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Tips & Tricks for writing a good Individual Fellowship proposal

**General**

**Closely follow the call requirements:**
Be in line with the actions’ objectives and rationale. Know the differences between Global & European Fellowships.

**Follow the guideline’s instructions:**
Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria.

**Excellence**

**Connecting all the parts:**
Make sure the description of your project is in line with your objectives.

**Description of your methods and objectives:**
Be as precise and clear as you can be, avoid omissions, fuzzy claims, vagueness or generalization.

**Innovate:**
Emphasise innovative aspects - get beyond the state of the art.

**Broaden the scope of your research:**
Connect to other disciplines or the non-academic sector. It may get you extra points.

**Impact**

**Impact – Be Unique:**
Specify the impact of your research and how it can be measured.

**Highlight the EU-Dimension:**
Show that your proposal addresses EU policy or societal challenges being faced in the EU and beyond.

**It's about taking you further:**
Show how the project will further your professional carrier and how the foreseen training will complement your research and professional profile.

**Spread the news:**
Wide dissemination is required. Describe the target groups of your results: academic circles, general public, etc.

**Implementation**

**Credibility, clarity and feasibility are key:**
In all sections of your proposal.

**Get a second opinion:**
Have your proposal proof-read and pre-screened.

**Pay attention to your Gantt Chart:**
Project deliverables and milestones should be clearly presented.

**Knowledge transfer is crucial:**
Outline the complementarity, commitment and mutual benefits to all parties involved, at all levels – researcher, host, national etc.

**Outline the hosts’ strong points:**
A good record relevant to your research, special facilities and significant collaborations make for an environment that’s conducive to your research.

**Be bold – Assess risks:**
Increase the credibility of your proposal by defining measures to monitor your projects progress and suggest coherent plans to mitigate risk.