

**Translation**

Supplement 2

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

for preliminary selection of postdoctoral applications at the UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

for submission to the State Education Development Agency (SEDA)

for the research application selection round for

Activity 1.1.1.2 “Post-doctoral Research Aid” of the Specific Aid Objective 1.1.1 “To increase the research and innovative capacity of scientific institutions of Latvia and the ability to attract external financing, investing in human resources and infrastructure” of the Operational Programme “Growth and Employment”

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| **Assessment criteria** | | **Max number of points 100** | **Score** |
| 1. **Quality of the formulation of the research application and research excellence** | | **20** |  |
| 1. Topicality of the theme | | *5* |  |
| 1. Theoretical and practical substantiation of the theme | | *5* |  |
| 1. Credibility of the planned research | | *4* |  |
| 1. Innovation potential | | *3* |  |
| 1. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects | | *3* |  |
| 1. **Impact of research project proposal** | | **20** |  |
| 1. Projected social economic contribution | | *5* |  |
| 1. New knowledge for the development of the sector, national economy or society | | *5* |  |
| 1. Projected transfer of acquired knowledge and skills for the postdoctoral researcher’s career development | | *4* |  |
| 1. Choice of the cooperation partner and its impact on future cooperation opportunities | | *3* |  |
| 1. Projected dissemination of new knowledge | | *3* |  |
| 1. **Planned project implementation** | | **5** |  |
| 1. Quality and commensurateness of the research and study plan | | *2* |  |
| 1. Compliance of the plan with the identified objectives and tasks | | *1* |  |
| 1. Appropriateness and credibility of work packages, tasks, deliverables and milestones | | *1* |  |
| 1. involvement of a doctoral student in the development of the research | | *1* |  |
| 1. **Research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | **30** |  |
| 1. Appropriateness of the current research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher for the identified research goal | | *7* |  |
| 1. potential contribution of the research in the post-doctoral researcher’s career development and capacity improvement | | *3* |  |
| 1. Prior experience: (publications, monographs, conferences, participation in projects). | | ***10*** |  |
| Publications (published over the preceding 5 years): | |  |  |
| >3 in research periodicals with a calculated citation index | | *10* |  |
| 2 to 3 in research periodicals with a calculated citation index | | *6* |  |
| 1 in research periodicals with a calculated citation index | | *3* |  |
| >3 in other peer-reviewedresearch periodicals | | *3* |  |
| up to 3 in other peer-reviewedresearch periodicals | | *2* |  |
| scientific monograph | | *10* |  |
| Parts of a monograph | | *4* |  |
| Other publications  (textbooks, study aids published by registered publishing houses; popular science publications, patents, licences etc.) | | *2* |  |
| *(If there are publications of several types, points are not summed up but are awarded to the publication with the highest score)* | | | |
| 1. *Pedagogical work* (over the preceding 5 years) | | ***5*** |  |
| Courses of lectures delivered independently | | *2* |  |
| Supervised Bachelor, Master or Doctoral Theses | | *1* |  |
| Participation in the implementation of research projects awarded as a result of a competition | | *1* |  |
| Participation in the administration of research projects awarded as a result of a competition | | *1* |  |
| 1. *International experience* (over the preceding 5 years) | | ***2*** |  |
| Internship or work at foreign higher educational institutions or research institutions for a period of at least six months | | *1* |  |
| Internship or work at foreign higher educational institutions or research institutions for a period of 6-12 months (without interruption) | | *2* |  |
| 1. *Work experience in the specific sector/field of science* (over the preceding 5 years) | | ***3*** |  |
| At least one year | | *1* |  |
| 2 to 3 years | | *2* |  |
| 4 to 5 years | | *3* |  |
| 1. **Contribution of the research theme to** **achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields** | | **10** |  |
| 1. Contributes to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields | | **10** |  |
| 1. Provides partial or indirect contribution to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields. | | **5** |  |
| 1. Does not contribute to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields. | | **0** |  |
| 1. **Compliance of the research theme to the Research Programme, Human Resources Plan and research fields of the UL** | | **15** |  |
| 1. Complies | | **15** |  |
| 1. Complies in part | | **5** |  |
| 1. Does not comply | | **0** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | | |  |

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| **Approved:**  At the meeting of the Council of the Sectors of Science\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_. 20\_\_\_\_\_. Minutes No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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1. It is possible to graduate paragraphs ( a), b) etc.) by assigning the number of points for subparagraphs, e.g., the number of publications, length of work experience etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)