Evaluation Form (Young Academic Staff in FY2026)

Serial No.		
Theme		
Research Title		
Evaluator	(please type)	(Signature)
Due date		

	Criteria	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Blind comments are to be provided for each above-given criteria. Your comments provide valuable feedback to applicants. Please ensure that you provide sufficient detail to justify your score.
1	**Adequacy of research aims, objectives and questions**							
1.1	The overall aim and research questions are clearly stated	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
1.2	The objectives of the project are S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely)	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
1.3	The proposal directly addresses the theme against which it was submitted	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
2	**Adequacy of the research methodologies**							
2.1	The proposal provides a clear description and appropriate research methodology	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
2.2	The proposal confirms that approval will be sought from the appropriate ethics committee/s.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
2.3	The research methodology is up-to-date and based on state-of-the-art practices	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
3	**Originality**							
3.1	This project will contribute new knowledge to the maritime field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
3.2	This project is novel and presents work or methods which have not been seen before	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
3.3	The proposal references existing work in the field and explains how it will build upon that work	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
4	**Potential contribution to IAMU objectives and value of expected impact**							
4.1	This proposal is clearly aligned with the IAMU objectives	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
4.2	If delivered, this project will have a positive impact upon the IAMU members.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
4.3	This project will have a positive impact beyond the IAMU membership, including the maritime community	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
5	**Feasibility of the budget and timeline**							
5.1	The work plan can realistically be delivered within the project time frame	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
5.2	The budget conforms to the rules and represents good value for IAMU	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
6	**Proposal structure and its design quality**							
6.1	The proposal is complete and provides sufficiently detailed information under all headings	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
6.2	The proposal is well structured, easy to understand and word count limits are respected	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
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Reference