

## **Selection Criteria and Honoring Process of Funding**

The criteria that proposals are assessed by are the following criteria:

1. **Fundamental research potential:** What is the potential of the proposed research to create new insights in the causes of human altruistic behavior? (1 to 5 scale)
2. **Applied research potential:** What is the potential of the proposed research to create new insights in the causes of donations to charities that support people in developing countries? (1 to 5 scale)
3. **Donation cost-effectiveness:** What share of requested funding is expected to go to charities that support people in developing countries? (%)
4. **Sharing findings in academia:** What is the track record of the researchers in disseminating findings among peers/in academic journals? (1 to 5 scale)
5. **Sharing findings in society:** What is the track record of the researchers in disseminating findings among a wider audience? (1 to 5 scale)

Each of the research proposals is scored independently on these 5 criteria by two reviewers. The research proposals with the highest average reviewer score will be awarded (part of) the requested funding.