

## **Appendix 4:**

### **GUIDANCE ON EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### **Capability of the applicant including (30%):**

- Track record and research potential of the applicant
- Personal statement
- Referee report
- Match between applicant profile and the proposed research project.

#### **Quality of research project, including (40%):**

- Clarity and coherence of proposed project
- Quality and appropriateness of approach, including research methodology, and consideration of ethical and sex/gender issues and the limitations of the approach to be adopted
- Feasibility and credibility of the proposed research plan in the proposed time period.
- Originality and innovative nature
- Dissemination plans

#### **Training and career development aspects of the proposal (10%)**

- Clarity and quality of training and career development plan to acquire new knowledge and skills to achieve the research and professional development aims
- Evidence of real thought as to why research is to be undertaken and the impact of the proposed award on the applicant's career path.

#### **Fit with EHS research priorities (10%)**

- Relevance of the proposed research to EHS priority areas
- Importance of proposed research to EHS priority areas

#### **Potential funding (10%)**

- Exceptional circumstances to be considered
- Previous or current applications to secure fee waiver award