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CALL FOR PROPOSALS "POSTDOC-ARMENIA – 2026"

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Competition

- 1.1. The "PostDoc-Armenia – 2026" competition for foreign scientists in the scientific organizations of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") is conducted in accordance with Order No. 388-Ս/2 dated March 13, 2026, issued by the Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister").
- 1.2. The Competition is organized by the Higher Education and Science Committee of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), guided by the "Procedure for State Financing of Scientific and Technical Activities in the Form of Scientific Grant Funding," approved by Annex N 3 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia Decision N 156-Ն dated February 13, 2025.
- 1.3. The Competition is aimed at the implementation of the "Global Talent Attraction Program" under the "Human Potential Development and Retention" measure of the strategic goal "Promotion of Excellence in Research" within the 2026-2030 Strategic Program for the Development of Science in the Republic of Armenia.
- 1.4. The Competition covers all fields and specialties of scientific and technical activity (Annex N 2.1).
- 1.5. To participate in the Competition, it is necessary to submit an application (hereinafter referred to as the "Application"), which includes a scientific project (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") and other required documents/data.
- 1.6. The Project (Annex N 2.2) must be ambitious, promising, and feasible.
- 1.7. Within the framework of the Competition, a "Publication in International Scientific Databases" (hereinafter referred to as "ISD Publication") is defined as an article, review, letter, conference paper, proceedings paper, or book chapter indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection or the Scopus database. A monograph (hereinafter referred to as "Monograph") must have a volume of at least five authorial sheets (approx. 80,000 characters) and be indexed as a "Book" type document in Web of Science™ or Scopus.
- 1.8. The invitation package defines the application procedure, criteria, evaluation stages, and the procedures for funding and accountability of beneficiary Applications.

2. Objectives

- 2.1. The objectives of the Competition are:
 - To promote international cooperation in the field of science;
 - To develop the scientific potential in organizations implementing programs through basic funding (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization");

- To attract Diaspora and foreign researchers at various career levels;
- To improve the scientific environment;
- To lay the foundation for the creation of new, competitive, and promising scientific directions.

3. Deadlines

- 3.1. The duration of the Project implementation is 24 months.
- 3.2. The deadline for application is **April 23, 2026**. The possibility of submitting Applications through the Committee's online system (postdoc-armenia-2026.hesc.am, hereinafter referred to as the "System") will be blocked at 18:00 Yerevan time.
- 3.3. The deadline for the submission of hard-copy documents by the Organization's representative to the Committee is **April 30, 2026**.
- 3.4. Funding for Projects guaranteed for financing is expected to commence in **September 2026**.
- 3.5. Contracts for Project funding shall be concluded after the publication of the Competition results.
- 3.6. The deadline for submitting reports is the last working day of every 12th month following the start of funding.
- 3.7. The Project shall be implemented within the timeframes specified in the Contract.

4. The Applicant

- 4.1. The Application is submitted by the participant (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") who develops the Project.
- 4.2. The Applicant of an Application guaranteed for funding (hereinafter referred to as the "Beneficiary") must be a citizen or resident of the Republic of Armenia and reside in the Republic of Armenia during the implementation of the Project.
- 4.3. An Applicant may be an individual who:
 - Was born after January 1, 1986;
 - Received their scientific degree after January 1, 2011;
 - Has not studied or worked in the Republic of Armenia for a total of 12 months or more during the 4 years preceding the deadline for online application submission (April 23, 2026), with the exception of supervisors of projects implemented within the "PostDoc-Armenia" program.
- 4.4. The age threshold mentioned in sub-point "4.3." of this invitation may be increased by:
 - 2 years in case of service in the armed forces;
 - 1 year for each child in case of being on parental leave.

