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List of questions

for expert reviews
Sofja Kovalevskaja Award

Please state your full name, title and position and the name of your institution (including location and country) as well as the name of the applicant for whom you are submitting the statement.

Please sign and date your statement. It will be forwarded to independent peer reviewers and the relevant selection committee and, as such, will directly influence the assessment and outcome of the application. We shall thus be very grateful if you write your statement either in German or English. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Questions you should address in your statement:

1. How long have you known the applicant, in which capacity is she/he known to you, and how intensively have you worked together?
2. How do you rate the applicant's **academic qualifications**

   a) by **international** comparison with junior researchers at the same career stage?

   b) by comparison with **German** junior researchers at the same career stage?

   c) How do you rate the applicant's **personal academic profile**?
3. Has the applicant already produced **outstanding research results**? If so, which?
4. a) How do you rate the applicant's **key publications** with regard to originality, relevance, quantity, and place of publication? Is the publication record commensurate with his/her career stage?

   b) Should the publications be classed as **important routine publications** or have they made a decisive contribution to the **advancement** of the discipline?
5. a) What qualifies the applicant for the intended career move?

   b) Do you consider the research proposal described in the application to be scientifically significant and innovative? Please state your reasons.

   c) Has the project been competently described and what are the **chances of success**?

   d) How do you assess the planned scientific **surroundings**?
6. Summary/additional remarks. State concerns and conditions for granting an award if applicable.

Please send your statement by email (scan of original statement including letterhead and signature) addressed to: info@avh.de

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