



## Iceland – Evaluation and monitoring procedure

<b>1. Ex-ante Impact Assessment</b>
<b>1.1. Methodology and procedures conducted (if applicable)</b>
A national Roadmap for RI in Iceland is in the preparation phase. The Science Committee of the Icelandic Science and Technology Policy Council has formulated the allocation policy of the Infrastructure Fund. The rules for the grant year 2017 are based on the Science Committee's current allocation policy, which was approved on November 17th 2016. The main aim of this call is to support research infrastructure in the country by co-financing purchase and/or build-up of equipment, databases, software and any other research infrastructure that is important for scientific progress.
<b>2. Procedure for selection of the research infrastructures to be included in the roadmap</b>
<b>2.1. Objectives of the evaluation</b>
Not applicable or no information presently available.
<b>2.2. Eligibility conditions</b>
Research infrastructure fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be an example or part of any of the four target groups defined: universities, research institutions, organizations or companies</li><li>• Funding is only possible for any of the following grant types: equipment, build-up, access, upgrade/operation</li></ul> In relation to the Eligible Cost, the minimum contribution of the Infrastructure fund is ISK 2 million for Equipment, Build-up and Upgrade/operation and can be up to 75% of the total cost excluding VAT. Applicants are not eligible to apply for installation or build-up of instruments that cost less than 2 million. Access grants do not have a minimum.
<b>2.3. Evaluation criteria for the selection of the RI to be included in the RI national roadmap</b>
In the evaluation of proposals to the research infrastructure fund the following points are taken into consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The infrastructure is important for research progress in Iceland and for the proposer's research.</li><li>• The infrastructure creates new possibilities in research and/or is related to research projects already being funded by the Icelandic Research Fund.</li><li>• The infrastructure is important for education and training in the relevant scientific field.</li><li>• The infrastructure facilitates cooperation between institutions, or between institutions and companies.</li><li>• Budget plans are realistic.</li><li>• Infrastructure realised with support from the fund is accessible to other research groups as capacity allows.</li></ul>
<b>2.4. Evaluation method and procedures conducted (organisation in charge, timing, selection of reviewers, configuration of panels, indicators, etc.) for the selection of the RI to be included in the RI national roadmap</b>
A special expert panel appointed by the Science Committee of the Icelandic Science and Technology Policy Council evaluates all proposals before presenting the decision to the Infrastructure Fund Board.
<b>2.5. Proposals evaluated and selected (available statistics)</b>
Information available on request from the Icelandic Centre for Research ( <a href="http://www.rannis.is">www.rannis.is</a> ) [Last access: 09/2017]
<b>3. Update / Monitoring and ex-post Evaluation of RI Roadmap</b>
<b>3.1. Objective of the monitoring of the RI national roadmap as a whole</b>



Not applicable or no information presently available.
<b>3.2. Periodicity of the RI national roadmap monitoring actions (if applicable)</b>
Not applicable or no information presently available.
<b>3.3. Methodology and procedures conducted (timing, approach, indicators, etc.) for monitoring the RI national roadmap</b>
Not applicable or no information presently available.
<b>3.4. Methodology and procedures conducted (timing, approach, indicators, etc.) for monitoring the individual RI included in the RI national roadmap</b>
Not applicable or no information presently available.
<b>3.5. Methodology and procedures conducted in the case that an ex-post evaluation of the RI national roadmap is planned or has been implemented</b>
Not applicable or no information presently available.