- 4.5. An Applicant can be a beneficiary of the "PostDoc-Armenia" program a maximum of two times.
- 4.6. An Applicant may submit one application to the Competition.
- 4.7. The Competition is conducted under three sub-programs:
 - **First Sub-program (Junior Researcher):** For the last 5 years (2021-2026), the Applicant must present:
 - For specialties in fields "1-5" of Annex N 2.1: At least 2 ISD publications.
 - For specialties in field "6" of Annex N 2.1: At least 1 ISD publication OR at least 1 Monograph.
 - **Second Sub-program (Researcher):** For the last 5 years (2021-2026), the Applicant must present:
 - For specialties in fields "1-5" of Annex N 2.1: At least 4 ISD publications.
 - For specialties in field "6" of Annex N 2.1: At least 2 ISD publications OR at least 1 Monograph.
 - **Third Sub-program (Senior Researcher):** For the last 5 years (2021-2026), the Applicant must present:
 - For specialties in fields "1-5" of Annex N 2.1: At least 6 ISD publications, in at least 3 of which they must be the first, last, or corresponding author.
 - For specialties in field "6" of Annex N 2.1: At least 3 ISD publications (at least 2 as first/last/corresponding author) OR at least 1 Monograph.
 - Note: For field "6" (Annex N 2.1), 1 Monograph is equivalent to 4 ISD publications.
- 4.8. The Applicant must have a Mentor who is an employee of the host Organization (hereinafter referred to as the "Mentor"). The Mentor provides support in scientific and organizational matters during the Project implementation.

5. The Mentor

- 5.1. A Mentor may be an individual who holds the position of Leading Researcher, Chief Researcher, Honorary Leading Researcher, Honorary Chief Researcher, or Head of a Scientific Group/Department within the Organization.
- 5.2. No labor remuneration is provided for the Mentor.
- 5.3. The Mentor provides the Applicant with a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a Confirmation Letter, certifying familiarity with the Project content and the scope of their functions.

6. Requirements for the Organization

- 6.1. The Organization must be an entity implementing a program of basic funding for scientific and technical activities from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia.
- 6.2. The Organization shall ensure the Applicant's access to existing infrastructure and equipment during the Project implementation.
- 6.3. The Organization supports the implementation of the Project.
- 6.4. The Organization provides the Applicant with a Scientific Board Conclusion (Board Conclusion) of the Organization (or university faculty) justifying the compliance, importance, and relevance of the Project to the Organization's scientific directions (strategy).
- 6.5. Before the completion of 3 months of Project implementation, the Organization shall include the Applicant in the basic funding program for scientific and technical activities for at least the entire duration of the Project.
- 6.6. The Head of the Organization provides a certificate stating they are familiar with the Competition invitation terms, do not object to the Mentor's involvement, and are ready to fulfill the condition of sub-point "6.5." using the Organization's basic funding financial resources.
- 6.7. The Organization shall create the necessary conditions for the Project's implementation using funds provided under the "Overhead Costs" sub-item of the "Other Costs" item in the Budget Estimate (hereinafter referred to as the "Budget").
- 6.8. Equipment, materials, and services required for the Project are acquired in accordance with the RA Law "On Procurement" and state procurement rules.
- 6.9. Acquired devices and equipment shall be included in the Organization's balance sheet; the right of disposal belongs to the Organization for further use in statutory purposes (scientific and research activities).
- 6.10. After the Project is guaranteed for funding, a contract for the use of financial support provided by the state in the form of a grant (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") is signed between the Organization, the Committee, and the Beneficiary.

7. Expected Results

- 7.1. Upon completion of the Project, the Beneficiary must submit:
 - Sub-program 1: Fields 1-5: ≥ 2 ISD publications; Field 6: ≥ 1 ISD publication or 1 Monograph.
 - Sub-program 2: Fields 1-5: ≥ 3 ISD publications; Field 6: ≥ 2 ISD publications or 1 Monograph.
 - Sub-program 3: Fields 1-5: ≥ 4 ISD publications; Field 6: ≥ 2 ISD publications or 1 Monograph.
 - ISD publications must be in journals with an SJR index (SCImago Journal Rank) equivalent to at least Q3. At least one publication must be co-authored with the Mentor.

7.2. When publishing research results, the Organization must be mentioned as the Applicant's affiliation, and the Committee's support must be acknowledged as follows:

- *The research was supported by the Higher Education and Science Committee of MESCS RA (Research project № _____).*

Attention: In the absence of this acknowledgment, the publication will not be considered a result of the Project and will not be included in the report.

7.3. During Project implementation, the Applicant and Mentor must ensure the creation and dissemination of popular science materials (interviews, social media posts, articles in popular science magazines, videos, public discussions, etc.), which will be considered during the final report evaluation.

