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**Court récit à destination des experts  
(et des candidats !)**

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# Individual fellowship: description rapide

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Cible: **chercheurs chevronnés** « titulaire d'un doctorat ou possédant au moins quatre années d'expérience en tant que chercheur à temps plein à la date limite d'introduction des demandes ».

## Modalités d'expertise:

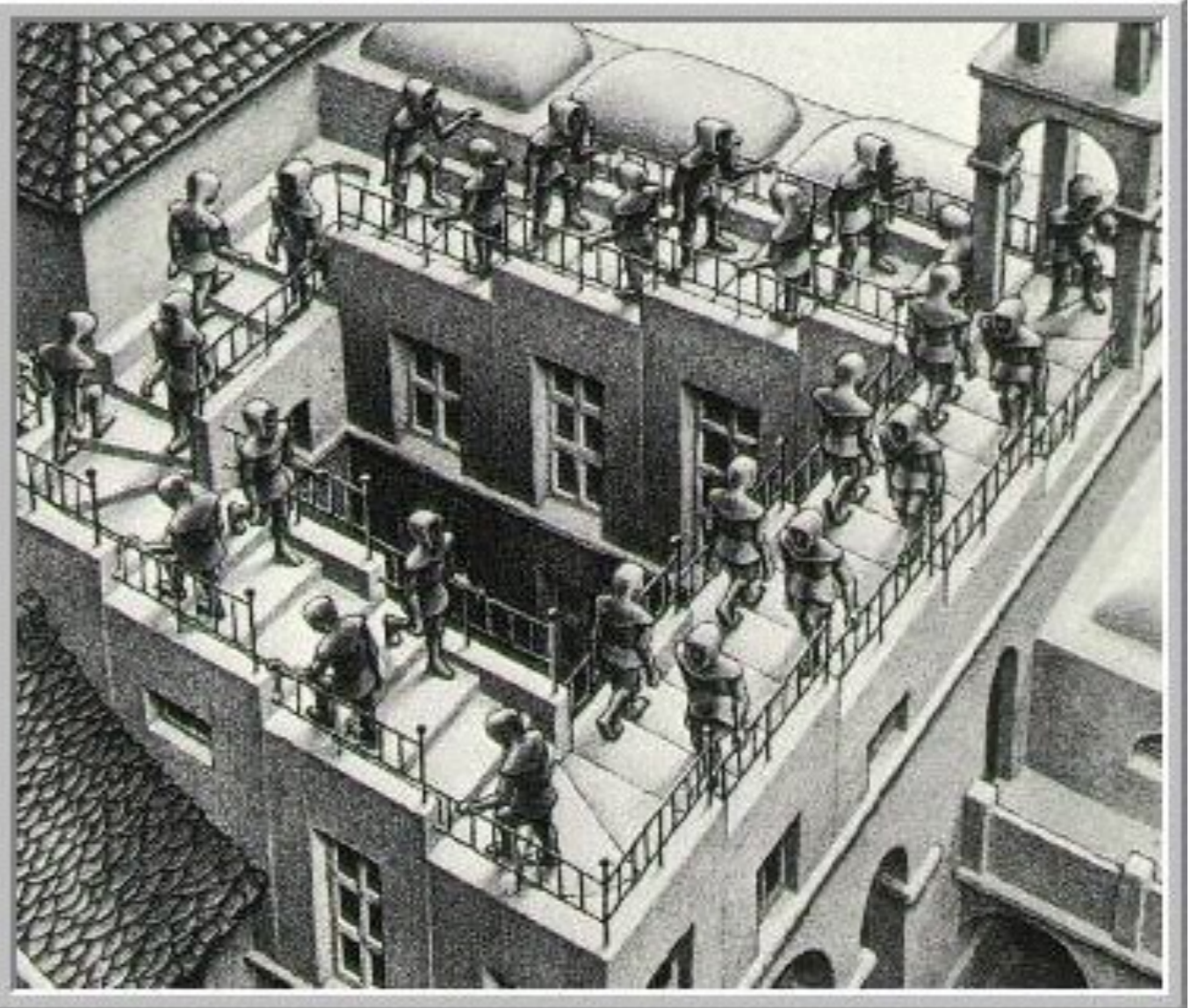
- **sélection** des projets sur lesquels nous estimons avoir une compétence forte (1), un peu décentrée par rapport à notre coeur d'expertise (2), voire à la marge de notre champ global d'expertise (3) (sur des milliers de projets).  
**Bilan: les projets classés 1 ne sont pas majoritaires dans votre pool final !**  
*Candidats: rédiger votre projet pour un public averti mais pas forcément spécialiste de votre sujet, que vous aurez à coeur de convaincre !*
- **attribution** d'un ensemble de projets à chaque expert (étape où l'on est vraiment engagé)
- **rapports** individuels (étape « remote »)
- **réunions de consensus** à trois experts (étape sur site à Bruxelles)
- **rapport de consensus** (et validation par un « vice-chair »)



