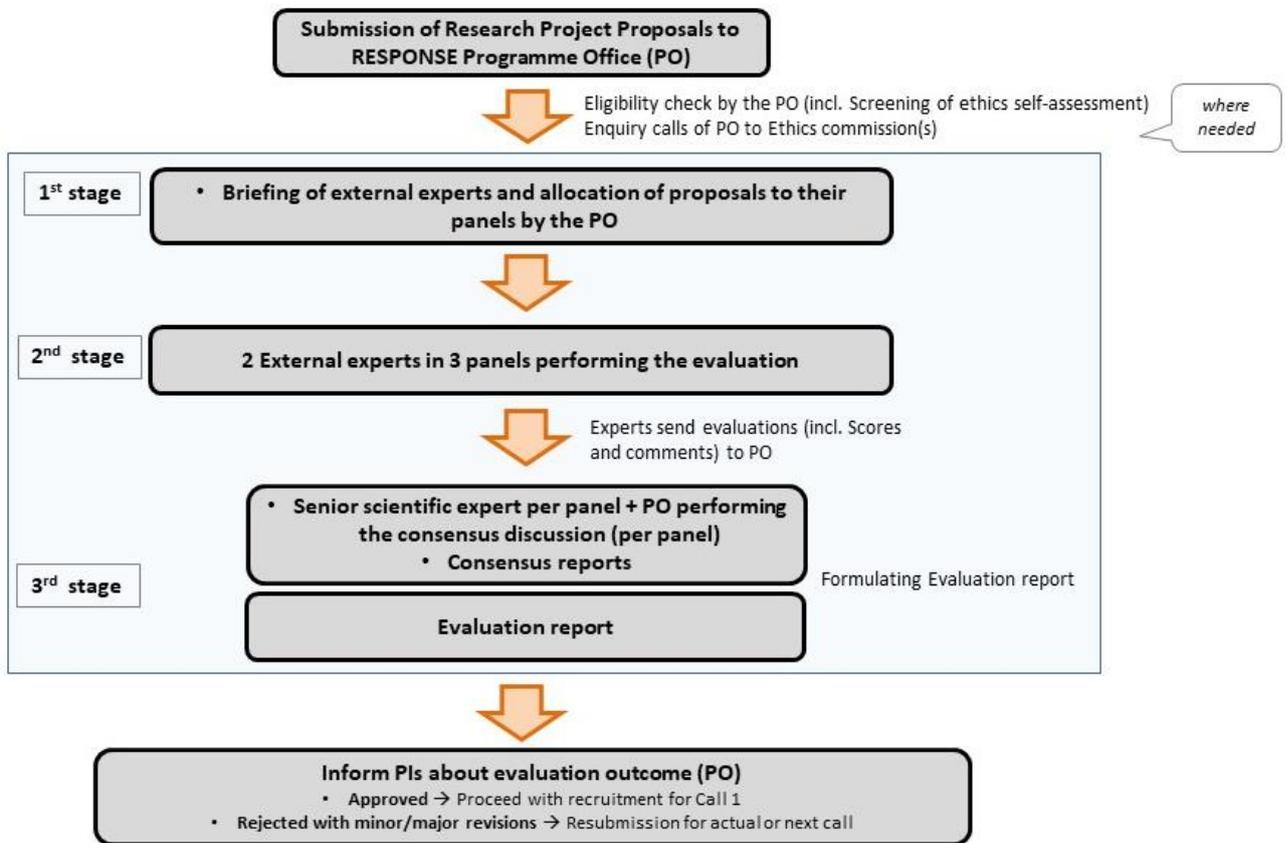


Figure: Overview of the RESPONSE DP evaluation process following three stages.



2 Scoring of evaluation criteria

Scoring	
0	The proposal fails to address the criteria under examination or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information
1	Poor. The criterion is addressed in an inadequate manner, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	Fair. While the proposal broadly addresses the criteria, there are significant weaknesses.
3	Good. The proposal addresses the criteria well, although improvements would be necessary.
4	Very Good. The proposal addresses the criteria very well, although certain improvements are still possible.
5	Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criteria in question. Any shortcomings are minor.

Evaluation Criteria	Score	Comment
<p>1. Research and innovation quality (score 0 to 5): <i>Are the general aim and the corresponding objectives of the submitted research project original and innovative?</i></p> <p><i>(Sub-criteria to be considered)</i> Thematic relevance: <i>Is the proposed project relevant with regard to the call themes of the programme?</i> Societal relevance: <i>Is the proposed project relevant with regard to the societal challenges?</i> Scientific quality of the proposed research project? <i>Research includes interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects.</i> <i>Appropriateness of research methodology and approach?</i> <i>Research and innovation internationally competitive?</i></p>		
<p>2. Feasibility (score 0 to 5): <i>How feasible is the organisation of research work with regard to the management of time and the proposed project elements (i.e. research and secondment)?</i></p> <p><i>(Sub-criteria to be considered)</i> <i>Research project feasible in the foreseen time?</i> Alternative plans <i>been considered in cases of unforeseeable failures?</i></p>		
<p>3. Dissemination, public engagement and exploitation activities (score 0 to 5): <i>Are the proposed actions appropriated to transfer the research results into society?</i></p>		



<p><i>(Sub-criteria to be considered)</i> <i>Research proposal foresees appropriate and feasible activities concerning dissemination and exploitation of scientific results?</i> <i>Research proposal foresees appropriate and feasible activities concerning public engagement and outreach?</i> <i>Relevant Socio-economic and socio-ecological questions targeted through research?</i> <i>Are open access options foreseen (e.g. open access publications)?</i></p>		
<p>4. Secondment (score 0 to 5): <i>Is a secondment planned which allows a feasible transfer at the interface of Science-Policy- Society OR Science-Innovation-Society?</i></p> <p><i>(Sub-criteria to be considered)</i> The planned secondment (min. 3 – max. 12 months) is feasible and adequate partners are in place? (MANDATORY) Exploitation of new knowledge to the policy sector or dissemination of results to public sector, where relevant, and/or into is social benefits foreseen?</p>		
Total Score		

Final Suggestion:

- Accepted**
- Rejected with minor revisions** (Please, provided explicit recommendations for revisions for each criterion that is below 4 to be forwarded to the PI anonymously)
- Rejected with major revisions = rejected for call 1** (Please, provided explicit feedback for revisions for each criterion to be forwarded to the PI anonymously. No consideration of the submitted research project proposal for call 1).



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