



# List of questions

to be answered in the host's statement

Please write a statement (approx. 2 pages) answering the following **in English**. It should be uploaded alongside the signed confirmation of support. This information is important for the members of our international Selection Committee to better assess the application.

**1. How well do you know the applicant and their academic environment?**

Please explain when and how the contact came about and how the exchange took place before and during the application process.

**2. How would you rate the academic and/or professional career and performance?**

Please comment on the following aspects in particular: determination, mobility, thematic scope, prospects for the future.

**3. How would you rate the leadership potential?**

**(For postdoctoral researchers and applicants who are in the process of doing a doctorate:** Please also consider leadership potential in academia.)

**4. How would you rate the project plan the applicant has submitted?**

Please provide a concise description of the innovative idea behind the project considering the following points: topicality, clarity of focus, (methodological) quality, feasibility, chances of success within the proposed sponsorship period. **(For postdocs and applicants who are in the process of doing a doctorate:** How would you assess the innovation potential of the proposal for the further development of the candidate's discipline?

**5. In your opinion, did the applicant prepare the submitted project plan independently? To what extent did you or others contribute to the development of the submitted research project?**

**6. If the project or the proposed cooperation involves [security-relevant aspects](#), please explain why you still support the application by assessing the associated opportunities and risks.**

**7. Does the applicant have the language skills necessary to carry out the project successfully?**

**8. To what extent are the expected results from the proposed stay as well as the applied methods and techniques of relevance to the field of climate protection and climate-related resource conservation in the candidate's country of origin?**

*Only required for postdocs or applicants who are in the process of doing a doctorate:*

**9. How do you rate the quality of the provided key publications?**

Please comment on the following aspects in particular: originality, innovativeness, significance for the continued development of the subject area, applicant's own contribution (joint authorship).