



2026 Call for Chairs - Evaluation criteria classification

- 1) Does the proposed project have a clear Arctic dimension?
- 2) ABILITY / Applicant as lead, Arctic Six collaborator (weight 20%):
Applicant's ability to devote time to the project in the framework of their position.
 - 2.1 Potential of the applicant to turn the proposed project into a legacy of value.
 - 2.2 Ability of the applicant's proposed collaboration network to meet the aim of the project, conduct the proposed activities, and credibly deliver results within the specified time frame.
 - 2.3 Applicant's track record of international cooperation in research and education.
 - 2.4 Applicant's track record of cooperation within Arctic Six in research and education.
 - 2.5 Applicant's ability to build the proposed Arctic Six network for collaboration.
 - 2.6 Previous positions and experience in academia.
 - 2.7 Track record in research, including demonstrated ability to secure external funding.
 - 2.8 Previous interaction and outreach with stakeholders and society.
 - 2.9 Track record in education, including program development (if relevant).
- 3) QUALITY AND IMPACT (weight 50%)
 - 3.1 Strength and quality of the proposal – problem formulation, aim, research questions, level of ambition, and multidisciplinary approach.
 - 3.2 Feasibility of executing the proposed project plan over the 2 years.
 - 3.3 The strength of the applicant's proposed network of collaborators in the Arctic Six.
 - 3.4 Expected societal impacts on, for example, but not limited to, regional development, innovation, global change, SDGs, the Green Deal, local communities including indigenous people and national minorities, and quality of life.
 - 3.5 Expected contributions to education, including PhD training.
- 4) RELEVANCE / Plan, Action, and Arctic Six priorities (weight 30%)
 - 4.1 Relevance and quality of proposed activities in relation to the problem definition.
 - 4.2 Relevance and quality of the expected outputs in relation to the problem definition.
 - 4.3 Relevance of the project related to the Arctic Six focus to advance and spread knowledge, develop education, and create innovations for advancing sustainability in the Arctic region.
 - 4.4 Publications, particularly those relevant to the proposed project and the Arctic Six.
 - 4.5 Details relevant to the Chair project proposed.