



Evaluation criteria for E-SCORE applications

Applications that pass the eligibility criteria should be assessed for their quality “considering the scientific relevance, innovation, societal impact and international impact of the research” as stated in the E-SCORE call. To that end, the below quality criteria, grouped under the parts asked for in the submission form, should be used for evaluation and ranking of applications.

Eligibility check: open access yes/no; confirm that outputs are sufficiently open to meet the eligibility criterion on openness

No.	Criterion	Score
1	<p>Description of the research and research outputs</p> <p>Scientific excellence</p>	_____ / 10
2	<p>How does the research contribute to addressing global challenges, including biodiversity sustainability?</p> <p>Relevance</p> <p>Impact</p>	<p>_____ / 5</p> <p>_____ / 5</p>
3	<p>Role of collections in the research</p> <p>Use of data from collections</p> <p>Improvement of collections</p>	<p>_____ / 5</p> <p>_____ / 5</p>
4	<p>Extent of contribution of the research to global bio- or geodiversity knowledge</p> <p>Relevance</p> <p>Impact</p>	<p>_____ / 5</p> <p>_____ / 5</p>
5	<p>Innovative aspects of the research</p> <p>Novelty</p>	_____ / 5