

Tab "General information"

In order to create the application, you should fill in the fields: **Project title in Estonian**, **Project title in English**, **Host Institution**, **Project start date**, **Project end date**. All the other tabs will be unlocked after saving these fields. **NB!** Please don't add files before first saving. ✕

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General information

Project title in Estonian *

Project title in English *

Returnee Researcher **FirstName LastName**

Returnee Researcher's CV *  You can drag files to this box or use the upload button (max 10 MB)

Host institution in Estonia * Q ▾

Project start date (mm.yyyy) * ? Project end date (mm.yyyy) *



Period of being away from Estonia * The maximum length is 1000 characters (incl. spaces). Unused characters (incl. spaces): **1000**

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Field of research and summaries

Field of research, speciality and % *

Frascati Manual classification	ETIS classification	CERCS classification	%
1.3 Physical sciences	4. Natural Sciences and Engineering 4.3. Space Research and Astronomy	P520 Astronomy, space research, cosmic chemistry	100,0  

Summary in Estonian

* ?

Please write, in Estonian, an abstract-like description of your project, explaining what the idea is all about, what the expected outcomes are, and why these are important. This description should be understandable for a non-specialist audience as well. If the application will be approved, this summary will be made public.

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Summary in English

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Please write, in English, an abstract-like description of your project, explaining what the idea is all about, what the expected outcomes are, and why these are important. This description should be understandable for a non-specialist audience as well. If the application will be approved, this summary will be made public.

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Keywords

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Please include 3-6 keywords for indexing purposes (select the keywords that will make it easier to find the best reviewers for your application).

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Budget

Research type * Basic research Applied research

Research methodology * Experimental Non-experemental

Explanation on research methodology * ? Please explain your previous choice (experimental or non-experimental).

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I would like to receive the relocation allowance (applicable if the applicant has not lived, worked or studied in Estonia for six months immediately prior to the closing date of the call)



Please explain your need for the relocation allowance * The maximum length is 1000 characters (incl. spaces). Unused characters (incl. spaces): **1000**

Total costs **5 500,00 EUR**

incl. direct costs for the Returnee 5 500,00 EUR

incl. overhead 0,00 EUR

I have previously received Estonian state funding in order to carry out a postdoctoral research project abroad



I received funding from the following support measure *

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Tab "Justification"

The total length of the justification for the research project (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 this page.

Justification of return grant project

Unused characters across all fields: **15000** (incl. spaces).

Scientific background of the research project

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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.

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A description of the applicant's previous R&D activities relevant to this project

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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 cooperation. The applicant's experience is evaluated by the scope of participation in research projects (home and abroad), the number and quality of publications, participation in conferences, skills obtained, and other research activities.









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The main objectives of the project* ? hypotheses, research questions, description of methods, and the annual research plans









Main objectives, hypotheses, research questions, 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.

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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.

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Data management


* ? Please describe which data will be created, managed, or collected; which methods and standards will be applied; will the data be shared or made public and in which way; how the data will be stored during the period of the project and preserved after the end of the project. You can also upload a separate data management plan on the bottom of this tab.

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The list of references, charts and schemes cited or referred to in this Justification * ?

Here you can attach as separate files: 1. list of references, 2. schemes, graphs or pictures explaining the relevant issues in the justification, 3. research timeline e.g. graph or table, 4. data management 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.

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Meeting the ethical requirements

Confirmation of adherence to the * ?
requirements of research ethics

The applicants are required to consider the potential risks related to ethical issues of any procedure in the research projects involving human participation, personal/sensitive data, experiments with animals or research on genetic resources. The applicants need to describe how the requirements of voluntary participation, informed consent, confidentiality and anonymity of subjects will be followed. Please use the Ethics Guidelines for explaining the ethical issues related to your project.

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Is the ethics committee decision mandatory?

Does the project necessitate compliance with the Nagoya protocol?

* Yes No

Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol

* ?

For the use of animals, plants, or microorganisms in compliance with the Nagoya Protocol, please give details on what type of genetic material will be used and how exactly.

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Due diligence declaration

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The due diligence declaration has to be submitted only if the utilisation of the genetic resources in question is within the scope of the Nagoya Protocol. If the due diligence declaration has already been declared in DECLARE, it should be added to the application. If the due diligence declaration has not been declared yet, it must be declared by the end of the project at the latest. Only .pdf or .bdoc files can be uploaded.



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Tab "R&D projects and infra"

Projects related to the return grant project (0) [Browse from ETIS](#)

The relationship between the proposed project and the ongoing or recent research of the applicant * ?

Please name the related research projects and describe how the proposed project fits in with your other ongoing projects in the same research field(s). If the project is not related to your other ongoing projects in the same research field(s), please explain the choice of the research topic.

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Research infrastructure needed for the return grant project

Research infrastructure (at the host institution or at other sites) related to the project * ?

Please describe the availability of the research infrastructure (at the host institution or at other sites) necessary for achieving the objectives of the project.

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Tab "Impact"

Impact of the return grant project

Importance of the project for Estonian culture, society, and/or economy (outside academia) * ?

Please describe how the project is important for Estonia, e.g., by developing Estonian culture/society/economy.

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Dissemination of results * ?

Please describe how the results of the project will be disseminated to the wider public (non-specialist audience).

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Tab "Additional information"

Additional information

Please choose the language in which you would like to communicate with the Estonian Research Council regarding this application

* Estonian English

Other files related to the application (documents describing the topics of „Justification“ in more detail are not allowed)

? Other application related files, for example state aid information in case the applicant is not a positively evaluated research and development institution or the support will be used for economic activity. The state aid form can be found here: <http://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Riigiabi-vorm-ettevõtetele.docx>



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Other information related to the application

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Oppose reviewers

Oppose reviewers

? If you would like to identify anyone who you would prefer not to review your project (up to 3 names), please enter their names in the following textbox.

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Tab "Access"

Providing access for persons who can see the application in addition to the Returnee.

Access by default ?

Person	Permission
FirstName LastName	Write

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Tab "Submission"

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Attached files

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Submission ?

Confirmations:

- The information provided in the application corresponds to the requirements and conditions of the „Guidelines for returning researcher grant applications“.
- The host institution must conclude a valid employment contract with the Returnee mentioned in the application in case of grant approval.
- The host institution and Returnee are aware of the requirements for informing the public in case of receiving the grant.
- The host institution and Returnee are aware that the data related to the aforementioned grant will be public.
- The supported activities have not been completed or fully implemented prior to the application.
- Support is not requested for costs that have already received support from other measures or national or other foreign aid resources.
- The host institution and Returnee are aware, that in case the host institution is a legal person in private law, the support is considered as de minimis state aid which cannot exceed EUR 200 000 over any period of three fiscal years for a single undertaking.
- Document and information hand-over will take place via ETIS.
- The application has been written by the Returnee and the host institution.
- The applicant complies with sections 2 and 3 of Government Regulation no 133 (<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/126082014006?leiaKehtiv>) from 21 August 2014 (including: has no tax debt to the state, is not bankrupt, is not in difficulty, has no unexecuted orders to recover unlawful or misused aid etc).
- Each part of this application complies with ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity, as set out, for instance, in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity, and, in particular, that fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or other research misconduct has been avoided).

Submission