

## Terms of reference

### **Evaluation of proposals within information and communication technology collaborations under the Danish National Research Foundation and National Natural Science Foundation of China**

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We expect a thorough review of the proposal written in English (approx 3 pages).

The review should focus on the scientific quality of the proposal and the prospects of developing and strengthening Danish-Chinese scientific collaboration. Please take the following questions into consideration and emphasize for each question the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal.

#### *1) Research quality*

Is the research proposed at a high scientific level? Is it original, ambitious and cutting edge within its field?

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#### *2) Added value of collaboration*

Does the collaboration between the Danish and the Chinese group give an added value to the research proposal? Is the collaboration essential for fulfilling the aims of the research plan?

#### *3) Degree of complementarity*

Do the involved research groups complement each other in answering the research questions addressed? Are both groups important to pursue the aims of the research plan?

#### *4) Impact*

Is it likely that the research proposed will lead to results within the 3 years of funding?

#### *5) Organisation and management*

Does the organisational structure point towards effective management of the project or would another organisation be recommendable?

#### *6) Research group*

Please comment on the appropriateness of the research competencies within the group. Does the group suggested comprise the necessary talent and scientific creativity to pursue the aims of the research plan?

#### *7) Research training*

Are the involved parties attractive units for recruitment and training of younger researchers? Will international students be attracted?