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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

POSTDOC-ARMENIA 2025

Program for Foreign Researchers in Scientific
Organizations of the Republic of Armenia



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS “PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA (POSTDOC-ARMENIA 2025)”

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Call for Proposals

- 1.1. The Call for Proposals for the “PostDoc-Armenia 2025” grant program (hereinafter ‘**Call for Proposals**’ or ‘**Call**’) is carried out in accordance with the Order № 1378-Ս/2 dated July 31, 2024, issued by the Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter ‘**Minister**’).
- 1.2. The **Call for Proposals** is organized by the Higher Education and Science Committee of the Ministry of Science, Education, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter ‘**Committee**’) in accordance with the Order for Contractual (Thematic) Funding of Scientific and Technical Activity established by the RA Government Decision №1122 dated November 17, 2001, which establishes the procedures for the contractual (thematic) financing of scientific and technical activities.
- 1.3. The **Call for Proposals** aims to create new, prospective, and competitive areas of research with the involvement of foreign researchers under the umbrella of the organizations carrying out programs within the framework of baseline funding for scientific and technical activities from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter ‘**Organization**’).
- 1.4. The **Call for Proposals** covers all research fields of scientific and technical activities (listed in Annex №2.1).
- 1.5. The procedure of the **present Call** implies submitting an application (hereinafter ‘**Application**’), which shall include the description of the scientific project (hereinafter ‘**Project**’) and other supporting documents/data.
- 1.6. The submitted **Project** (Annex №2.2) shall be ambitious, promising, and feasible.
- 1.7. The international scientific database (hereinafter ‘**ISD**’) in the context of the current Call is defined as a periodical included in Web of Science ("Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)," "Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)," "Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)," "Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)"), **or** a periodical with at least Q4 quartile according to the "Scimago Journal & Country Ranking" portal, and for conference proceedings, a periodical with at least Q2 quartile equivalent SJR index (SCImago Journal Rank Indicator) or a scientific

work published by a publisher included in the Book Citation Index list of the Web of Science scientific information platform. The **Monograph/Collective Monograph/Scientific Work** (hereinafter '**Monograph**') must have at least 5 author's sheets and be published by a publisher included in the Book Citation Index list of the Web of Science scientific information platform.

- 1.8. The terms of the **Call for Proposals** shall define the application procedure, the stages, and criteria of **Application** evaluation, as well as funding and reporting procedures for the selected **Projects**.

2. Purpose

- 2.1. **The purposes of the present Call for Proposals are as follows:**

- Fostering international collaboration in science;
- Developing the scientific and technical capacity of the respective hosting **Organization**;
- Involving the scientific potential of the Diaspora and foreign countries;
- Improving the scientific environment;
- Paving the ground for the creation of innovative, competitive, and prospective areas of research.

3. Timeframes

- 3.1. The **Projects** approved for funding shall be carried out within 24 months.
- 3.2. The submission deadline for the **Call for Proposals** via the Online **Application** System is **November 8, 2024**. The possibility of sending Applications through the Committee's online system (postdoc-armenia-2025.hesc.am, hereinafter – **System**) will be blocked at 18:00 Yerevan time.
- 3.3. The deadline for submitting the required original documents in paper form by the representative of the Organization to the Committee is **November 15, 2024**.
- 3.4. The start of financing for **Projects** guaranteed for funding as a result of the **Call** is planned from April 2025.
- 3.5. **Contracts** for financing the Projects shall be signed within 10 days after the announcement of the results of the **Call**.
- 3.6. Implementation **Reports** shall be submitted by the last working day of every 12th month since the commencement of the **Project**.
- 3.7. The **Project** shall be implemented within the timeframes specified in the **Contract**.

4. The Applicant

- 4.1. The **Application** shall be submitted by the participant of the Call (hereinafter '**Applicant**'), who develops the Project.

4.2. The **Applicant** guaranteed for funding (hereinafter ‘**Beneficiary**’) must be a citizen or resident of the Republic of Armenia during the whole implementation of the **Project** and reside in the Republic of Armenia.

4.3. The **Applicant** shall:

- be born after January 1, 1984;
- have received a scientific degree after January 1, 2010;
- neither have studied nor worked in the Republic of Armenia for a cumulative period of 12 months during the last 4 years by the announcement of the **Call**.

