Annex 2

EVALUATION CRITERIA

for preliminary selection of postdoctoral applications at the

**Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia**

for submission to the State Education Development Agency (SEDA) for the research application selection round for Activity 1.1.1.2 “Post-doctoral Research Aid” of the Specific Aid Objective 1.1.1 “To increase the research and innovative capacity of scientific institutions of Latvia and the ability to attract external financing, investing in human resources and infrastructure” of the Operational Programme “Growth and Employment”

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| *First name* | *Family name* |
| **Assessment criteria** | **Max number of points 100** | **Min number of points 60** | **Score** |
| 1. **Quality of the formulation of the research application and research excellence**
 | **20** | **10** |  |
| 1. Topicality of the theme
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Theoretical and practical substantiation of the theme
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Credibility of the planned research
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Innovation potential
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. **Impact of research project proposal**
 | **20** | **10** |  |
| 1. Projected social economic contribution
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. New knowledge for the development of the sector, national economy or society
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Choice of the cooperation partner and its impact on future cooperation opportunities
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Projected dissemination of new knowledge
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. **Planned project implementation**
 | **20** | **10** |  |
| 1. Quality of the research plan
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Appropriateness and credibility of work packages, tasks, deliverables and milestones
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Involvement of a doctoral or master student in the development of the research
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. Qualification of the selected consultant and compliance to the topic of the research project
 | *5* |  |  |
| 1. **Research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher**
 | **20** | **10** |  |
| 1. Appropriateness of the current research capacity of the post-doctoral researcher for the identified research goal
 | *10* |  |  |
| 1. Prior experience: scientific publications over preceding 5 years:
 | *10* |  |  |
| 5 and more papers in scientific journals with SNIP>1 | *10* |  |  |
| 3 to 5 papers in scientific journals with SNIP>1 | *5* |  |  |
| less than 3 papers in scientific journals with SNIP>1 | *3* |  |  |
| 5 and more papers in scientific journals with SNIP<1 | *3* |  |  |
| up to 5 papers in scientific journals with SNIP<1 | *2* |  |  |
| other publications: patents, licences, monographs | *3* |  |  |
| *(If there are publications of several types, points are awarded for the publication with the highest score)* |
| 1. **Contribution of the research theme to** **achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields**
 | **10** | **5** |  |
| 1. Contributes to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields
 | **10** |  |  |
| 1. Provides partial or indirect contribution to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields.
 | **5** |  |  |
| 1. Does not contribute to achievement of the objectives of the smart specialisation strategy of Latvia, implementation of growth priorities or development of specialisation fields.
 | **0** |  |  |
| 1. **Compliance of the research theme to the Research Programme and research fields of the UL**
 | **10** | **5** |  |
| 1. Complies
 | **10** |  |  |
| 1. Complies in part
 | **5** |  |  |
| 1. Does not comply
 | **0** |  |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |
| **Approved:**At the meeting of the Evaluation Board\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_. 20\_\_\_\_\_. Minutes No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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