

APPLICATION FORM for a mentor candidate*

I. GENERAL DATA

1. Applicant (mark as appropriate)

- research organisation:
- candidate for mentor:

Applicant can be **either** a research organisation which is an entity under public or private law – indent four of Article 5 of the Research and Development Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 96/02, 115/05, and 22/06) **or** a mentor candidate as a natural person.

Under a public call, only **one** application for one single candidate may be submitted; a mentor candidate may be nominated by **one** research organisation; as a natural person, candidate may only apply **once**.

2. Candidature for the year (mark as appropriate)

- 2006:
- 2007:

Applicant can stand as a candidate for one or both years. A mentor who in 2005 started with the training of a new young researcher cannot stand as a candidate for 2006. The evaluation procedure will first be undertaken for 2006, and then for 2007. Mentors who will be included in the 2006 mentor list will not participate in the 2007 selection.

3. Research organisation

• name: _____
• code number: _____

Please enter the data on the research organisation which will provide the training for the young researcher.

4. Research group

• name:: _____
• code number: _____ - _____

Please enter the research group which will provide the training for the young researcher. Mentor candidate's employment in the same research organisation must be entered in the record of researchers kept by the Agency.

5. Mentor candidate

• name and surname: _____
• code number: _____
• research field: _____

Please enter **only one** research field from the Agency's Code of research fields and sub-fields <http://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/gradivo/sifranti/sif-vpp.asp>.

* Footnote not applicable in the English translation

II. CONDITIONS TO BE MET BY A MENTOR CANDIDATE

Decisions about whether the conditions referred to in Articles 13 and 14 of the *Rules on training and financing young researchers in research organisations (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 24/06)* are met shall be made by the Agency:

- that the conditions for the head of basic or applied research project are met,
- that he/she actively participates in a research programme or at least one research and development project,
- that he/she is employed in the research organisation,
- that he/she trains less than three young researchers at one time,

Account will be taken of the following: young researchers under financing and in suspension status as well as all those whose contractual term has expired and they have not yet successfully concluded their training programme – the latter shall be recognised in a period of two years after expiration of the contractual term, excluding the case in which the funds were repaid due to non-completed programme.

This condition must be met by the 2006 mentor candidates as at the day of opening the tenders for the public call, and by the mentors to be included in the 2007 mentor list prior to signing the contract on financing and training a young researcher. In determining a mentor candidate's quota of 3 young researchers, account will not be taken of those young researchers who are being trained by him/her for the economic sector (both mentor and young researchers were approved at a public call of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology).

- that in the preceding year no young researcher was allocated to him/her for training (if the young researcher terminated the contract in the period of 6 months following its conclusion, the mentor can again apply to the public call in the next year).

III. MENTOR CANDIDATE'S SCIENTIFIC QUALITY

1. Curriculum vitae*

Please specify in the form of indents:

- education
- employment and management functions
- work in expert commissions both domestically and abroad

2. Scientific achievements¹:

two to four achievements

3. Effect of scientific works²: number of references _____

* Not exceeding 1/2 page, font 12, single line spacing

¹ Account must only be taken of bibliographic records which in the Code of research results and effects at <http://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/gradivo/sifranti/sif-razisk-rezult.asp> are classified under A (Published works), and the appropriate code number must be given. Please describe two to four achievements not exceeding one page, font 12, single line spacing.

The following must be specified for each achievement: code title, description and where it is published.

IV. CONNECTION OF A MENTOR CANDIDATE'S RESEARCH WORK WITH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN USERS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

The funds relating to the projects, for a period of five years, in which the mentor candidate acts as head or coordinator and which are not co-financed by the Agency, are obtained by the Agency directly from research organisations, provided that the candidate is included in the programme financing.

If the mentor candidate is **not a member of the programme group**, he/she shall individually submit the following data which has been reconciled with the accounting department of the institution at which he/she wishes to train the young researcher in question:

Project code number or contract no	_____
Project title ¹	_____
Project type ²	_____
Realised funds in SIT ¹ per year:	
2001	_____
2002	_____
2003	_____
2004	_____
2005	_____

Achievements relevant in social-economical terms:

two to four achievements

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Please specify those research results that are relevant to the social-economic and cultural development of Slovenia, which in the Code of research results and effects at <http://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/gradivo/sifranti/sif-razisk-rezult.asp> are classified from B (Scientific conferences) to F (Applied results) inclusive, and give the appropriate code number. Please describe two to four achievements not exceeding one page, font 12, single line spacing.

The following must be specified for each achievement: code title, description and where it is published – several sources possible as well. Each achievement must be additionally marked by the appropriate code number in G (Effects of applied research results). One of the achievements should be a description of the mentor experience obtained so far: how many mentorships to JR, how many successful, how many candidates - after training - were employed with another group, another RO (which), how many trainings (mentorships) outside the JR project.

² Please enter the number of references (including self-references) in the period of the last ten years (from 1996 to 2006) for all published works. Only those references contained in the Web of Science database may be entered. You are liable for data accuracy on the basis of your signature.

V. YOUNG RESEARCHER'S TRAINING PROGRAMME

A brief presentation of the training programme for a young researcher (not exceeding 1 typed page, font 12, single line spacing) should comprise the following: guidelines for the researcher's tasks and integration of the researcher's tasks in the research programme or project; working hypothesis and work methods; objectives and anticipated results.

Research training programme

University, faculty and postgraduate study course

Applicant's signature: _____

Mentor candidate's signature: _____

In/at _____ , *on* _____

To be filled in by the Agency:

No. of application: _____

Application received on: _____