



Leibniz Competition 2020 under the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation

Guidelines for reviewers

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Please bear in mind that the Leibniz Competition does not allow for any modifications to the application once it has been submitted or any additional statements by the applicants.

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Please also note that no more than a third of all applications can be approved for funding due to the limited funds available. Therefore please only recommend applications for funding if you consider them to fall clearly into the top 30%.

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