

**Evalveerimine 2010 Application EV12 Tallinn University of Technology , Culture and Society**

**Expert's opinion: The volume and level of R&D activities in comparison to international criteria.**

| Subcriteria for evaluation  | Evaluation | Comments |
|---|------------|----------|
| The research and development in the field being evaluated is characterized by a sufficient volume of financing taking into account the particularities of the field of research and the profile of the institution. | Positive   |          |
| Research and development at the institution is characterized by contemporary and innovative range of topics for research.   | Positive   |          |
| The institution has international cooperation projects in the field being evaluated and/or participates in various international cooperation networks.  | Positive   |          |
| Experts' summary assessment   | Positive   |          |

**Expert's opinion: R&D infrastructure (working premises and auxiliary facilities).**

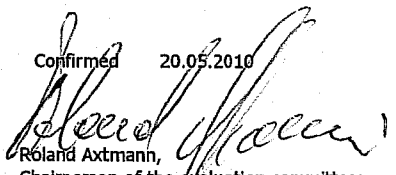
| Subcriteria for evaluation   | Evaluation | Comments |
|--|------------|----------|
| The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal the necessary working and auxiliary facilities (premises).   | Positive   |          |
| The working facilities (premises) at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are modern and fit for purpose.                                      | Positive   |          |
| The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal, in the case of experimental themes, the necessary equipment and instruments.                      | Positive   |          |
| The equipment and instruments at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are, in the case of the experimental themes, modern and fit for purpose. | Positive   |          |
| The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have access to databases, specialized literature and other research infrastructures.                                      | Positive   |          |
| Experts' summary assessment  | Positive   |          |


**Expert's opinion: Qualification of researchers in comparison to international criteria.**

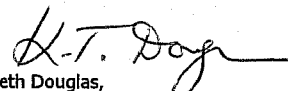
| Subcriteria for evaluation   | Evaluation | Comments |
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| A sufficient number of research staff are employed at the institution taking into account the volume and particularities of the R&D activities of the institution and the field being evaluated. | Positive   |          |


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| A sufficient number of the research staff have a recognized academic degree corresponding to Estonian legislative acts.   | Positive          |  |
| Doctoral dissertations have been successfully supervised in the last five years.  | Positive          |  |
| Research staff in the field being evaluated have received sufficient national or international honours and/or awards.   | Positive          |  |
| Research staff have published per researcher in the last 5 years a sufficient number of articles in international journals or peer-reviewed research monographs taking into account the particularities of the field of research being evaluated. | Positive          | Under 1.1. are included non-peer-reviewed items.   |
| Research staff have filed applications for patents or for plant variety rights certificates in the name of the institution in the last 5 years.   | Positive          |  |
| Experts' summary assessment   | Positive          |  |
| <b>Subcriteria for evaluation</b>   | <b>Evaluation</b> | <b>Comments</b>  |
| Final assessment  | Positive          | The Unit of Assessment should pursue a policy that encourages all fields to strive for internationally visible peer-reviewed publications. |

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