# Evaluation criteria for AEA small research grant applications

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| **Criteria** | **Relevance to AEA** | **Originality of research** | **Impact of research** | **Achievability of research project** | **Overall balance of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats** |
| **Details** | How relevant is the project to the work/ethos of the AEA (see AEA constitution) | How original is the research project? (considering local research infrastructure) | How wide ranging are the benefits of this research project including for the AEA as global community? | Are the methods appropriate, and the aims and objectives achievable in the timeframe/budget and given the available facilities? | Overall balance considering the significance of the identified strengths and weaknesses of the project, opportunities it may create and threats it may face (as in external factors that may negotiate the project) |