7.4. Compliance with result requirements in sub-point "7.1." will affect the score of future applications involving the Applicant or Mentor in Committee competitions by $\pm 5\%$ of the maximum score. This deduction is canceled upon submission of proof of meeting the requirements.

II. APPLICATION COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

8. Submission of Application and Documents

8.1. The Applicant completes and submits the Application via the System (postdoc-armenia-2026.hesc.am) by 18:00 Yerevan time on April 23, 2026.

8.2. The System Application must include:

- Applicant's request (Annex N 2.3);
- Budget Estimate;
- Board Conclusion;
- Certificate from the Head of the Organization (sub-point 6.6.);
- Mentor's CV and Confirmation Letter;
- Applicant's CV;
- Proof for age threshold increase (military booklet or parental leave documents).

8.3. Other documents may be required if necessary.

8.4. By April 30, 2026, the Organization's representative shall submit a package (request and Budget) to the Committee (22 Orbeli Brothers St., 8th floor, Room 805) with a cover letter from the Head of the Organization (Annex N 2.4).

8.5. For information, contact (010) 300109 (ext. 830) or grants@hesc.am.

Note: Only System-generated applications are considered.

9. Composition of the Budget Estimate

- 9.1. The Budget Estimate (hereinafter referred to as the "Budget") is composed of "Labor Remuneration" and "Other Costs" categories. The "Other Costs" category consists of the following sub-categories: "Equipment, Materials, and Services," "Travel," and "Overhead Costs."
- 9.2. The maximum funding limit for the Project is as follows:
- For the First Sub-program: 10,200.0 thousand (ten million two hundred thousand) AMD;
 - For the Second Sub-program: 12,600.0 thousand (twelve million six hundred thousand) AMD;
 - For the Third Sub-program: 15,000.0 thousand (fifteen million) AMD. The aforementioned amounts may be increased by the supplemental sums specified in sub-point "9.4." of this invitation.
- 9.3. Under the "Labor Remuneration" category of the Budget, the monthly remuneration for the Applicant's work (including taxes and other mandatory payments) shall be accepted as follows:
- Up to 300.0 thousand (three hundred thousand) AMD for the First Sub-program;
 - Up to 400.0 thousand (four hundred thousand) AMD for the Second Sub-program;
 - Up to 500.0 thousand (five hundred thousand) AMD for the Third Sub-program.
- 9.4. In the event that family member(s) relocate to the Republic of Armenia, the labor remuneration amount (including taxes and other mandatory payments) stipulated in sub-point "9.3." shall be supplemented by:
- 150.0 (one hundred fifty) thousand AMD for a spouse;
 - 100.0 (one hundred) thousand AMD for each minor child; However, the total supplementary amount shall not exceed 400.0 (four hundred) thousand AMD. This sub-point also applies to marriages and the birth of children occurring after relocation to the Republic of Armenia. To this end, the Beneficiary shall apply to the Committee by submitting supporting documentation, followed by the signing of an agreement-constituting an integral part of the Contract to formalize the change in the Contract price.
- 9.5. If the allocated amount for Labor Remuneration is less than the limits specified in sub-points "9.3." and "9.4." the difference may be utilized under the "Other Costs" category of the Budget.
- 9.6. In the case of relocation to the Republic of Armenia with family member(s), a one-time "Settling-in" sum of up to 1,000.0 thousand (one million) AMD may be allocated under the "Equipment, Materials, and Services" sub-category of the

"Other Costs" category (to cover airfare compensation, apartment security deposits, etc.).

- 9.7. For a 24-month period, up to 3,000.0 thousand (three million) AMD may be allocated across the "Equipment, Materials, and Services," "Travel," and "Overhead Costs" sub-categories. This amount may be increased by the difference specified in sub-points "9.3." and "9.4."
- 9.8. Up to 300.0 thousand (three hundred thousand) AMD may be allocated for the "Overhead Costs" sub-category for the 24-month duration.
- 9.9. Costs for the acquisition of scientific equipment, materials used during research, or services may be allocated under the "Equipment, Materials, and Services" sub-category. Service contracts may only be concluded with legal entities, subject to prior coordination with the Committee.
- 9.10. Funds allocated under the "Travel" sub-category of the "Other Costs" category may be utilized for the Beneficiary's participation in international conferences for the purpose of implementing the Project and presenting its progress and results.
- 9.11. When calculating per diem and accommodation expenses for travel, one must be guided by the Republic of Armenia Government Decision N 2335-Ն dated December 29, 2005.
- 9.12. Expenses for all sub-categories of the Budget must be justified within the "Budget Justification/Commentary" section.
- 9.13. During the application review process, the justification and distribution of the Budget may be revised with the consent of the Applicant.

III. DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

10. Compliance Check

- 10.1. The Committee shall verify:
 - The compliance of Applications with the terms and conditions of the Competition invitation;
 - The correspondence between the selected sub-program and the submitted publications as specified in sub-point "4.7" of this invitation.
- 10.2. An Application shall not be considered if:
 - It does not contain all the necessary documentation;
 - It does not satisfy the terms and conditions of the Competition invitation;
 - Its content overlaps with any other project currently or previously funded by the state budget of the Republic of Armenia.
- 10.3. The results of the compliance check shall be provided to the committee established for the purpose of guaranteeing applications and accepting reports (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

- 10.4. The Commission shall discuss and approve the list of Applications subject to professional expertise. In instances where the submitted publications are insufficient for the selected sub-program, the Commission reserves the right to modify the sub-program by proposing an alternative that corresponds to the quantity of submitted publications, subject to prior coordination with the Applicant.
- 10.5. Any Application that does not comply with the Competition terms shall not proceed to the expertise stage; the Applicant shall be notified of this decision electronically.

11. Expertise

- 11.1. The Commission, in collaboration with the Committee, shall develop and approve the evaluation sheets and the administrative procedures for the first and second stages of the Application expertise.
- 11.2. During the first stage of expertise, the Commission shall evaluate the Extended Abstract of the Project (Annex N 2.5) and other documents/data included in the Application.
- 11.3. During the second stage of expertise, the Commission shall evaluate the Application (the full Project) and conduct an interview with the Applicant.
- 11.4. The disclosure of information regarding the content of the Application, the process of scientific expertise, or its results to third parties by the Committee, the Commission, or the experts is strictly prohibited, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article 40, Part 12, Point 7 of the Law "On Higher Education and Science."

12. First Stage of Expertise (Extended Abstract)

- 12.1. During the first stage of expertise, the Commission shall form-on the basis of the consensus principle-the list of Applications that have successfully passed the first stage and are to proceed to the second stage of expertise. This evaluation shall take into account the Extended Abstract of the Project, the Applicant's scientific track record, the Curriculum Vitae (CV), the suitability of the Organization and the Mentor to the Project's objectives, and the Project's alignment with the 2026-2030 priority directions for the development of science and technology in the Republic of Armenia.
- 12.2. Applications that do not successfully pass the first stage of expertise shall not proceed to the second stage; the Applicant shall be notified of this decision electronically.

13. Second Stage of Expertise (Commission Evaluation)

- 13.1. During the second stage of expertise, the Commission shall evaluate the Application, taking into consideration the following aspects of the Project:
 - Scientific and socio-technical novelty and relevance;
 - Prerequisites for implementation, as well as defined stages and timeframes;

- Potential impact on the development of the specific field and future prospects;
 - The Applicant's experience in international cooperation;
 - The justification for the requested financial resources;
 - The suitability of the Organization to the Project's objectives;
 - The alignment of the Project's scientific direction with the 2026-2030 priority directions for the development of science and technology in the Republic of Armenia;
 - Other issues arising from the specific characteristics of the Competition.
- 13.2. To obtain a professional opinion, the Commission may engage an independent expert specialized in the relevant field.
- 13.3. For each Application, the Commission shall complete an expertise evaluation sheet.
- 13.4. The maximum score awarded by the Commission shall constitute 50 percent of the total maximum score of the Application.

