

Supplement 5

Assessment criteria

**for preliminary selection of postdoctoral applications at**

Liepaja University

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| *Surname* | *Name* |  |
| Assessment criteria | **Maximum score** | **Obtained score** |
| **1. Quality of the development of research application and scientific excellence** | **25** |  |
| Topicality  | 5 |  |
| * Theoretical and practical justification of the topic
 | 5 |  |
| * Credibility of the planned research
 | 5 |  |
| * Innovation potential
 | 5 |  |
| * Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects
 | 5 |  |
| **2. Impact of the research application** | **25** |  |
| * The envisaged social and economic contribution
 | 5 |  |
| * Creation of know-how for development of the of the relevant industry, national economy and the society
 | 5 |  |
| * The envisaged transfer of knowledge and skills for the development of postdoctoral researcher’s career
 | 5 |  |
| * Choice of cooperation partner and its impact on prospective cooperation opportunities
 | 5 |  |
| * Plan for dissemination of the newly acquired knowledge
 | 5 |  |
| **3. Research implementation plan** | **20** |  |
| * Quality of the research plan, proportionality
 | 5 |  |
| * Compliance of the plan to the aims and tasks
 | 5 |  |
| * Compliance and credibility of work packages, tasks, deliverables and milestones
 | 5 |  |
| * Provision of the necessary scientific equipment and infrastructure at the applicant’s institution or at the cooperation partner, the possibility to carry out the research, there are no legal obstacles to its realization, not inconsistent with the “Research Ethics in Research Integrity” requirements and practice in Latvia
 | 5 |  |
| **4. Research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher** | **30** |  |
| * Appropriateness of the current research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher for the identified research aim
 | ***5*** |  |
| * Potential contribution of the research in the post-doctoral researcher’s career development and capacity improvement
 | ***5*** |  |
| * Prior experience and results or achievements (publications, monographs, patents, conferences, participation in projects).
 | ***5*** |  |
| * Pedagogical work
 | ***5*** |  |
| * Prior international experience
 | ***5*** |  |
| * Work experience in the particular industry/field of research
 | ***5*** |  |
| **5. 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** | **3** |  |
| Contributes to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields. (3 points) |  |  |
| 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. (1 point) |  |  |
| 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 points) |  |  |
| **6. Compliance of the research theme to the priority research directions defined in Liepaja University Strategy** | **5** |  |
| Complies (5 points) |  |  |
| Partly complies (3 points) |
| Does not comply (0 points) |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | 88 |  |