



# List of questions

to be answered in the host's statement

Please answer the following questions in the order given to produce a 1 – 2 page expert opinion. It should be accompanied by a signed confirmation that research facilities will be made available. This information is important for the members of our Selection Committee to better assess the scientific qualification of an applicant.

- 1. Do you know the applicant personally, or are you in contact with anyone at her/his current institute?**
- 2. How do you rate the applicant's academic record and academic achievements to date?**  
Please consider the following points: dedication, mobility, breadth of specialisation, academic productivity, future potential.
- 3. How do you rate the quality of the applicant's key publications?**  
Please consider the following points: originality, innovativeness, impact on the continued development of the field, candidate's personal contribution (multiple authorship).
- 4. Do you know the applicant's expert reviewers and how do you rate them?**
- 5. How do you rate the research outline the applicant has submitted?**  
Please consider the following points: current relevance, originality, clarity of focus, academic (methodological) quality, feasibility at the host institute, potential for continuing the applicant's academic development, chances of success in the period envisaged for sponsorship.
- 6. To what extent were you or other persons involved in drawing up the research outline the applicant has submitted? Will it overlap/interact with other work being carried out at your institute?**
- 7. Adequate German and/or English language skills are necessary to successfully carry out the intended research. How, and on what basis, would you rate the applicant's (written and spoken) language skills?**

*Only required for applications submitted by **experienced** researchers:*

- 8. How do you rate the applicant's own research profile?**