

## **Application Requirements that PI must meet (no more than 2 pages)**

Please clarify that the PI is a researcher who has a record of excellent research achievements and an international research network. Provide evidence to verify these facts.

Specifically, show that the PI has achieved and published internationally outstanding research results, providing evidence such as the number of citations that have ranked his/her coauthored international joint papers (published in and after 2019) among the world's top 10%. The PI should be the primary author of the paper who is, for example, the first author or corresponding author, depending on the research field and the guidelines of the journal(s) you mention.

Depending on the characteristics of the research area, “internationally outstanding research results” can also include the PI's experience as a representative of a large international collaboration (e.g., being a spokesperson who plays a central role in the project and is responsible for the whole operation of the project), as the author of prominent academic books (published in and after 2014) highly appraised within the international research community, and the like.