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 **University of Ljubljana**
Innovation Fund

**Proving the concept
for market success**

Applications deadline:
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University of Ljubljana Innovation Fund Call for proposals

Evaluation sheet

EVALUATION SHEET

for projects applying to
the Innovation Fund Call for proposals

Project title:		
Applicant – UL member and laboratory:		
Evaluated by:		

I. VERIFICATION OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

BASIC CONDITIONS OF THE CALL		
The technology that is the subject of the project application is owned by the University of Ljubljana. If there are several owners, the technology shall be at least 50% (if there are two owners) or at least 30% (if there are three or more owners) owned by the University of Ljubljana.	YES	NO
An individual researcher participates only with one project application.	YES	NO
The technology is co-owned by another public research organisation. The latter has provided a STATEMENT on the acceptance of conditions of the Call.	YES	NO
The technology readiness level (TRL) is between TRL 3 and TRL 6.	YES	NO
The Project Manager is employed at the University of Ljubljana (at least 50%).	YES	NO
A license contract/assignment agreement of intellectual property rights for the applied project has not been	YES	NO

concluded yet, nor has a spin-out company been established.		
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II. EVALUATION CRITERIA

(THE EVALUATION CONTINUES IF THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET):

FUNDAMENTAL CRITERIA	EVALUATION SCORE
Team references	Max. points: 10
The team shows ambition and great commitment to the project.	
The team has experience implementing applied projects.	
The team has experience working with the business sector.	
The innovativeness of the project	Max. points: 15
It is clearly described what problem the project addresses and who is facing it, the baseline state of the problem has also been provided.	
It is clearly described how the project solves the highlighted problem and what key features/functions of the product/service/solution have been improved. It is explained what makes the proposed solution better than competitors' solutions.	
Specific examples of the state of the art/services/procedures/ideas/methods have been provided, the proposed project has been compared with the existing situation, a review of the patents and other protections of intellectual property has been presented, along with a review of the scientific and expert literature.	
The technology has been protected by means of intellectual property rights or can be protected by means of intellectual property rights (including trade secret).	
Market potential	Max. points: 20
The target groups of clients or end users (domestic and international) have been clearly defined.	
Size of the project's market potential:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The market is local. • The market is global – niche market potential. • The market is global – general market potential. 	
The planned entry to the market is sensible and promises positive results.	
The proposed project coincides with the current trends (follows the trends/is the trend leader).	
Direct and indirect competition are low, there are possibilities to enter the market.	
Feasibility of project proposal	Max. points: 20
The entire project (idea, team, market potential and proposed activities) is complete, sensible and realisable.	
After the project has been implemented, commercialisation opportunities will increase significantly.	
The project is feasible in the set time period.	
The risk of the project not being realised is low.	
Rationality of the financial plan	Max. points: 15
The financial plan is economical.	
The costs of the proposed activities have been suitably evaluated.	
TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS ATTAINED	/80

PRIORITY CRITERIA	EVALUATION SCORE
Team references	Max. points: 3

The team is interdisciplinary.	
The innovativeness of the project	Max. points: 5
The project has been entered for the Rector's Award for the best innovation or another comparable competition.	
Market potential	Max. points: 8
The project has received letters of support by Slovenian or foreign organisations/companies.	
The researchers are considering establishing a spin-out company.	
Efficiency of the financial plan	Max.points: 4
The technology will be tested in cooperation with industry partners (financial and in-kind contributions of the company), legal relationships have been arranged.	
TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS ATTAINED	/20