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**“Call for Expression of Interest to participate in the Register of Certified Evaluators – Experts of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)”**

The Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, established under Law 4429/2016, holds the mission of promoting research and innovation through funding research projects and research equipment and awarding scholarships in the following Scientific Areas: SA1. Physical Sciences, SA2. Engineering Sciences & Technology, SA3. Life Sciences (Medicine and Health Sciences), SA4. Agricultural Sciences – Food Science & Technology, SA5. Mathematics & Information Sciences, SA6. Social Sciences, SA7. Humanities & Arts, SA8. Environment & Energy, SA9 Management & Economics of Innovations.

In line with article 5 of Law 4429/2016, the evaluation of candidate beneficiary proposals is carried-out by a committee of evaluators, that may be aided in its task by one or more independent experts. As follows, any objections of candidate beneficiaries against the evaluation decision are submitted to a three-member objections committee.

In line with article 5(11) of Law 4429/2016, to evaluate proposals, examine objections and certify funded actions, a Register of Certified Evaluators – Experts of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation is being established, of acclaimed scientists, of which independent experts shall be drawn, members to the expert and objections committees, and certifiers as to the physical and financial scope of funded projects. The determination of formal and substantive qualifications as well as certification of Register members is carried out by a five-member committee, consisting of three members from the Advisory Committee and two from the Scientific Council of the Foundation.

**Having regard to the above as also decisions with Ref. Nos. 13604 & 13605/30.05.2019 and 23970/27.03.2020 issued by aforementioned five-member committee, we invite you to apply under the expression of interest to participate in the Register of Certified Evaluators – Experts of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.):**

**A. Expert Committee members, Independent experts, Experts or/ and Certifiers as to the Physical Scope may be:**

- **Faculty members (Professors, Associate Professors, Permanent Assistant Professors) and Researchers (Grades A & B).**
- **Faculty members (Term Assistant Professors, Lecturers) and Researchers (Grade C)**
- **Scientists holding qualifications of Professors or researchers of all grades or corresponding experience in R&D departments of any institution.**

Certification shall be carried-out following an evaluation by the aforementioned five-member committee.

In detail:

Holding a PhD is an essential qualification. Qualifications in each tier include previous tier qualifications. The condition of holding a PhD does not apply when regarding the case of a subject matter considered of exceptional and indisputable specificity, for which the common carrying-out of a PhD subject to 'de lege artis' is not possible. In case where the previous indentation applies, a condition to be elected is work acknowledged by awards in national and international competitions, participation in national and international exhibitions and generally, national and international acclaim of the work under the current institutional framework.

**Grade C:** The member shall hold the documented ability of designing or implementing projects or parts of projects regarding research and technological development, of allocating project sections or phases to researchers and to guide or survey them. It is also necessary to hold at least two original publications in critically acclaimed scientific journals -other than their doctoral thesis- either autonomously or in collaboration with others, forwarding science in the respective research field or, instead, at least one publication of equal standard. Alternatively, the member shall hold at least one (1) year of autonomous teaching to a greek Higher Educational Institution or an equivalent foreign one, following the award of the PhD, within its subject matter category, and above year completed by the evaluation date, or research work of at least equal duration and caliber in certified domestic or foreign research centres, or certified professional work in a related scientific field or a combination of the above.

**Grade B:** The member shall hold the documented ability of organizing and managing projects of research and technological development, of coordinating and guiding research and technological development of separate programmes, of seeking and attracting financial resources from external sources so as to finance institute or research centre activities and of promoting innovative ideas in science and technology. Also a requirement, is possessing original publications in internationally acclaimed scientific and technical journals or holding international patent diplomas and having contributed to the advancement of science and technology and their applications, or an original scientific monograph other than the doctoral thesis, or a combination of the above and their contribution to the advancement of science and technology, as shall have been acknowledged by other researchers. Alternatively, the member shall hold at least two (2) years of autonomous teaching following the award of the PhD, within its subject matter category, or at least two (2) years of work in in certified domestic or foreign research centres, or certified professional work in a related scientific field or a combination of the above.

**Grade A:** The member shall hold the proven ability to develop research and its applications in new sectors, to coordinate activities in broader fields of research and technological development, to contribute in charting research and technological policy and the development of research institutions by attracting outside funding, to hold international recognition regarding their contribution in scientific and technological sectors of their expertise, to have contributed to the dissemination and application of research-generated knowledge, to have rich authoring work in monographs or publications in internationally recognized journals, a number of which must be autonomous or original scientific monographs or publications or also international patent diplomas and have received recognition from other researchers as to their contribution in advancing science and technology. The

member may also hold postgraduate teaching experience consisting of teaching for three years, in the least, in domestic or foreign University postgraduate programmes, or of supervising, under the capacity of a supervising Faculty member, of at least one (1) successfully completed doctoral thesis, from beginning to end, or participating in three-member advisory committees of at least two (2) successfully completed doctoral theses, from beginning to end, or of managing for three years, in the least, of certified research Institutes, in the sense of provisions under Laws 1514/1985 and 2913/2001, or of holding a three-year office term, in the least, in a managerial position of International or European Institutions or, in the case of members within the thematic area of Medical Sciences, either clinical or clinical laboratory management for at least five years in University hospitals or National Health System hospitals or certified professional work in a related scientific field or a combination of the above.

**B. Certifiers as to the Financial Scope** may be:

Graduates of domestic or foreign Higher Educational Institutions, holding proven experience, of at least three years, in financial competency positions of the public or private sector.

Certification is carried-out by the aforementioned five-member committee.

**Expression of Interest Applications are submitted exclusively through the**

**[H.F.R.I. Web Portal](#)**

Submission start-date: April 15th 2020, at 08:00 hours

Submission end-date: December 31st 2020, at 16:00 hours

The Director of H.F.R.I.

Dr. Nektarios Nasikas

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