**Evaluation parameters**

To select candidates we usually consider **three** parameters

- The project: 30%

- The candidate: 30%

- The scientific environment: 40%

**The project**

The following elements have to be assessed:

1. Does the project is **eligible** considering the **three** topics of the grant:
* Chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapons non proliferation
* Strategic trade control
* Or national and international trade control systems
1. Does the description of the project conforms to **academic standards** in terms of research hypothesis, methodology and development?
2. Does the project is manageable in terms of its **duration** and proposed **budget** ?
3. Does the project has **not** already been **covered** by the scientific literature (novelty of the question, methodology,…)

**The candidate:**

The following elements have to be assessed:

1. **Correspondence** between diplomas obtained and the doctoral research project
2. Academic (Bachelor and Master) **career** of the candidate (in term of performance, results obtained)
3. **Publications** and participations to scientific conferences
4. **Integration** into the scientific community (present and past positions)

**The scientific environment**

1. Supervisors **knowledge** of the research topic
2. Potential **integration** of the candidate in the research centre in the EAA and in the ISTC country
3. **Commitment** to support and supervise the candidate