4.4. The age threshold established in Subparagraph 4.3. can be extended in the following cases:

- in the case of military service - for 2 years;
- in the case of parental leave - for 1 year for each child.

4.5. The **Applicant** cannot submit more than one **Application** to the present **Call**.

4.6. The publications of the **Applicant** published during the last 5 years (2019-2024) shall meet the following criteria:

*For research fields #1-5 (NS, ET, MS, AS, and SS) listed in **Annex 2.1**:*

- **4 ISD-indexed** publications;

*For research field #6 (AH) listed in **Annex 2.1**:*

- **2 ISD-indexed** publications;
- or **1 Monograph**.

For the specialties included in Research Field #6 listed in Annex 2.1, 1 Monograph is tantamount to 4 ISD-indexed publications.

4.7. If any of the submitted publications are included in Beall's list (<https://beallslist.net/>) of predatory and fraud publications or journals, the issue of further admissibility of the **Application** for scientific expertise shall be decided at the **Applications**' evaluation stage.

4.8. During the implementation of the **Project**, the **Applicant** shall be assisted by an employee of the Organization (hereinafter ‘**Mentor**’) in research and organizational matters.

5. The Mentor

5.1. The **Mentor** shall:

- hold a scientific degree;
- be employed at the **Organization** under an employment contract.

5.2. No remuneration shall be envisaged for the **Mentor's** activities.

5.3. The **Mentor** shall provide the **Applicant** with their academic CV and a Confirmation Letter restating their awareness of the **Project** content, and the scope of their responsibilities.

6. Organization Eligibility

6.1. The **Organization** shall be among those implementing the program funded within the basic funding of scientific and technical activities from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia.

- 6.2. The **Organization** shall provide the **Applicant** with access to its infrastructure and equipment throughout the implementation of the **Project**.
- 6.3. The **Organization** shall support the implementation of the **Project**.
- 6.4. The **Organization** must provide the **Applicant** with the scientific board conclusion of the **Organization** (or, in the case of higher education institutions, that of a particular department) regarding the **Project's** relevance, importance, and correspondence to the **Organization's** scope of activities.
- 6.5. By the 6th month of the implementation of the **Project**, the **Organization** shall include the **Applicant** in a program of basic funding of scientific and technical activities at least for the entire period of **Project** implementation.
- 6.6. The Head of the **Organization** provides the **Applicant** with a reference letter confirming their awareness of the conditions of the **Call**, non-objection to the involvement of the **Mentor** therein, and expressing their readiness to allocate the financial resources from the basic funding of the **Organization** to comply with the provisions specified in Subparagraph 6.5. of the present **Call**.
- 6.7. The **Organization** covers the expenses aimed at creating necessary conditions for the implementation of the **Project** at the expense of financial resources envisaged in the "Overhead Costs" subsection of the "Other Expenses" section of the Financial Estimate (hereinafter '**Estimate**').
- 6.8. The equipment, materials, and services necessary for the implementation of the **Project** shall be purchased in the manner prescribed by the RA Law "On Procurements" in conformity with the regulations of public-needs-oriented procurements.
- 6.9. The equipment and devices purchased shall be included in the balance sheet of the Organization, and the right of disposal thereof shall belong to the **Organization**, including the right of subsequent use thereof for statutory purposes, i.e., for carrying out research activities.
- 6.10. After the selection of the **Application** for funding, a **Contract** shall be signed between the **Organization**, the **Committee**, and the selected **Applicant** on the use of the amounts of financial assistance provided as a state grant for the implementation of contractual projects of scientific and technical activities (hereinafter '**Contract**').

7. Expected Results

- 7.1. After the completion of the **Project**, the **Beneficiary** shall present the following publications:
 - A minimum of 2 **scientific** publications in journals having an equivalent of at least Q2 SJR (SCImago Journal Rank) indicator. At least 1 of the publications shall involve the **Mentor** as a co-author.

7.2. All publications produced as an output of the **Project** shall contain an indication of the **Organization** as the author's affiliation and an acknowledgment statement mentioning that the funding was received from the **Committee**:

This work was supported by the Higher Education and Science Committee of MESCS RA (Research Project № _____)

Attention: Without the aforementioned notes, the publication shall not be considered as a Project Output and, therefore, shall not be included in the report.

