



A project story

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Starting Grants



ERC Starting Grant 2021
Research proposal [Part B1]
*(Part B1 is evaluated both in Step 1 and Step 2,
Part B2 is evaluated in Step 2 only)*

Recognizing Scientific Practices and Supporting Diversity
in Research Assessments

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- Middle East Technical University (METU), Science and Technology Policy Studies Institute
- 60 months

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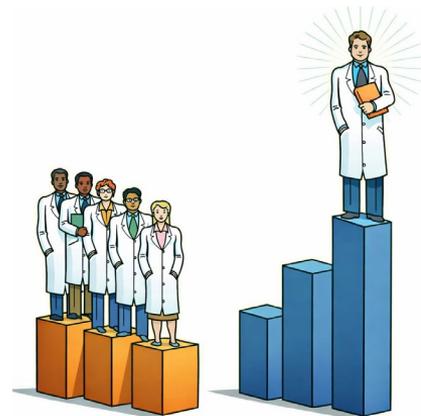




OpenRAM

Multiversatory on global science

Opening research assessments to multi-contexts





Why MSG&E?

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Staff Exchanges (SE)

Call: HORIZON-MSCA-SE-2024

PART B1



**Opening Research Assessment to Multi-Contexts
"OPENRAM"**



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Evaluation Summary Report

Evaluation Result

Total score: 80.00 % (Threshold: 70 /100.00)

The Matthew effect in science funding

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Significance

Why do scientists with similar backgrounds and abilities often end up achieving very different degrees of success? A classic explanation is that academic achievement exhibits a “Matthew effect”: Early successes increase future success chances. We analyze data from a large academic funding program that present a unique opportunity to quantify the Matthew effect and identify generative mechanisms. Our results show that winners just above the funding threshold accumulate more than twice as much funding during the subsequent eight years as nonwinners with near-identical review scores that fall just below the threshold. **This effect is partly caused by nonwinners ceasing to compete for other funding opportunities, revealing a “participation” mechanism driving the Matthew effect.**



GET UP
STAND UP
DON'T GIVE UP
THE FIGHT

threshold award from



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Evaluation summary

- Clear and relevant concept, but **insufficiently differentiated from existing approaches.**
- Conceptually strong, but requiring **greater technical and diversity-related specificity.**
- Strong collaboration structure, but **long-term sustainability** needed clearer articulation.
- Strong societal vision, **but scientific and economic outcomes** needed greater specificity.
- Strong implementation capacity, with room for **clearer articulation of expertise and risk management.**

1. Excellence #@REL-EVA-RE@#

1.1. Quality and pertinence of the project’s research and innovation objectives

1.1.1. Introduction

The global transition towards Open Science (OS) has illuminated significant gaps in existing research assessment frameworks, which are largely dominated by publication-centric metrics such as the Journal Impact Factor (JIF). These traditional systems often fail to capture the diversity of research outputs, their societal impact, and contributions from underrepresented regions or disciplines. The resulting inequities hinder the inclusivity, transparency, and relevance of research evaluations.

Recognising these challenges, **Opening Research Assessment to Multi-Contexts (OpenRAM)** aims to advance the field of research assessment by addressing its systemic limitations. This initiative will develop a **transformative framework** that integrates multi-perspective, participatory, and context-sensitive evaluation practices into research assessment, tailored to diverse geographic, disciplinary, and institutional contexts. The project’s innovations will enable a more inclusive and equitable evaluation system that values the breadth of global research contributions.

1.1.2. Objectives

The overarching goal of **OpenRAM** is to establish the **Multiversatory**, a dynamic platform serving as a **“living lab”** for developing and implementing novel research assessment practices. The programme is built upon the following specific objectives:

- **Establish federated and open infrastructures:** Democratise access to research data and metrics through federated, decentralised systems. These infrastructures will ensure equitable participation, particularly for underrepresented regions and disciplines.
- **Develop context-sensitive indicators:** Design and implement quantitative and qualitative metrics that reflect the unique priorities and challenges of varying research landscapes, bridging disciplinary and geographic divides.
- **Promote inclusive and participatory approaches:** Engage diverse stakeholders, including researchers, policymakers, funders, and the public, through participatory frameworks, training programmes, and capacity-building initiatives to co-create evaluation practices.
- **Address epistemic equity:** Illuminate and mitigate biases in research assessment systems to ensure fair representation of diverse knowledge systems, particularly from the Global South.
- **Foster equitable collaborations:** Develop frameworks that promote equitable partnerships between institutions in the Global North and South, supporting balanced, reciprocal collaboration.



Summary of Changes in the Revised OpenRAM Proposal

- Clarifying the “beyond state-of-the-art” dimension
 - Strengthened explanation of how OpenRAM goes further than DORA, Leiden Manifesto, Hong Kong Principles, and CoARA.
 - Explicitly highlighted what makes the Multiversatory unique (federated infrastructures, participatory design, context-sensitive metrics).
- Expanding diversity and inclusion
 - Diversity plan revised to go beyond gender, now addressing age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, cultural background, and multilingualism.
 - Clearer integration of equity and epistemic diversity as guiding principles.
- Detailing AI and technical robustness
 - Added descriptions of AI methods to be used (matching techniques, interoperability of databases, text analysis, dashboards).
 - Included strong emphasis on ethics, privacy, and data protection, clarifying that only open data will be used and no personal data exposed.
- Strengthening impact pathways
 - Impact section restructured to make expected results clearer (tools, datasets, methods, policy outputs).
 - Added examples of how results will be used by institutions, funders, and global initiatives like CoARA, DORA, FOLEC.
 - Extended explanation of long-term sustainability beyond the project’s lifecycle.
 - Embedding open science practices
 - Documented institutional experiences with open science from all partners (e.g., Hacettepe, CWTS, Stellenbosch, UNICAMP).
 - Highlighted federated infrastructures (Latindex, SciELO, TRDizin, OpenAlex) as part of methodology.
- Addressing weaknesses from evaluation
 - Explicitly justified UNICAMP’s role while clarifying its funding mechanism.

Evaluation Result

Total score: 97.00 % (Threshold: 70 /100.00)

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MY PROJECT



Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01
 Type of Action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE
 Acronym: OPENRAM
 Number: 101299292
 Duration: 48 months
 Estimated Project Cost: €0.00
 Requested EU Contribution: €0.00
 Current Phase: Grant preparation
 Start Dates:
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DOCUMENTS

Project Summary

Project 101299292 (OPENRAM)

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 Responsible Unit: REA/A/03
 Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01 submitted for HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01 / 08 Oct 2025
 Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01 - MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025
 Type of Action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE
 Duration: 48

Budget Information:

Total Contributions (proposal):	1,718,430.00 €
Total Contributions (Annex 2):	1,718,430.00 €
Maximum Grant Amount (after evaluation):	1,718,430.00 €
Maximum Grant Amount (Annex 2):	1,718,430.00 €
Maximum Grant Amount (award decision):	1,718,430.00 €

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