

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Notice of call for expressions of interest - REF. SJU/LC/0128-CFT

N°	Subject	Reference in documents	Questions	Answers
1	Selection Criteria 10/08/2016	Notice of Call for expression of Interest Sections 4.2 and 3.2	In "4.2 Selection criteria", under 'criteria', it is specified: "University degree in a relevant scientific area indicated in Section 3.2" Would a degree in Natural and/or Physiological Sciences suffice?	The list of expertise in Section 3.2 is indicative and does not preclude any other types of scientific fields which can be of interest to SESAR. The detailed description of the relevant work areas can be found in SESAR 2020 Exploratory Research first call for research projects. The Natural and/or Physiological sciences can be considered relevant.
2	Information and Documents to be provided 10/08/2016	Notice of Call for expression of Interest Section 3.3.1	In 3.3.1 (4) it is specified: "List of scientific publications in books and peer-reviewed journals, including abstracts of the 10 most relevant articles." Could you confirm that this explicitly excludes conference papers and (industry event / conference) presentations?	The conference papers and (industry event / conference) presentations are not explicitly excluded from the content of an application.
3	New!! Signature 31/08/2016	Annex III Draft Contract	Could you please confirm who the signatory of the contract should be? If it is a requirement for the expert to also sign, would it be acceptable for the document to be counter signed by him as well as the University?	The only signatory is the Expert, as a natural person. See page 12 of the draft contract. The present procedure is a Call for expression of interest and the contract to be concluded is an expert contract in the sense of Article 204 of the Financial Regulation (FR) ¹ and 287 of its Rules of Application (RAP) ² . Expert contracts are exclusively signed by natural persons. The reason for this is that Call for expression of interest is an exception from normal procurement procedures which is only aimed <u>at natural persons who are selected "ad personam"</u> .

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2015/1929 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1), ("the Financial Regulation")

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2462 of 30 October 2015 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1) ("the Rules of Application")