



List of questions

to be answered in the host's statement

Please answer the following questions in the order given to produce a 1 – 2 page expert opinion. It should be accompanied by signed confirmation that research facilities will be made available.

- 1. Do you know the applicant personally, or are you in contact with anyone at her/his current institute?**
- 2. How do you rate the applicant's academic record and academic achievements to date?**
Please consider the following points: dedication, mobility, breadth of specialisation, academic productivity, future potential.
- 3. How do you rate the quality of the applicant's key publications?**
Please consider the following points: originality, innovativeness, impact on the continued development of the field, candidate's personal contribution (multiple authorship).
- 4. How do you rate the research plan the applicant has submitted?**
Please consider the following points: current relevance, originality, clarity of focus, academic (methodological) quality, feasibility at the host institute, potential for continuing the applicant's academic development, chances of success in the period envisaged for sponsorship.
- 5. To what extent were you involved in drawing up the research plan the applicant has submitted? Will it overlap/interact with other work being carried out at your institute?**
- 6. Does the applicant have the language skills necessary to carry out the research project successfully?**
- 7. Are you aware of any aspects which militate against sponsorship?**
(e.g. potential conflicts with legally-binding principles of scientific ethics, danger of armaments-related technology transfer in terms of legal regulations, etc.)

*Only required for applications submitted by **experienced** researchers:*

- 8. How do you rate the applicant's own research profile?**



Host's confirmation of research facilities and support

Applicant's name

Name of the proposed host

Name of the host institute

Address of the host institute (Street, Postal Code, City/Town, Country)

Contact data of the host institute (phone number, fax number, e-mail address)

I herewith confirm that all the facilities, equipment and consumables necessary to carry out the research project are available and that I am authorised to provide a workplace for the applicant. I affirm that if sponsorship is granted the researcher will be covered by the same safety conditions as other researchers working at the institute. I will act as the applicant's academic mentor and guarantee both the academic supervision of the project and the observation of the rules of good scientific practice (c.f. information for hosts on the Humboldt Foundation's website) as well as of legally-binding principles of scientific ethics in the context of supervision.

Place / Date

Signature