

Amendment No. 1

On outputs in scientific fields other than that of the Sub-Panel to which the application was submitted

that amends the Manual for Evaluators Participating in the Periodic Assessment of Research, Development, Artistic and Other Creative Activities

In case when within particular application there are a few 'anomalous outputs' (i.e., outputs which in opinion of the evaluating sub-panellists do not belong to particular subpanel's field of study) scattered across particular application, evaluators may grade them with the lowest possible mark, since they do not represent a relevant contribution to the declared field of study. However, should an entire application with all its outputs seem to be out of declared major expertise (field of study), evaluators are hereby instructed to forward this application to be assessed by the main panel under which their respective subpanel falls under, and the members of the main panel will decide to which subpanel the application should be forwarded for assessment. Hereby the evaluators are also advised to notify the relevant contact person from the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic in case they consider particular application anomalous for respective subpanel's field of study.