



# German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research & Development

## GIF NEXUS Pre-Proposal Evaluation Form

Pre-Proposal number:

### [Scientific Advisory Panel]

Dear Scientific Advisor,

Thank you very much for supporting the German-Israeli Foundation with your expertise in evaluating the proposals to the GIF Nexus program.

The goal of GIF Nexus is to promote scientific excellence through collaboration between German and Israeli scientists.

### A) Program tracks

The GIF Nexus program offers 2 tracks:

<b>Nexus Collaborative Track</b>	<b>Nexus Solo Track</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposal are submitted jointly by at least one Principal Investigators each from Israel and Germany.</li><li>• The Principal Investigators (PI) are responsible for both scientific and financial parts of the project. The requested budget ceiling is <b>EURO 200,000 total for all PIs annually</b>. The grant duration is <b>for a maximum of 4 years</b>.</li><li>• It is expected that each PI visits the laboratory of the partner at least once over the project duration. Additional meetings may be foreseen.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposals are submitted by <u>one</u> Principal Investigator from Israel <b>or</b> Germany.</li><li>• This track is open only to early career scientists of no more than 6 years after their doctoral degree (plus additional allowance for parental leave).</li><li>• The ceiling for the requested budget is <b>up to EURO 25,000</b>; the duration of the grant is <b>1 year</b>.</li><li>• A visit of the PI to the partner country for <b>minimum of 7 days</b> during the grant period in order to present the research and establish initial contacts with prospective partners is mandatory.</li></ul>

### B) Focus topics

The focus topics of the GIF Nexus call for proposals [*year*] are

<b>[Topic 1]</b>	<b>[Topic 2]</b>
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**C) Criteria for evaluation of the pre-proposal and weighting:**

1. Scientific quality of the proposed approach and methodology
2. Originality and novelty of the project
3. Publications and academic record of the PIs (and their foreseen career trajectory in the solo track)
4. Feasibility for achieving the goals
  - **Collaborative track:** Feasibility for achieving the goals through the described collaboration between the PIs
  - **Solo track:** Feasibility for achieving the goals during the duration of the grant
5. Adequacy of the budget and estimated time frame for project

**Please fill in your grade for each of the criteria in the table below.**

Criteria for evaluation	Weight %	Grade (0-100)	Calculated Grade (Weight X Grade)
Scientific quality of the proposed approach and methodology	30%		
Originality and novelty of the project	25%		
Publications and academic record of the PIs (and their foreseen career trajectory in the solo track)	20%		
<b>Collaborative track:</b> Feasibility for achieving the goals through the described collaboration between the PIs  <b>Solo track:</b> Feasibility for achieving the goals during the duration of the grant	15%		
Adequacy of the budget and estimated time frame for project	10%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%		

For questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [science@gif.org.il](mailto:science@gif.org.il).