7.3. Within the frames of the **Project's** implementation, the **Applicant** is expected to ensure the creation and dissemination of popular science materials about the **Project** or their particular field of science (interviews, publications in popular science journals, creation, and distribution of video materials, organization of discussions for general audience, etc.). These dissemination efforts shall be considered when evaluating and accepting the **Project's** final report.

7.4. Both successful compliance and noncompliance with the provisions of Subparagraph 7.1., shall respectively affect the evaluation score of the future applications with the participation of the **Applicant** and the **Mentor** to the upcoming **Call for Proposals** announced by the **Committee**. Particularly, the amount of 5 percent of the maximum evaluation score under the relevant call shall be subtracted from (in the case of noncompliance) or added to (in the case of compliance) the evaluation score of the future applications. The reduction of the final expertise score of the applications submitted to the future calls for proposals shall cease to apply once the **Committee** is duly notified about the compliance with the provisions of Subparagraph 7.1. of the present **Call**.

II. PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

8. Submission of the Application and Supporting Documents

8.1. The **Application** shall be filled in and submitted by the **Applicant** via the Online **Application** System <https://postdoc-armenia-2025.hesc.am/>. The Application deadline for the Call for Proposals is **November 8, 2024, 18:00**, Yerevan time (GMT+4).

8.2. After online submission of the **Application** via the System, the **Applicant** shall present the following paper-based documents to the **Organization**:

- **Applicant's** application letter (Annex 2.3);
- **Estimate**;
- Relevant scientific Board Conclusion;
- a letter by the Head of the host **Organization** envisaged under Subparagraph 6.6. of the present **Call**;
- the academic CV and the Confirmation Letter of the **Mentor**;
- the academic CV of the **Applicant**;

- Copy of military service book or relevant documents for maternity leave to increase the age limits.

8.3. Other documents may be required if necessary.

8.4. By November 15, 2024, a representative of the **Organization** (Scientific Secretary or another authorized person) shall submit the hard copies of all Applications' supporting documents from their respective **Organization** to the **Committee** (address: 22 Orbeli Brothers St., 9th floor, 907 room, during working hours) in one package, accompanied with a letter by the Head of the **Organization** as specified in Annex 2.4.

8.5. Should there be any further inquiries regarding the **Call for Proposals**, please contact the relevant department of the **Committee** at scexpert@hesc.am or by dialing +37410210140-108.

Attention: The Committee shall consider only those applications that are submitted via the System. The applications that have not been submitted in compliance with the aforementioned procedure or deadlines shall not be considered.

9. Estimate

9.1. The **Estimate** consists of two sections: "Remuneration" and "Other Costs". The "Other Costs" section includes "Equipment, Materials and Services", "Travels", and "Overhead Costs" subsections.

9.2. The total budget of a Project shall not exceed AMD 12,600,000 (twelve million six hundred thousand), and in the case of the Applicant's relocation to the Republic of Armenia with family member(s) - AMD 16,200,000 (sixteen million two hundred thousand).

9.3. For the "Remuneration" section of the **Estimate**, the maximum monthly salary for the **Applicant** shall be AMD 400,000 (four hundred thousand) gross, and in the case of their relocation to the Republic of Armenia with family member(s) - AMD 550,000 (five hundred and fifty thousand) gross;

9.4. If the total remuneration is less than the amount mentioned in Subparagraph 9.3., the surplus can be used in the "Other Costs" section of the **Estimate**.

9.5. For the "Equipment, Materials, and Services", "Travels", and "Overhead Costs" subsections of the "Other Costs" section of the **Estimate**, an amount of AMD 3,000,000 (three million) may be envisaged for a total of 24 months. The amount of funding envisaged for those costs can be increased at the expense of the surplus mentioned in Subparagraph 9.3.

9.6. Up to AMD 200,000 may be requested under the "Overhead Costs" subsection of the "Other Costs" section of the **Estimate**.

9.7. The expenses for purchasing scientific equipment, materials, and services necessary for the research may be envisaged under the "Equipment, Materials, and Services" subsection of the "Other Costs" section of the **Estimate**. A contract for services may be signed only with legal entities upon the consent of the **Committee**.

