Excellent Unacceptable Quality

Criterion	Weighting
1. Personal statement (25%) and CV (25%)	
2. Research plan	
Total	100%

Must fund			Should fund				Below minimum standards for funding		
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Outstanding	Very Good	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor Quality	Very Poor	Unacceptable
Quality	Quality	Quality			Quality	Quality		Quality	Quality
			*Response to	*Response to			*Response		
*Response to	*Response to	*Response to	this criterion	this criterion	*Response	*Response is	poorly	*Response	*Response
this criterion	this criterion	this criterion	meets	addresses all	addresses	marginal and	addresses	inadequately	does not meet
significantly	exceeds	meets	expectations	areas well.	most key	does not fully	some areas or	deals with	expectations.
exceeds	expectations	expectations	to a high		areas to a	meet	fails to	most or all	
expectations.	in most key	to a very high	standard in all	*Claims are	consistent	expectations.	address some	areas.	*Criteria not
	areas and	standard in all	areas.	well	acceptable		areas.		addressed or
*Evidence	addressed to	areas.		substantiated	standard with	*Some		*Claims almost	insufficient or
confirms	a very high			in most areas.		claims		totally	no information

consistent	standard in	*All claims are	*Claims are		no major	unsubstantiat	*Claims largely	unsubstantiate	to assess the
superior	others.	well	well	*Some minor	shortcomings.	ed; others	unsubstantiate	d.	criterion.
performance		substantiated.	substantiated	shortcomings.		only	d.		
against this	*Most claims		in key areas.		*Most claims	adequately		*A number of	*Claims
criterion in all	are fully				are	substantiated	*A number of	proposals may	unsubstantiate
areas.	substantiated				adequately	or lack	proposals may	be	d, no evidence
	with others				substantiated.	sufficient	be	unworkable.	and
*Claims are	very well					detail.	unworkable.		unworkable.
fully	substantiated.				*Some				
substantiated.					proposals	*Some			
					may be	proposals			
					questionable.	may be			
1						unworkable.			