

TEMPLATE 3 – OTM-R Checklist

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OTM-R Checklist

A specific self-assessment checklist is provided for Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment (OTM-R). Please report on the status of achievement, also detail on the indicators and the form of measurement used.

| OTM-R checklist for organisations | | | | | | | |
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| | Open | Trans- parent | Merit- based | Answer: ++ Yes, completely +/-Yes, substantially -/+ Yes, partially No | *Suggested indicators (or form of measurement) | | |
| OTM-R system | | | | | | | |
| 1. Have we published a version of our OTM-R policy online (in the national language and in English)? | х | x | х | ++ Yes, Spanish and English | https://biocrucesbizkaia.org/estrategia-hr | | |



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| 2. Do we have an internal guide setting out clear OTM-R procedures and practices for all types of positions? | х | х | х | Yes | Last version signed 2019/04/29 |
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| 3. Is everyone involved in the process sufficiently trained in the area of OTM-R? | х | х | х | Yes RRHH direction +/- staff | - Working Group about OTM-R Procedures & HR |
| 4. Do we make (sufficient) use of e-recruitment tools? | х | х | | ++ | All our recruitment processes use our Web Tool https://www.biocrucesbizkaia.org/web/guest/servicios/portal-empleo |
| 5. Do we have a quality control system for OTM-R in place? | х | х | х | +/- | Quality System of IIS Biocruces Bizkaia and Working Group about OTM- R procedures & HR |
| 6. Does our current OTM-R policy encourage external candidates to apply? | х | x | x | ++ | All our recruitments process have been applied by external candidates |
| 7. Is our current OTM-R policy in line with policies to attract researchers from abroad? | х | x | x | ++ | IIS Biocruces Bizkaia apply for Ikerbasque y European calls |
| 8. Is our current OTM-R policy in line with policies to attract underrepresented groups? | х | x | x | ++ +/- | Active policy for disabled persons. |
| 9. Is our current OTM-R policy in line with policies to provide attractive working conditions for researchers? | х | х | х | ++ | All our recruitments process have been applied by external candidates |
| 10. Do we have means to monitor whether the most suitable researchers apply? | | | | | Trend in the internal scores assigned by the Evaluation Committee applicants Trend in the number of applicants who reach the expected threshold |
| Advertising and application phase | | | | | |
| 11. Do we have clear guidelines or templates (e.g., EURAXESS) for advertising positions? | х | х | | ++ | Profile of the Job Template |
| 12. Do we include in the job advertisement references/links to all the elements foreseen in the relevant section of the toolkit? | х | х | | ++ | Profile of the Job Template |
| 13. Do we make full use of EURAXESS to ensure our research vacancies reach a wider audience? | х | x | | -/+ | We are increasing the use of Euraxess. Our Target is a full use in a middle term. |
| 14. Do we make use of other job advertising tools? | х | х | | -/+ | Bizkaia Talent, UPV/EHU foro de empleo, Enplegugunea, Euraxess, Centros de Formación |



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| | | | | | Profesional, Lanbide, Agencias de Coloración (example: Egaz Txorierri), Alumni Deusto, Colegios Oficiales |
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| 15. Do we keep the administrative burden to a minimum for the candidate? | x | | | ++ | In the application the candidates only have to fill our templates and attach their standardized and personal cv, work like report and academic tittle |
| Selection and evaluation phase | | | | | |
| 16. Do we have clear rules governing the appointment of selection committees? | | x | x | ++ | Last version signed 2019/04/29 |
| 17. Do we have clear rules concerning the composition of selection committees? | | х | х | ++ | OTM-R Policy |
| 18. Are the committees sufficiently gender-balanced? | | х | х | ++ | All the committees have one women minimum |
| 19. Do we have clear guidelines for selection committees which help to judge 'merit' in a way that leads to the best candidate being selected? | | | х | ++ | OTM-R Policy |
| Appointment phase | | | | | |
| 20. Do we inform all applicants at the end of the selection process? | | х | | ++ | Mail to all the candidates. |
| 21. Do we provide adequate feedback to interviewees? | | х | | -/+ | Mail to all the candidates |
| 22. Do we have an appropriate complaints mechanism in place? | | х | | -/+ | Statistics on complaints |
| Overall assessment | | | | | |
| 23. Do we have a system in place to assess whether OTM-R delivers on its objectives? | | | | -/+ | Monitoring by HRS4R Group |