# Etre expert: s'adapter à un monde nouveau

## → Maîtriser la géographie

	<b>EX2002B081729</b>		
Mon 16 Nov 15:00 - 15:30	7/11	702746	
Mon 16 Nov 18:30 - 19:00	8/38	709256	
Tue 17 Nov 09:30 - 10:00	7/6	706535	
Tue 17 Nov 10:00 - 10:30	8/39	705439	
Tue 17 Nov 11:00 - 11:30	7/10	708213	
Tue 17 Nov 11:30 - 12:00	6/148	708094	Rapporteur
Tue 17 Nov 17:00 - 17:30	8/19	706674	Rapporteur
Tue 17 Nov 18:30 - 19:00	6/6	709328	Rapporteur
Wed 18 Nov 11:30 - 12:00	8/12	701711	
Wed 18 Nov 14:30 - 15:00	6/11	703411	
Wed 18 Nov 15:00 - 15:30	6/146	709315	
Wed 18 Nov 17:00 - 17:30	7/30	702227	
Thu 19 Nov 09:30 - 10:00	5/7	708631	



Environ 300 experts sur 4 étages doubles

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## → *Maîtriser le temps*

30 min par projet avec les 3 experts concernés  
(3 à 6 réunions par jour)



Savoir aller à l'essentiel, convaincre,  
négocier, quelquefois s'opposer !



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## → Maîtriser les règles

- ✓ **List strengths and weaknesses** in bullet point format
  - Under each sub-criterion
  - For each criterion (Excellence, Impact and Implementation)

Score each criterion from 0 up to 5, with one possible decimal point.

### Quality of Reports Web Briefing for experts

<b>Excellent.</b> The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.	<b>5</b>	Excellent
<b>Very Good.</b> The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.	<b>4</b>	Very Good
<b>Good.</b> The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.	<b>3</b>	Good
<b>Fair.</b> The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.	<b>2</b>	Fair
<b>Poor.</b> The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.	<b>1</b>	Poor
The proposal <b>fails</b> to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.	<b>0</b>	

## → *Maîtriser les codes*

### **Ensure comments:**

- Are consistent with the score, taking into account the proposal's strengths and weaknesses
- Are related to the (sub)criterion in question
- Judge the proposal, they don't summarise it
- Express facts, not opinions
- Are clear, substantial, precise and final
- Are of adequate length: not just one sentence, not a booklet!

### **Avoid comments that:**

- Can be perceived as inappropriate or discriminatory
- Include statements not properly verified
- Include recommendations



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## → Maîtriser la langue



**Poor comments are vague,  
subject to interpretation**

*"We think the management plan is probably inadequate given the duration of the project and the number of partners".*



**Good comments are precise  
and final**

*"The management plan is inadequate. It does not include clear overall responsibility for the training activities; it lacks a problem-solving mechanism in the event of disputes between partners".*

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**credibly**

Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter/multidisciplinary aspects)

- The context, interest and the specific niche of the proposal are well documented, and possible impacts on other research fields are **credibly** explained.
- The research methodology is sound and includes some alternative plans in case of failures.
- The host institute is well established in the current research field, i.e. membrane biology and genetics of archaea.
- The supervisor quality is evidenced by major contributions in the field and prestigious fundings (ERC).
- The proposal is based on cutting-edges methodologies developed in part by the supervisor within a collaborative network.
- The timeliness and innovative aspects of the proposal are **well documented**.
- The project has credible clinical relevance
- The project includes some pre-clinical aspects, addressing both diagnostic and treatment perspectives.
- There is a strong match between the skills of the applicant and the needs of the project.
- The proposal proposes a multi-level cellular approach of cancer invasion through the implementation of a micro-engineered integrated platform.
- The project is highly **elaborated** and structured.
- The host Institute in general leads **multidisciplinary** researches on issues connected to the proposal.
- The choice of the in vitro cellular system on which the proposal is based is well justified

**documented**

**elaborated**

**multidisciplinary**

Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of researcher in light of the research objectives

- The contribution of the proposal in enlarging the scientific background of the applicant is **clearly explained**.
- Conferences and scientific courses are scheduled.

**clearly explained**

Quality of the supervision and the hosting arrangements

- The host institution provide structured programs dedicated to **career development**.
- The favorable scientific context for a proper carrying out of the proposal is extensively documented.

Enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills, and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives

**convincingly**

- The potential positive impact of the proposed researches in term of fundamental researches but also for human health (..) is **convincingly documented**.



# Être expert: découverte et apprentissages

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- *Découvrir de nouveaux sujets à la marge de ses compétences*