Criteria of the CID 52

The scientific part of the candidate’s application for an open junior (CR) or senior (DR) position in the CID 52 must meet the specificities of this commission and fit within its general framework as defined by the title and keywords*.

The recruitment of a junior (CR) or senior (DR) researcher is based on the scientific quality of the candidate and his or her project. However, to apply to the CID 52, the candidate must highlight the interdisciplinary nature of their research background to date and that of their project. An interdisciplinary career and/or project must be relevant to at least two scientific disciplines within two different Sections of the National Committee to which the CID 52** is attached, and in which the candidate has expertise. Also, a scientific approach is expected which combines both knowledge and action as defined by the title and key words of the CID 52.

CR and DR candidates must show that they have already acquired experience of interdisciplinarity, depending on their backgrounds, their original disciplines and their length of career. An interdisciplinary approach can manifest itself in different ways: through the integration into a team of another discipline, by the application of disciplinary methods to other fields of research, by publications in interdisciplinary journals, by the integration of different disciplinary perspectives on the same research topic.

The quality of scientific output in an interdisciplinary framework is assessed according to criteria that fall outwith under a single discipline. Evaluation will consider both the researcher’s original discipline as well as others addressed by the researcher.

-To facilitate evaluation, the candidate is asked to highlight the following sections in their list of work and publications: a) publications (peer-reviewed work and articles, editing of books or special issues, book chapters, reports, etc.); b) seminars and presentations at scientific events; c) patents; d) awards. Candidates are requested to specify their personal contributions to peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.

The criteria taken into consideration for the evaluation of the applications will be, according to the candidate’s research experience:
- The interdisciplinary nature of the career and the project;
- The approach proposed to link "knowledge and action";
- Results, scientific output and highlights;
- The candidate’s autonomy, mobility and creativity;
- The quality, originality and feasibility of the project;
- Project coordination and supervision.

For candidates for the DR rank, the following will be added:
- Collective responsibilities (management and coordination of teams, platforms, research networks or GDRs, departments, etc.);
- National and international influence and recognition;
- Involvement in training and scientific dissemination.

All these criteria are open, non-exclusive, none-hierarchical and not necessarily cumulative

* Keywords for the CID 52: https://www.cnrs.fr/comitenational/english/CID/CID52.html
** article 3 of the Order (arrêté) dated July 7th 2021 (in French): https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000043872371