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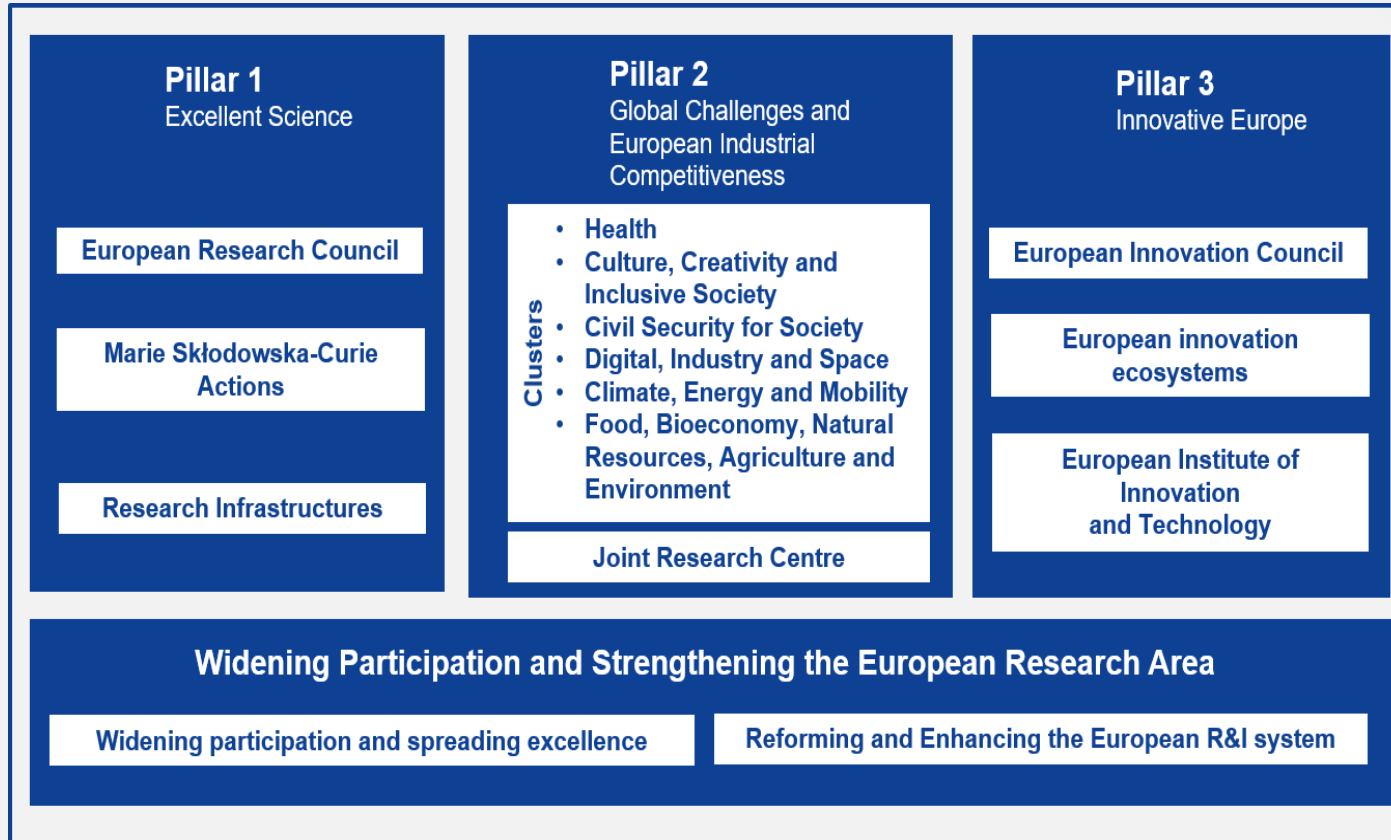
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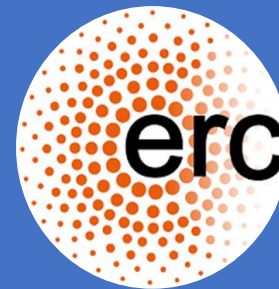


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Portal

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European Commission
Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

Register

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS HOW TO PARTICIPATE PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT

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Find calls for proposals and tenders

ERA corona platform Brexit info Re

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes... Search

EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Creative Europe (CREA)	Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS)	European Social Fund + (ESF)
Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Single Market Programme (SMP)	Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)	EU External Action (RELEX)

News

22 Feb, 2021
First calls under Horizon Europe to be launched by the European Research Council
The European Commission today presented the Work Programme 2021 for the European Research Council. This is the first work programme under Horizon Europe, Europe...

