

## **Information for Candidates – 2019**

**Description of the research proposal in Polish or in English. The description (up to 10 pages) should include:**

- 1) research aim and objectives (description of a problem to be solved, research questions or hypotheses);
- 2) significance of the research proposal (what is the current state of knowledge?/ why is the problem worth researching?/ in what way is the research innovative?/ Why will the research results be important for the development of a given field and scientific discipline?);
- 3) research design and plan (general research plan, specific research objectives, preliminary research findings, risk analysis);
- 4) research methodology (how will the research be carried out?/ what methods, techniques and research tools will be employed?/ how will the results be analysed and presented?/ what equipment will be used?)
- 5) review of literature related to the proposal (a list of literature mentioned in the research description, including full bibliographic information).

Description of the research proposal must contain all the points mentioned above, including reference to the subject literature. Failure to include all the information may result in the research proposal being rejected without further consideration.

Maximum length: 10 A4-pages.

Recommended text formatting: top and bottom margins-min. 1.5 cm, side margins-min. 2 cm, Times New Roman or an equivalent font, font size-min. 11 pts, single interline.

**The proposal description must be sent as a PDF attachment via the on-line recruitment system.**

### **Interview**

The candidate has a maximum of 10 minutes to present their research proposal. The candidate may send a multimedia presentation in the PDF or PPT format via the on-line recruitment system.

After the presentation, during a maximum 10-minute discussion with the assessment committee, the candidate answers questions about their research proposal and research interests.

For candidates who have selected the Polish language path, the interview is held in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Russian, or Italian. For candidates who have selected the English language path, the interview is held in English.