

eligibility check stage and will be returned to the applicant without being subject to scientific evaluation.

## 5.2. Information / Document Control

At this stage, the candidate must upload the documents containing the information declared during the application to [tybs.tubitak.gov.tr](http://tybs.tubitak.gov.tr) within 15 days from the date of notification to the candidate. The applications of the candidates who submits documents that are incomplete, incorrect, or different from the information declared in the application will be returned to applicants.

## 5.3. Scientific Evaluation

Scientific evaluation will be carried out by Turkish and/or international field experts, panelists/supervisors according to the following criteria.

### 5.3.1. Scientific Competence of the Applicant (Weight 40%)

- Academic career of the applicant and his/her academic achievements to date (mobility, decisiveness, thematic scope, academic efficiency) (weight 13,33%)
- 5-year research plan of the applicant during and after the fellowship (research subject/subjects, research calendar, complementary financial forecast, academic and personal development goals) (weight 13,33%)
- Publication quality constituting the basis of research plan of the applicant (scientific quality, innovativeness, evaluation of contribution in publications with multiple authors) and/or his/her patents (weight 13,33%)

### 5.3.2. Scientific Qualification of Research Project (Weight 60%)

- Excellence (within the scope of the purpose of the call, scientific and technological qualification of research project, its innovation level (innovation and invention potential) and its interdisciplinary/ multidisciplinary characteristics, if any) (weight 24%)
- Implementation (weight 12%)
  - Consistency and efficiency of the work plan,
  - Feasibility of the work packages and the budget,
  - Management structure of the project, including risk management, and compliance of monitoring processes,
  - Suitability of the infrastructure of the host institution.
- Impact (weight %24)
  - Within the scope of the purpose of the call, potential of project's expected outputs and outcomes for tackling problems, commercialisation, reducing country's foreign trade deficit and/or