

<p>Example application form MOBILITAS PLUS postdoctoral research grants The application has to be written in English and submitted in the Estonian Research Portal (ETIS). The filled in application or parts of it can be printed out in ETIS.</p>		
Tab	Required information	Comments
General information	General information	
	1 Project title in Estonian	
	2 Project title in English	
	3 Post-doctoral Fellow	Use your ETIS CV or add a separate file
	4 PhD acquisition date	
	5 Host institution in Estonia	
	6 Supervisor	Browse from ETIS
	7 Project start date and end date (mm.yyyy)	
	8 I have been on parental leave or in military service after being awarded PhD.	Yes/No
	Budget	
	9 Experimental or non-experimental nature of the proposed post-doctoral research Project.	Experimental/non-experimental
	10 Explanation <i>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.</i>	
	11 Required relocation allowance (applicable if applicant has not lived, worked or studied in Estonia for 180 days before opening of the call).	Yes/No
	12 Total costs and self-financing by the institution.	Will be automatically generated
	Field of research and summaries	
13 Field of research, speciality and %	Use ETIS drop down menu to indicate up to 3 fields of research, specialities and their percentage	
14 Summary in Estonian <i>The maximum length is 1000 characters</i>		
15 Summary in English <i>The maximum length is 1000 characters</i>		
Justification	Justification of post-doctoral research project <i>The maximum length across all sections is 15 000 characters.</i>	

1	<p>The general theoretical background to the post-doctoral research Project.</p> <p><i>General theoretical background, relevance and novelty of the project. The application is evaluated for its general (international) level, interest to research as well as its potential for the creation of new knowledge.</i></p>	
2	<p>The main objectives of the post-doctoral research project, hypotheses, description of methods, and the annual research plan.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	
3	<p>Expected results and their potential applicability, as well as possible future research directions.</p> <p><i>The application is evaluated for the degree to which the prospective results will make a substantial contribution to the development of science and technology.</i></p>	
4	<p>A description of Post-doctoral Fellow's previous R&D activities relevant to this Project.</p> <p><i>The quality and results of the Post-doctoral Fellow'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 Post-doctoral Fellow's previous research and results (on international level), the number and quality of publications, etc. The Post-doctoral Fellow'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.</i></p>	
5	<p>A description of Supervisor's previous R&D activities relevant to this Project.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	

	6	<p>The list of references, charts and schemes cited or referred to in this Justification.</p> <p><i>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, 3. the research plan. Please attach only .rtf, or .pdf files. No other files are allowed. If other files have been added, the application will be returned for making corrections.</i></p>	<p>Drag file to this box or use upload button (max 3 MB)</p>
R&D projects and infra		<p>Projects related to the post-doctoral research project <i>Research projects, grants, contract work, etc., carried out by the Post-doctoral Fellow and Supervisor related to the post-doctoral research project.</i></p>	<p>Projects can be either browsed from ETIS or described as free text.</p>
	1	<p>The relationship of the project with the ongoing or recent research of the Post-doctoral Fellow and Supervisor.</p> <p><i>Please name related research projects of Post-doctoral Fellow and describe how the research project fits in with the other current projects of the Post-doctoral Fellow and Supervisor in the same research field(s). If the project is not related to the other current projects of the Post-doctoral Fellow and Supervisor in the same research field(s), please explain the choice of the research topic. Please indicate if you have received Estonian state scholarship funding (e.g. Kristjan Jaak Scholarship) in order to obtain a doctoral degree abroad with the requirement to return to Estonia.</i></p> <p><i>The maximum length is 2000 characters.</i></p>	
		<p>Research infrastructure needed for the post-doctoral research project</p>	
	2	<p>Research infrastructure (at the host institution or at other sites) related to the post-doctoral research Project.</p> <p><i>Please describe the quality and adequacy of the research infrastructure (at the host institution or at other sites) related to the post-doctoral research project.</i></p> <p><i>The maximum length is 1000 characters.</i></p>	
Impact		<p>Impact of the post-doctoral research project</p>	
	1	<p>Impact of the post-doctoral research project on the development of the economy and civil society, project impact in terms of meeting the aims of the Mobilitas Pluss.</p> <p><i>Mobilitas Pluss aims to: 1) strengthen the international competitiveness of Estonian researchers and research performing organisations, including companies; 2) expand international collaboration and professional development opportunities for the state, R&D institutions, higher education institutions, companies, students, and academic staff by improving intersectoral and international mobility and cooperation (opportunities).</i></p> <p><i>The maximum length is 2000 characters.</i></p>	
		<p>Project's expected effect on horizontal issues</p> <p><i>The expected effect of financed projects on the horizontal themes is at least neutral. If the indicator is not neutral, please explain.</i></p>	

	2	Issue/impact/comment: Impact on regional development Impact on environmental care and climate Impact on civil society development mpact on ensuring equal opportunities Impact on state governing development Impact on information society developmen <i>The maximum length for each comment is 300 characters.</i>	Positive/neutral
Additional information		Information on considerations how ethical issues involved in the proposed research will be followed. The Post-doctoral Fellow is 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 an Estonian 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. In case your supervisor's project has a valid approval from the ethics committee, you may provide the same approval.	
	1	Is Ethics Committee decision required?	Yes/No
	2	Information on considerations how ethical issues involved in the proposed research will be followed <i>The maximum length is 1000 characters.</i>	
		Oppose reviewers	
	3	<i>In case you would like to oppose some external reviewers for reviewing your grant application, please enter up to three names in the following textbox. The maximum length is 500 characters.</i>	
		Additional information. <i>This information is purely informative and will not be taken into account when assessing the application.</i>	
	4	Other application-related files.	Drag file to this box or use upload button (max 3 MB)
	5	Additional information which the Post-doctoral Fellow would like to bring out. <i>The maximum length is 1000 characters.</i>	