

Project Management for Scientists 2009

Exercise 9

Due on 6 April 2009 at 15:15

Problem 1

Evaluate all the attached proposal (except for your own) according to the following guidelines:

Nirvana Science Foreclosures (NSF) requested proposals from MSc and PhD students and postdocs taking the Project Management for Scientists course at Utrecht University to initiate innovative research in all areas of science. Grants will be awarded to individuals for projects up to 5 years in duration and up to a total amount of €250'000.

For each proposal, please provide the following:

- A summary of the innovative aspects of the proposed research
- A verbal assessment of the proposal
- A numerical grade between 1 (bad) to 10 (excellent) on the following aspects:
 - Innovativeness of the proposed research
 - Likelihood to achieve the proposed research goals
 - Realism of the proposed research plan and budget
 - Qualification of the proposer to carry out the proposed research

Please submit your evaluation by 6 April 2009 at 15:15 to Helena Becher, h.m.becher@uu.nl.