14. Second Stage of Expertise (Interview)

- 14.1. The Commission shall conduct an interview with the Applicant.
- 14.2. For each Application, the Commission member shall complete an interview evaluation sheet.
- 14.3. The maximum score awarded for the interview shall constitute 50 percent of the total maximum score of the Application

15. Evaluation Results

- 15.1. The final score formed as a result of the second stage of the Application expertise is the sum of the Commission's evaluation and the arithmetic mean of the interview scores.
- 15.2. Based on the results of the second stage of expertise, the Committee shall compile a ranking list of the Applications in descending order of their final scores, categorized by scientific fields (specialties), and present it to the Commission.
- 15.3. The Commission shall approve the ranking list of the Application scores and propose to the Committee the threshold score for each field (specialty) of scientific and technical activity.
- 15.4. Based on the volume of allocations provided by the state budget of the Republic of Armenia for scientific grant funding, the Committee shall determine the threshold score for each scientific and technical field (specialty) and submit to the Minister for approval the list of Projects and the amount of funding designated for the implementation of each Project.
- 15.5. The list of Projects guaranteed for funding and the amount of funding designated for each Project shall be confirmed by the order of the Minister.
- 15.6. The list of Projects guaranteed for funding based on the Competition results shall be published on the official website of the Committee.

- 15.7. The Committee shall provide the Head of the Organization with information regarding the beneficiary Applications originating from that specific Organization.
- 15.8. The Committee shall provide Applicants with the results of their Application expertise and the applicable passing threshold score.

IV. OTHER PROVISIONS

16. Conclusion of Contracts

- 16.1. A Contract shall be concluded between the Committee, the Organization, and the Beneficiary.
- 16.2. To ensure monthly labor remuneration, a contract shall be concluded between the Organization and the Beneficiary in accordance with the procedure established by the Civil Code of the Republic of Armenia; a copy of said contract shall be submitted to the Committee by the Organization's representative (scientific secretary or other authorized person).
- 16.3. Contracts for Project funding shall be concluded following the publication of the Competition results.
- 16.4. Projects shall be implemented within the timeframes specified in the Contracts.

17. Reporting

- 17.1. The Beneficiary shall prepare interim and final reports regarding the implementation of the Project and submit them to the Committee.
- 17.2. The interim report shall be submitted on the last working day of the 12th month, calculated from the start of the Project implementation period, and the final report shall be submitted on the last working day of the final month of the Project implementation.
- 17.3. In the event of supplemental funding under the conditions specified in sub-point "9.4." of this invitation, supporting documentation must be included in each interim report (information regarding the registration address, certificates from educational institutions, residency certificates, copies of all passport pages, etc.); these shall be provided to the Commission to determine the expediency of continuing the supplemental funding.
- 17.4. The Committee shall submit the reports to the Commission. The Commission shall review the reports and provide the Committee with a recommendation regarding the expediency of continued funding (for interim reports) or the acceptance of the Project (for final reports), as well as a proposal to reduce the Contract price in the absence of the documentation required by sub-point "17.3."
- 17.5. Based on the Commission's recommendation, the Committee shall take a decision regarding the continued funding, reduction of funding, or termination of the Project.

- 17.6. For the purpose of evaluating the quality and efficiency of the science system's operation, the Committee may, in the prescribed manner, perform ongoing monitoring of the Project and present the results to the Commission.
- 17.7. When providing a conclusion on the expediency of continuing Project funding, the Commission shall also take into account the results of the monitoring performed by the Committee.
- 17.8. The Committee may publish the annotations and reports of Projects guaranteed for funding in either printed or electronic format.

18. Additional Information

- 18.1. In the event of submitting an Application or subsequent reports containing materials that constitute objects of intellectual property, copyright, or patent rights, one must be guided by the provisions set forth in the Republic of Armenia laws "On Copyright and Related Rights" and "On Inventions, Utility Models, and Industrial Designs."
- 18.2. The Beneficiary may apply to the Committee with a mediation request to perform a reallocation of the funds allocated for the given budget year under the sub-categories of the "Other Costs" section of the Budget. This requires the submission of a justification using the appropriate form and obtaining the written consent of the Committee. In the event of a reallocation, an agreement-constituting an integral part of the Contract-shall be signed to formalize the amendment to the Contract, and a revised version of the Budget shall be submitted to the Committee.
- 18.3. The Beneficiary may apply to the Committee with a mediation request to perform an equivalent replacement of the Mentor by submitting a justification to the Committee and obtaining the Committee's written consent.
- 18.4. In instances where the Beneficiary is absent from the Republic of Armenia for more than two consecutive months within any 12-month period, any continuation of work on the Project during such absence must be coordinated in writing with the Committee in advance.
- 18.5. Upon the successful completion of the Project, the Beneficiary shall have the opportunity to apply for the competition for the integration of foreign scientists into the scientific community of the Republic of Armenia.