18 Feb, 2021
An introductory webinar on OPSYS Ecosystem for RELEX Implementing Partners and Contractors
Upcoming Informative Webinar in English titled 'Introduction to OPSYS Ecosystem for Implementing Partners and Contractors' have been scheduled on Tuesday...

01 Feb, 2021
eProcurement: eSubmission Tender Data screen improve new Contact Person functionality
With the release of 1 February 2021, the Tender Data screen in eSubmission has been simplified with the introduction of the single field Total amount. Also...



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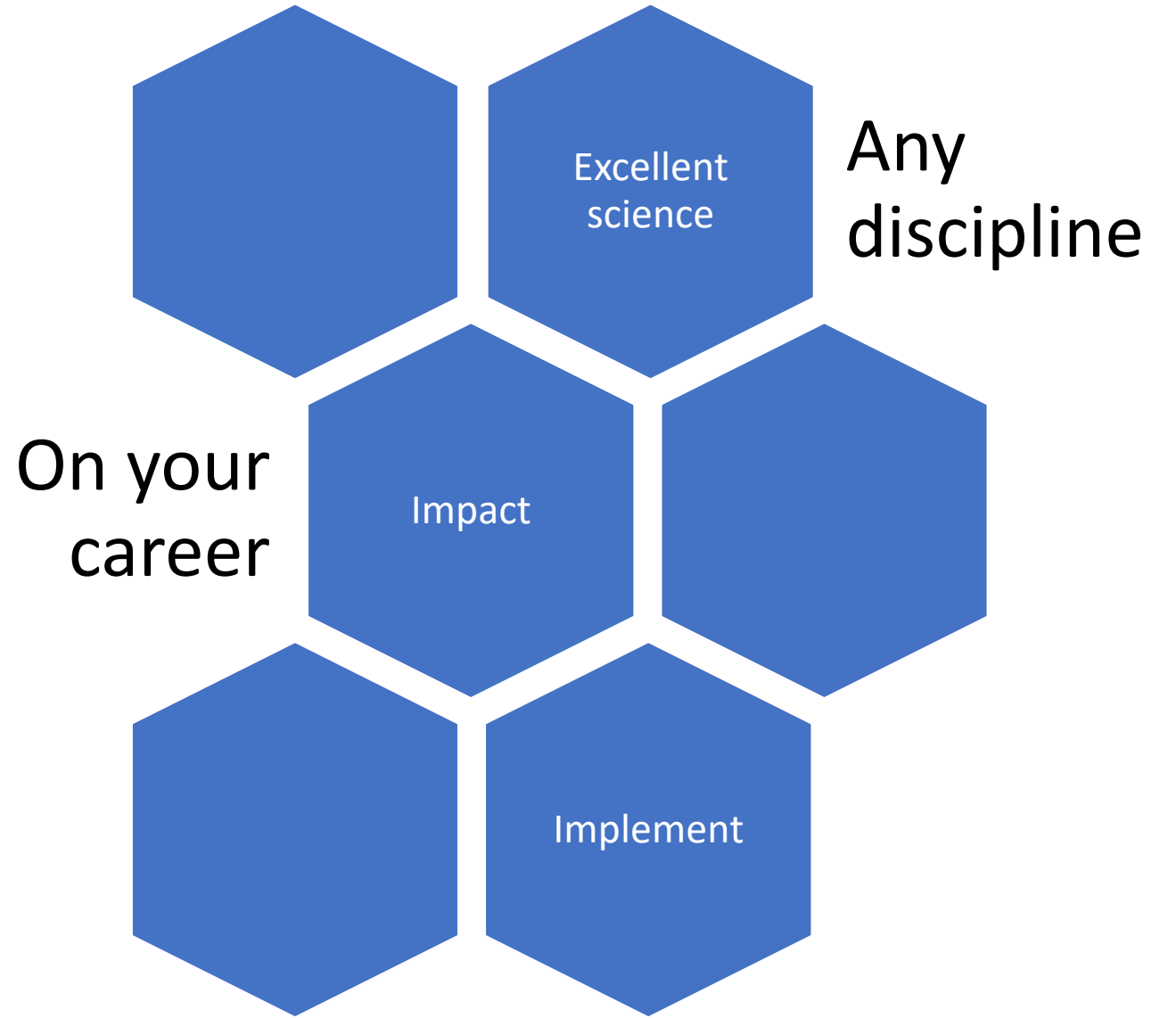
