

Standing Group Research Grants: Criteria for Evaluation

- 1) Are all the formal conditions outlined on the ECPR website met?
- 2) Academic merit
 - a. Clear and convincing outline of the research puzzle the project is meant to fill in Political Science, International Relations or a related discipline, with references to the relevant body of theoretical and empirical scholarship
 - b. A convincing outline of the method(s) to be used
 - c. A credible track record of the persons responsible for the application in applying for competitive research grants in Political Science, International Relations or a related discipline at the national or EU levels
 - d. A track record of scholarly publications in internationally recognized and peer-reviewed journals in the area of the application
 - e. Clear and convincing description of the activities planned and a convincing justification relating to the research puzzle referred to above
 - f. A convincing justification of the research group in terms of the (complementary) expertise they bring to the group
 - g. A budget
 - h. A clear and credible statement of the research funding body.
- 3) Is there an appropriate gender balance and geographic spread of member institutions?