

Domains and Topics for Improvement

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The feedback provided by reviewers will focus on the following domains and topics;

Novelty, relevance and potential for scientific breakthrough

- Clear articulation of the project's novelty and added value within the research areas at the Department
- Potential for scientific and/or societal breakthroughs

Scientific quality

- Background sections are adequate with updated references and a clearly identified knowledge gap
- Alignment between objectives, research questions, methods and expected outcomes
- The argumentation is coherent, convincing and easy to follow
- Relevant risks and shortcomings are addressed
- The application is clearly written

Qualifications of the project manager and the project group

- Main applicant has the proper track record for the project
- The applicant, whether an individual researcher or a team, demonstrates the necessary knowledge and expertise required for the proposed work

Feasibility

- Research plan clearly described and realistic in terms of resources, e.g. time, personnel, data, equipment
- Workload is realistic
- Project participants, in case of teamwork, have a clearly defined, and relevant role within the project
- Implementation of the project is clearly outlined and realistic

Societal relevance and impact

- Project have potential to create valuable impact beyond academia
- Communication strategy is proactive and realistic