

Research expertise

The Social Research Call aims to finance research projects with robust methodologies, based on quantitative data. With this in mind, applicants are asked to submit a **research expertise document**. This document should demonstrate the capacity of the project leader, research team (if applicable) and host organization to carry out this project successfully.

PRIOR CONSIDERATIONS

- » In addition to this document, we strongly advise that you read the **rules for participation document** in full. Proposals that do not comply with the rules for participation will be rejected with no right to appeal.
- » All applicants are required to comply with the criteria for format, structure and content specified in this document.
- » These guidelines have been designed to ensure that the most important aspects of your skills and experience are presented in a way that will enable the experts to make an effective assessment using the evaluation criteria.
- » Project evaluators are instructed to assess proposals according to the rules established in the call documents. This means that only proposals that successfully address all the required aspects are likely to be funded.

PAGE LIMIT: 1 PAGE

- » If your research expertise document exceeds the page limits, your proposal will be rejected.
- » The expertise document should be a **self-contained document**; no links or annexes should be included.
- » Figures, images, references and bibliography can be used as long as a) they do not exceed the page limits, b) they comply with the format criteria (font, text size...).

FORMAT CRITERIA:

Please respect the following criteria:

Font Calibri, size 11, page size A4, 2.5 cm. margins (left, right, top and bottom), 1.5 line spacing, and justified text. Title fonts can be larger. Hyphenation is allowed. Typographic tools such as bold, italics, indentations or underlines are also permitted.

Footnotes (if any) must comply with the same format requirements as the core text.

Proposals that do not comply with the format criteria will be rejected.

CONTENT:

Determine and describe the expertise, merits, qualifications, certifications and/or credentials that demonstrate your capability (and that of your research team, if applicable) to carry out the project.