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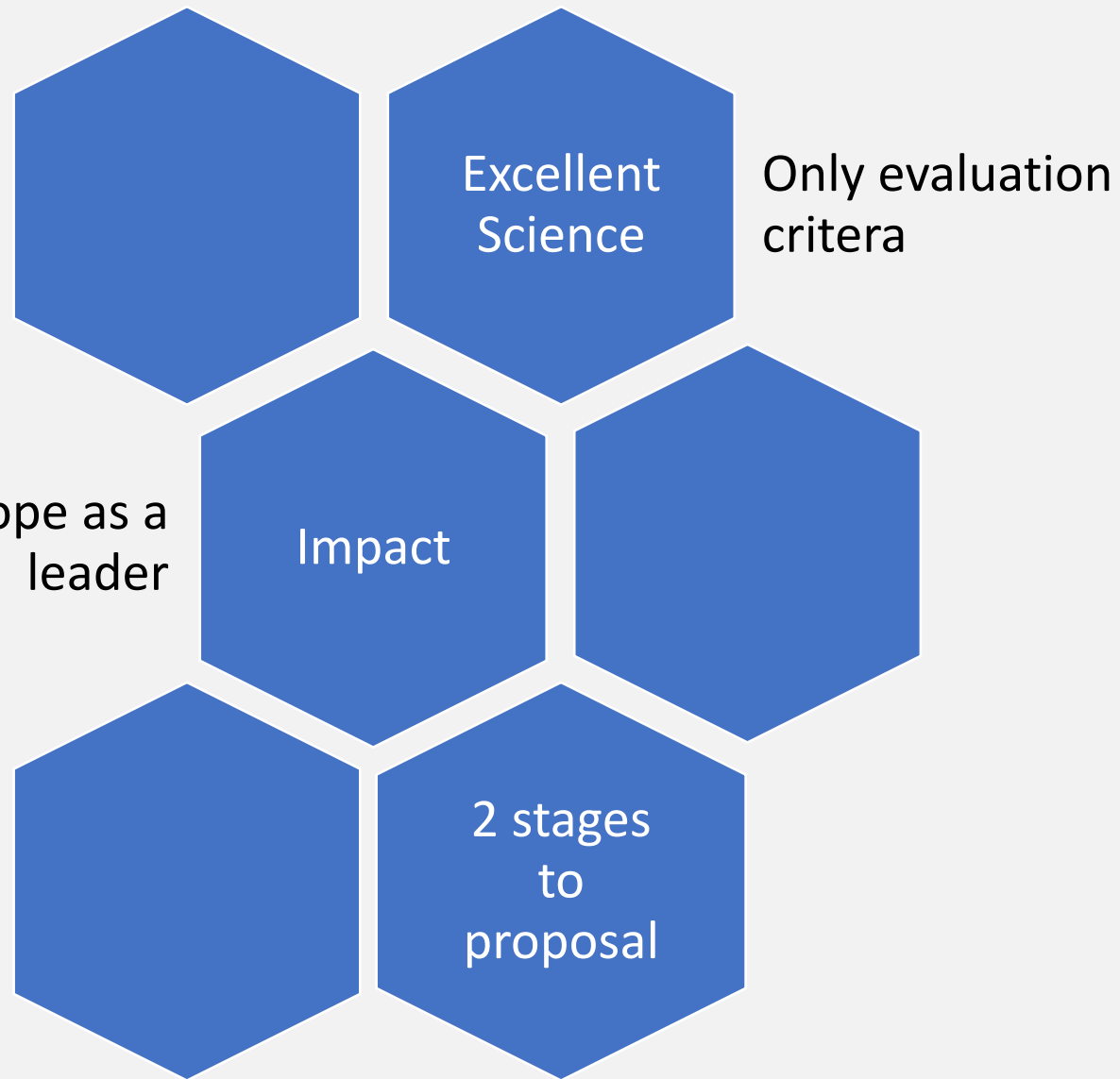
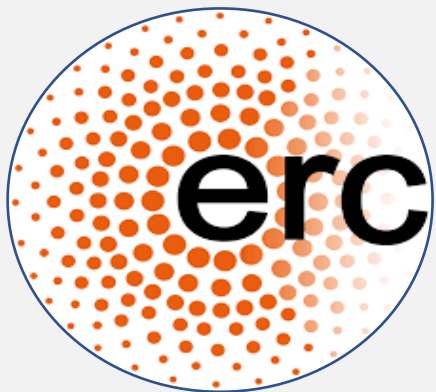
Understand the Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the proposed methodology (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality and appropriateness of open science practices)	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development	Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations, including hosting arrangements
Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills		
50%	30%	20%



