

## Call for Scientix 4 external evaluator – May 2020

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### ABOUT SCIENTIX

Scientix promotes and supports a Europe-wide collaboration among STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) teachers, education researchers, policymakers and other STEM education professionals.

This **call for evaluators addresses Scientix 4** - Building and managing Science Education Community in Europe by promoting Inquiry-Based Science Education and other initiatives at national level (2020-2022). The project will ensure the continuation and adaptation of the Scientix III activities and will contribute to the development of national strategies for a wide uptake and dissemination of IBSE (Inquiry Based Science Education) and other projects, expanding to cover STEAM education practices, which will help educate future citizens in the importance of STEAM in society (including Responsible Research and Innovation and STEAM in everyday life).

### MAIN TASKS

The evaluation has two strands, namely, to:

1. evaluate the Scientix 4 Conference
2. evaluate the project management (including educational activities and the portal) and final deliverables.

The objective of the evaluation services is to make sure the quality of the organisation of the Scientix conference as well as the project in general are flawless in guaranteeing the full satisfaction of Scientix 4 users and members.

### DELIVERY SCHEDULE

- D6.2 – Evaluation report 1 [Due: mid-May 2021]: Report on the quality of the project, consortium and outcomes (carried out by the external evaluator) of the activities organised between July 2020 and Apr 2021.
- D6.4 – Evaluation report 2 [Due: mid-December 2022]: Report on the quality of the project, consortium and outcomes (carried out by the external evaluator) of the activities organised between May 2021 and November 2022.
- The external evaluator will also contribute to deliverable D4.2 – Conference report due November 2021.

### WHO CAN APPLY

The expert for the evaluation should have relevant experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to carry out an independent evaluation of the

Scientix 4 conference, the project management and final deliverables. The expert should be based in European Union countries or any [Horizon 2020 associated countries](#).

## BUDGET

The external evaluator shall provide to EUN with an offer based on the description of tasks given above and not exceeding 24,000 euros in total excluding VAT if applicable.

The offers submitted for this call will be considered valid for the period of Scientix 4. Selected tenderers will be required to guarantee day rates and prices foreseen in the offer during this period.

## TIMESCALES AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

**Closing date for receipt of questions and comments is: 17:00 CET, 1st June 2020.** Questions and answers related to the application to this call will be made available on the page of the call on Scientix portal.

All enquiries should be emailed in the first instance to the contact details provided below.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is: 17:00 CET, 15th June 2020.** Applications should be submitted by e-mail as a word document, providing details of the proposed approach, experience and costs. This document must be no longer than 20 pages in length (excluding CVs and brochures) and it should include the Evaluation strategy for Scientix 4 based on the Evaluation strategy carried out under Scientix 3 and provided as Annex 1 to this call. This Evaluation strategy should be around 10 pages in length.

## CONTACT

Interested applicants are invited to send their applications with the information requested above by e-mail to: Noelle Billon ([noelle.billon@eun.org](mailto:noelle.billon@eun.org)) with Agueda Gras-Velazquez ([agueda.gras@eun.org](mailto:agueda.gras@eun.org)) in copy of the email.

## MORE INFORMATION

You can find the full call and information about the selection criteria, the rules and regulations for the offer under this link: <http://scientix.eu/scientix-4-evaluator-call>