- 9.8. The costs for the participation of the Applicant at international conferences with the aim of the presentation of the implementation process and the proceedings of the **Project** may be envisaged under the “Travel” subsection of the “Other Costs” section of the **Estimate**.
- 9.9. When calculating daily and accommodation costs of the study visits, it is necessary to be guided by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Armenia №2335-Ն dated December 29, 2005.
- 9.10. All of the subsections of the **Estimate** shall be justified in the **Budget Estimate Narrative**.
- 9.11. During the consideration of the **Application**, the justification and distribution of the **Estimate** may be amended upon the consent of the **Applicant**.

III. APPLICATION CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION

10. Conformity of Applications to the Terms of the Call

- 10.1. The **Committee** shall consider the following circumstances:
- Compliance of the submitted **Applications** with the terms of the **Call**;
 - Whether the **Application** contains publications included in Beall’s list (<https://beallslist.net/>) of fake and predatory publishers or journals.
- 10.2. The **Application** shall not be considered if:
- it does not contain all the required documentation;
 - it does not meet the **Call’s** criteria;
 - its content is identical to one of the research projects funded, currently or previously, from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia.
- 10.3. The results of the examination shall be provided to the Professional Expert Board established for the purpose of evaluation of applications (hereinafter **Board**).
- 10.4. The **Board** shall consider and approve the list of **Applications** subject to Scientific **Expertise**.
- 10.5. The Applications that do not meet the criteria specified in the **Call** shall be duly notified electronically.

11. Scientific Expertise

- 11.1. **The Board**, in cooperation with **the Committee**, shall elaborate and approve the evaluation sheets and the procedure for the first and second stages of Scientific Expertise of Applications.
- 11.2. During the 1st Stage of Scientific Expertise, the **Board** shall consider the Extensive Summary (Annex 2.5) of the **Project**.
- 11.3. At the 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise, the Experts shall evaluate the **Application (Project)** and the **Board** shall conduct an interview with the **Applicant**.
- 11.4. Pursuant to the provisions of the RA Law “On Scientific and Technical Expertise”, the **Committee**, the **Board**, or the experts shall be prohibited from disclosing any information

regarding the **Applications'** content, Scientific Expertise process, and the results thereof to a third party.

12. The 1st Stage of Scientific Expertise (Extensive Summary Evaluation)

- 12.1. During the 1st Stage of Scientific Expertise, the **Board** shall consider the Extensive Summary of the **Project**, the **Applicants'** track record, their academic **CVs**, and the **Organization's** and **Mentor's** compatibility with the **Project's** purposes. Subsequently, based on the **Board** members' consensus, the shortlist of eligible applications for the next stage of Scientific Expertise shall be formed.
- 12.2. The **Applicants** that have not been shortlisted for the 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise shall be duly notified electronically.

13. The 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise (Expert Evaluation)

- 13.1. At the 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise, the Experts shall evaluate the **Application** and the **Board** shall conduct an interview with the **Applicants**.
The following aspects of the **Application** shall be evaluated by the Experts: the current state of research on the topic of the **Project**, relevance and prospects, the validity of the scope and timespan of the **Project**, the implementation feasibility at the **Organization**, compatibility with the research trends in the particular area, significance of the collaboration, the qualifications and professional compliance of the **Applicant** in terms of the **Project** objectives, the **Applicant's** previous background in international cooperation, **Estimate** justification, as well as other issues related to the peculiarities of the current **Call**.
- 13.2. The Application shall be reviewed by at least 2 independent experts. A Board Member is also entitled to act as an independent expert.
- 13.3. For each **Application**, the expert shall fill out the Expert Evaluation Sheet.
- 13.4. The maximum score of the Interview shall not exceed 50% of the maximum evaluation score of the **Application**.
- 13.5. If the scores of two experts differ by 30 percent or more from the maximum evaluation score of scientific expertise, the **Application** shall be subject to further examination by a third expert.

14. The 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise (Interview)

- 14.1. The **Board** shall conduct interviews with the **Applicants**.
- 14.2. Each member of the **Board** shall fill out an Interview Evaluation Sheet for each **Application**.
- 14.3. The maximum score for the Interview amounts to 50% of the maximum evaluation score for the **Application**.