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Starting Grant, Consolidator,
Advanced, Synergie, Proof of
concept

Guide to B1



Abstract

Panel 1 will insert this in their report if successfully chosen for stage 2

Applicant's last name

Part B1

ACRONYM

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Research proposal [Part B1]¹
*(Part B1 is evaluated both in Step 1 and Step 2,
Part B2 is evaluated in Step 2 only)*

Proposal Full Title

PROPOSAL ACRONYM

Cover Page:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Name of the PI's host institution for the project
- Proposal duration in months

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Proposal summary (identical to the abstract from the online proposal submission forms, section 1).

The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the research proposal and how they will be achieved. The abstract will be used as the short description of your research proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to contact in particular the potential remote referees and/or inform the Commission and/or the programme management committees and/or relevant national funding agencies (provided you give permission to do so where requested in the online proposal submission forms, section 1). It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information.

Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English. There is a limit of 2000 characters (spaces and line breaks included).



B1

- What new knowledge are you generating?
- Will this make Europe a leader in Science?
- Is this knowledge already available?
- Why hasn't this been done before?
- Are you the best person for this?

Applicant's last name

Part B1

ACRONYM

Section a: Extended Synopsis of the scientific proposal (max. 5 pages, references do not count towards the page limits)

[The Extended Synopsis should give a concise presentation of the scientific proposal, with particular attention to the ground-breaking nature of the research project, which will allow evaluation panels to assess, in Step 1 of the evaluation, the feasibility of the outlined scientific approach. Describe the proposed work in the context of the state of the art of the field. References to literature should also be included. Please use a reference style that is commonly used in your discipline such as American Chemical Society (ACS) style, American Medical Association (AMA) style, Modern Language Association (MLA) style, etc. and that allows the evaluators to easily retrieve each reference.]

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0cm side and 1.5cm top and bottom), single line spacing.



B2

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Part B2¹
(not evaluated in Step 1)

Sections (a) and (b) of Part B2 should not exceed 14 pages. References do not count towards the page limits.

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.

Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives

Section b. Methodology

Do NOT include any description of resources or budget table here (Part B2). The Resources section and the detailed budget table are now part of the online submission form (Part A, Section 3 - Budget). This section 3 will be extracted and provided to the peer reviewers.

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- Budget
- Resources and time commitment
- Ethical review table
- Host letter of support
- PhD documentation|

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TIP

The best way to access successful and unsuccessful applications is by registering as an expert

Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.



In particular, experts assist in:

- **Evaluation** of proposals, prize applications and tenders
- **Monitoring** of actions, grant agreements, public procurement contracts

In addition, experts provide opinion and advise on:

- **Preparation, implementation and evaluation of EU programmes and design of policies.**

In order to select experts, the European Union Institutions publish regularly calls for expression of interest (see list below) detailing the selection criteria, the required expertise, the description of the tasks, their duration and the conditions of remuneration.

Interested? Please join the database of external experts!

[Register as expert](#)

As new expert, you will be first requested to create your EU login account and register your profile.

Registered experts can update the profile via the My Expert Area after [login](#).



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<https://www.horizon2020.ie/document-library/>

For queries on the application process please contact imma.Zoppi@ucc.ie or Niamh.mundow@ucc.ie and we will also look after endorsing and submitting your application



Applicants are advised to contact RSS SFI administrator terri.deane@ucc.ie if they wish to apply.

She will check eligibility, forward guidelines and forward your application to Amanda Forde for review. Amanda is also available to provide advice and guidance

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For Post Grad and Post Doc schemes **applicants are advised to contact RSS IRC administrator patricia.deasy@ucc.ie if they wish to apply and gain access to the Help-Pack for this call.**

She will check eligibility, forward guidelines and forward your application to the relevant Research Officer for review.



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Research Support Services

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/research/support>



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Thank you

