

Q&A session – questions and issues raised from applicants

<p>Novelty and High risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the novelty of your research? - What is most groundbreaking aspect? - What are the high risk aspects of the project? - How is you project original? - What is the expected paradigm shift? - It seems that your two last objectives are not as much of a breakthrough as the first one. - Concept definition: Can you define 'x' as the main concept? What do you mean by 'Y'? 	
<p>Interdisciplinarity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your strongest publications are on different topics, how will this affect your ability to face the research challenge? - Please explain the nature of your multidisciplinary and holistic dynamic approach, and how will it work in the project. - How will the different disciplines interact in the research? 	
<p>Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You ask for students. How would you get them to work on this project? - Interdisciplinary nature of the team – what background will they come from and which areas will they cover? How will they work together? - You do not seem to have experience in advising students/You don't have experience as PI, how do you see yourself in that role? - What is the role of each person declared in your proposal? 	
<p>Personal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do you need the grant? You made good publications so far and you will probably keep publishing good results without the grant. - Your dedication time to the project seems low. - How are you planning to spit you time between the different projects that you have? - You have been quite successful in obtaining projects. How will you be able to devote 75% of your time to this project? - You are applying to another grant with large intersections with this grant - what do you plan to do? - Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 	
<p>Methodology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why did you choose these specific case studies? Can you explain their diversity? - What kind of data would be used? - Questions relating to specific tasks and achieving their noted targets 	

Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What makes you certain that a breakthrough can happen?- This is long standing problem in the field, and you use the same methodology as before. Why should a breakthrough happen now?	
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the potential impact that the project's result could have?- If this grant is successful, what will be the main achievement after the 5 years?	