15. Evaluations Results

- 15.1. The total score of scientific expertise shall be calculated as the sum of the arithmetic mean of the Evaluation Scores of 2 experts and the arithmetic mean of the Interview Scores. If the **Application** has been evaluated by 3 experts, the final **Application** score shall be calculated as the sum of the arithmetic mean of two of the closest scores submitted by 3 experts (in the case of equal difference between 3 experts' scores – the arithmetic mean of two higher scores) and the arithmetic mean of the Interview scores.
- 15.2. Based on the final evaluation results of the **Applications** shortlisted for the 2nd Stage of Scientific Expertise, the **Committee** shall form the Application Ranking List in descending order and further submit it to the **Board** for consideration.
- 15.3. The **Board** approves the **Application** Ranking List and presents the recommended threshold score for each research field for the consideration of the **Committee**.
- 15.4. Based on the volume of allocations from the Republic of Armenia's state budget for the contractual (thematic) funding of scientific and technical activities, the **Committee** shall determine the threshold score for each of the research fields and shall submit the draft order listing the **Applications** eligible for funding and the amount of funding to the **Minister's** approval.
- 15.5. The list of **Applications** eligible for funding and the amount of funding thereof shall be approved by the Order of the **Minister**.
- 15.6. The list of **Applications** eligible for funding under the **Call** shall be published on the official website of the **Committee**.
- 15.7. The **Committee** shall duly provide each Head of the **Organization** with the Approved **Applications** List for their respective **Organization**.
- 15.8. The **Committee** shall provide the **Applicants** with the Expertise results and the threshold score.

IV. OTHER PROVISIONS

16. Contract Signing

- 16.1. The **Committee**, the **Organization**, and the **Beneficiary** shall sign a **Contract**.
- 16.2. The copies of the relevant contracts signed with the **Beneficiary** within the **Call** shall be submitted to the **Committee**.
- 16.3. The **Contracts** shall be signed within 10 days after the publication of the results of the present **Call**.
- 16.4. The **Projects** shall be implemented within the timeframes outlined in the **Contract**.

17. Reporting

- 17.1. The **Beneficiary** shall submit an Implementation **Report** (Interim/Final) to the **Committee** every 12th month (by the last working day) since the commencement of the **Project**. Based on

the reports, the **Board** shall decide on the continuation of funding of the **Project** or the acceptability of the final report.

- 17.2. With the aim of assessing the quality and effectiveness of the research system, the **Committee** is entitled to initiate interim monitoring of the **Project** and present the results to the **Board**.
- 17.3. While deciding on the continuation of funding of the **Project**, the **Board** shall take into consideration the results of the monitoring implemented by the **Committee**.
- 17.4. Funding of the **Project** may be terminated in the case of failure to submit the interim report within the established timeframe.
- 17.5. The **Committee** reserves the right to publish the abstracts and reports of the funded **Projects** either in a paper-based or electronic format.

18. Additional Information

- 18.1. Should the submitted **Application** and the reports based thereon include intellectual property or patent rights objects, the provisions of the Laws of the Republic of Armenia “On Copyright and Related Rights” and “On Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs” shall apply.
- 18.2. The **Beneficiary** may apply to the Committee with a request to redistribute the financial means envisaged for the current year in the "Other Expenses" section of the **Estimate**, by submitting a justification in the appropriate form and obtaining the **Committee's** written permission thereto. If redistribution is made, the revised version of the **Estimate** is submitted to the **Committee**.
- 18.3. The **Beneficiary** may make an equivalent change of the **Mentor** by submitting a justification in the appropriate form to the **Committee** and obtaining the **Committee's** written permission thereto.
- 18.4. If the **Beneficiary** is absent from the Republic of Armenia for more than two consecutive months within 12 months, the possibility of continuing work on the **Project** must be agreed in writing with the **Committee** in advance.
- 18.5. After the successful completion of the **Project**, the **Beneficiary** will have the opportunity to apply for the " Incoming Research Fellowship Program (Integration Grant).

