***Example application form*** *for applications for postdoctoral research grants. The application has to be submitted in ETIS. The application can be written into this Word-document and copied afterwords into the application form in ETIS. The application has to be submitted in English.*

### General information

* Projekti Title in Estonian
* Projekti Title in English
* Postdoctoral applicant ((*you can browse it from ETIS. Please check that all the fields in your CV are filled in.*)
* Host institution
* Host institution´s data
* Supervisor
* Supervisor´s CV ((*you can browse it from ETIS*)
* Collaborating institution and country
* Collaborating institution´s confirmation letter (*you can drag files to this box or use upload button, max 3 MB*)
* Project start (*yyyy*)
* Project end (*aaaa*)
* I have been on parental leave or in military service after being awarded PhD. Yes/No
* Please provide the period and an explanation (*The maximum lengths is 300 characters*.)
* Information on considerations how ethical issues involved in the proposed research will be followed (*The applicants are required to consider the ethical risk of any procedure within a research project which involves human participation or personal data, including a description of how the principles of voluntary participation, informed consent, confidentiality and anonymity of subjects will be followed, and a statement on how the data will be stored and protected. Use of research methods that require review or approval from a human ethics or a bioethics research committee, should be also clearly indicated in the application. If the corresponding approvals are available by the application deadline, please attach them to the application. The maximum length is 1000 characters)*
* Ethics Committee decision(*Decision of the corresponding ethics committee is mandatory if research involves human research or animal tests. You can drag the file to this box or use upload button (max 3 MB). Only .pdf or .digidoc files can be uploaded. If the decision is not yet available, it must be submitted to the Council by the start time of tests latest).*

**Budget**

* The nature of the proposed postdoctoral research project: experimental or non-experimental. Explanation (*Please explain why do you think your post-doctoral research project is experimental or non-experimental and to what extent (1-100%). The maximum length is 1000 characters*.)
* Required relocation allowance (*applicable if applicant has not resided in target country, or studied or worked in collaborative institution for 180 days preceding the date of submission of the application*)
* Total cost (*the total sum will be automatically generated and also indicated here*)

**Field of research and summaries**

* Field of research, speciality and % *(Use ETIS drop down menu to indicate up to 3 fields of research, specialities and their percentage)*
* Summary in Estonian *(The maximum length is 2000 characters)*
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**Justification**

*While filling in the application in ETIS please use ´Save´ frequently to save changes to your application and prevent data loss. If you keep the form idle too long the system can time out and you may lose any data that were unsaved. You can also write the longer parts of the texts in the Word format (e.g. in this example form) and then copy them into ETIS. The total length of the research project justification (across all sections) is up to 15 000 characters with spaces. The list of references, pictures and schemes shall be added as separate files at the end of the justification).*

* The general theoretical background to the postdoctoral research project and it´s link to the research carried out by the applicant and the supervisor (*General theoretical background, relevance and novelty of the project. The application is evaluated for it´s general (international) level, interest to research as well as its potential for the creation of new knowledge*).
* The main objectives of the postdoctoral research project, hypotheses, description of methods, and the annual research plan. (*Main objectives, hypotheses, methods, the degree of elaboration of the project plan and its time frame. The application is evaluated for its degree of elaboration; the validity of the planned methodology and its appropriateness for implementing the project, and whether the planned activities and timeline of attaining the objectives are realistic*)
* Expected results and their potential applicability, as well as possible future research directions. (*Expected results, their potential applicability, and possible future directions of research. The application is evaluated for the degree to which the prospective results will make a substantial contribution to the development of science and technology*)
* A description of applicant's previous R&D activities relevant to this project (*The quality and results of the applicant`s previous research activities, his/her capacity to carry out the proposed project, and experience in (international) research-related cooperation. The quality and capacity to carry out his/her work is evaluated in the light of the applicant’s previous research and results (on international level), the number and quality of publications, etc. The applicant’s experience is evaluated by the scope of participation in research projects (home and abroad), participation in conferences, skills obtained, and other research-related activities*).
* A description of Supervisor´s previous R&D activities relevant to this project (*The qualification and capacity of the supervisor to carry out this project is evaluated in the light of the supervisor’s previous research and results (on international level), the number and quality of publications, number of successfully supervised PhD dissertations, the scope of managing and/or participating in domestic and/or International R&D projects, and other research-related activities*)
* The list of references, charts and schemes. *(In case of need please attach as separate files: 1. list of references, 2. schemes, graphs or pictures explaining the relevant issues in the justification. Please attach only .pdf files max 3 MB). No other files are allowed. If the applicant has added other files the application will be returned for making corrections)*

**R&D projects and infra**

*(Research projects, grants, contract work, etc., carried out by the applicant and supervisor related to the postdoctoral research project. Projects can be either browsed from ETIS or described as free text)*

* The relationship of the project with the ongoing or recent research of the applicant and Supervisor. (*Please name related research projects of the applicant and describe how the research project fits in with the other current projects of the applicant and supervisor in the same research field(s). If the project is not related to the other current projects of the applicant and Supervisor in the same research field(s), please explain the choice of the research topic. The maximum length is 2000 characters*)
* Research infrastructure needed for the post-doctoral research project (*Please describe the quality and adequacy of the research infrastructure (at the collaborating institution or at other sites) related to the post-doctoral research Project. The maximum length is 1000 characters*)

**Impact**

* Impact and importance of the post-doctoral research project for Estonian science, society and economy, and possible future directions (*The maximum length is 2000 characters*)

**Additional information**

* Oppose reviewers *(In case you oppose some reviewers for reviewing your grant application, please enter up to 3 names in the following textbox. Please justify! Information is not binding for the financier. The maximum length is 500 characters*)
* Other application-related information (*The maximum length is 1000 characters. You can also drag files to this box or use upload button (max 3 MB*)

*You can print out the filled in application or parts of it in ETIS.*