19. Termination of Funding

Funding may be terminated if:

- Reports are not submitted within the established timeframes;
- The Commission provides a negative conclusion regarding the Project's progress;
- Reallocations within the Budget or changes to the Mentor are performed without the prior written consent of the Committee;

- The Beneficiary is absent from the Republic of Armenia without the prior written coordination required by sub-point "18.4.";
- The condition stipulated in sub-point "6.5." is not fulfilled by the Organization (non-fulfillment of this condition will also be taken into account during the evaluation of future applications submitted by the given Organization).

Research Fields (with Corresponding Classifiers)

<p>1. Natural Sciences</p> <p>1.1 Mathematics</p> <p>1.2 Computer and Information Sciences</p> <p>1.3 Physical and Astronomical Sciences</p> <p>1.4 Chemical Sciences</p> <p>1.5 Earth and Related Environmental Sciences</p> <p>1.6 Biological Sciences</p> <p>2. Engineering and Technology</p> <p>2.1 Civil Engineering and Architecture</p> <p>2.2 Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Computing and Information Technologies</p> <p>2.3 Mechanics</p> <p>2.4 Mechanical Science and Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>2.5 Chemical Technologies</p> <p>2.6 Material Studies</p> <p>2.7 Medical Engineering</p> <p>2.8 Environmental Studies</p> <p>2.9 Biotechnology</p> <p>2.10 Nanotechnology</p> <p>3. Medical and Health Sciences</p> <p>3.1 Basic Medicine</p> <p>3.2 Clinical Medicine</p> <p>3.3 Medical Biotechnology</p>	<p>4. Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>4.1 Animal Agriculture and Veterinary Science</p> <p>4.2 Crop Science</p> <p>4.3 Soil Science, Agrochemistry, Plant Protection</p> <p>4.4 Agricultural Biotechnology</p> <p>5. Social Sciences</p> <p>5.1 Psychology</p> <p>5.2 Economics and Business Administration</p> <p>5.3 Education</p> <p>5.4 Sociology</p> <p>5.5 Law</p> <p>5.6 Political Science</p> <p>5.7 Social and Economic Geography</p> <p>5.8 Media and Communications</p> <p>6. Armenian Studies and Humanities</p> <p>6.1 History and Archaeology</p> <p>6.2 Languages and Literature Studies</p> <p>6.3 Philosophy and Ethics</p> <p>6.4 Theology and Religious Studies</p> <p>6.5 Arts</p>
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Project

To be submitted in **English**, maximum **12 pages** (including graphics, charts, photos, and bibliography).

1. Annotation

2. Review of the Current State of Research on the Topic

3. Project Aims and Objectives

4. Research Project

5. Scientific Methods of Project Implementation

6. Calendar Plan (by quarters or Gantt Chart)

7. Prerequisites for International Cooperation

8. Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators for the Expected Results (publications, conference proceedings, use of innovative methods, such as technological investment, demonstration, sample, prototype, etc., management of intellectual property (patent, copyright, etc., fostering international cooperation, prospects for collaboration)

9. References

**TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGHER
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE
MR. SARGIS HAYOTSYAN**

FROM CITIZEN:

First Name, Last Name

Address

Phone

REQUEST

I request that you accept my application for participation in the "PostDoc-Armenia
- 2026" competition, titled: "_____".

Applicant: _____ (_____)
(Signature) *(Full Name)*

Date: " ____ " _____ 2026

N: _____ Date: " ____ " _____ 2026

**TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGHER
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE
MR. SARGIS HAYOTSYAN**

I request that you accept the application(s) submitted by **(Name of the Organization)** for the "PostDoc-Armenia - 2026" competition, titled:
" _____ ".

Head of Organization: _____ (_____)
(Signature) *(Full Name)*

Project Title

Extended Abstract

The Extended Abstract is evaluated during the first stage of peer review; it must be submitted in English, maximum 2 pages.

The Extended Abstract should be a concise version of the Project Proposal, highlighting the significance and scientific necessity of the research.