19. Termination of the Project Funding

The **Committee** is entitled to terminate the funding of the **Project** in the following cases:

- Interim report has not been submitted within the established timeframe, or the **Board** has issued a negative conclusion on the acceptance of the report;
- A redistribution of financial means has been made in the “Other Costs” section of the **Estimate** without the **Committee's** written permission thereto;
- The Mentor has been changed without the **Committee's** written permission thereto;
- The absence of the **Beneficiary** from the Republic of Armenia for more than two consecutive months within 12 months without the **Committee's** written permission thereto,

- The provisions of Subparagraph 6.5 of the present **Call** failed to be fulfilled. Moreover, such noncompliance shall also affect further **Applications** from the **Organization** in the amount determined in the conclusion of the **Board** formed for the next **Calls for Proposals**.

RESEARCH FIELDS BY CLASSIFIERS

<p>1. Natural Sciences</p> <p>1.1. Mathematics 1.2. Computer and Information Sciences 1.3. Physical and Astronomical Sciences 1.4. Chemical Sciences 1.5. Earth and Related Environmental Sciences 1.6. Biological Sciences</p> <p>2. Engineering and Technology</p> <p>2.1. Civil Engineering and Architecture 2.2. Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Computing and Information Technologies 2.3. Mechanics 2.4. Mechanical Science and Mechanical Engineering 2.5. Chemical Technologies 2.6. Material Studies 2.7. Medical Engineering 2.8. Environmental Studies 2.9. Biotechnology 2.10. Nanotechnology</p> <p>3. Medical and Health Sciences</p> <p>3.1. Basic Medicine 3.2. Clinical Medicine 3.3. Medical Biotechnology</p>	<p>4. Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>4.1. Animal Agriculture and Veterinary Science 4.2. Crop Science 4.3. Soil Science, Agrochemistry, Plant Protection 4.4. Agricultural Biotechnology</p> <p>5. Social Sciences</p> <p>5.1. Psychology 5.2. Economics and Business Administration 5.3. Education 5.4. Sociology 5.5. Law 5.6. Political Science 5.7. Social and Economic Geography 5.8. Media and Communications</p> <p>6. Armenian Studies and Humanities</p> <p>6.1. History and Archaeology 6.2. Languages and Literature Studies 6.3. Philosophy and Ethics 6.4. Theology and Religious Studies 6.5. Arts</p>
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Project

To be filled out in English, on up to 12 pages, including graphs, tables, images, and references.

1. *Annotation*

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2. *Review of the Current State of Research on the Topic*

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3. *Project Aims and Objectives*

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4. *Research Project*

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5. *Scientific Methods of Project Implementation*

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6. *Calendar Plan (by quarters or Gantt Chart)*

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7. *Prerequisites for International Cooperation*

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8. *Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators for the Expected Results (publications, conference proceedings, use of innovative methods, such as technological investment, demonstration, sample, prototype, etc., management of intellectual property (patent, copyright, etc., fostering international cooperation, prospects for collaboration)*

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9. *References*

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Annex №2.3

to the Call for Proposals
“Program for Foreign Researchers in Scientific Organizations
of the Republic of Armenia (PostDoc-Armenia 2025)”

TO THE ATTENTION OF
MR. LEVON FARMANYAN
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
RA HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE

From _____
(Name, Surname)

(Postal Address)

(Phone Number)

Application Letter

Kindly find enclosed herewith the Application entitled _____ submitted
for consideration under the Call for Proposals “Program for Foreign Researchers in Scientific
Organizations of the Republic of Armenia (PostDoc-Armenia 2025)”.

Applicant _____
(Signature)

(_____)
(Name, Surname)

« ____ » _____ 2024

TO THE ATTENTION OF
MR. SARGIS HAYOTSYAN
CHAIRMAN OF THE RA HIGHER EDUCATION
AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Application Letter

Kindly find enclosed herewith the Applications submitted by the
_____ (name of the Organization) entitled

_____ for consideration under the Call for Proposals “Program for
Foreign Researchers in Scientific Organizations of the Republic of Armenia (PostDoc-Armenia
2025)” within the framework of contractual (thematic) funding of scientific and technical activities.

Head of the Organization _____ (_____)
(Signature) (Name, Surname)

« ____ » _____ 2024

¹ The letter sample suggested in Annex N 2.4. shall be submitted on the Organization's official letterhead.

Project Title

Extensive Summary

The Extensive Summary is evaluated at the 1st Stage of Scientific Expertise. It should be written in English (maximum 2 pages).

*The Extensive Summary should concisely describe the **Project**, outlining the relevance and expediency of the research.*