



Final statement from review panel

2021-01002 Ignacio Acosta Review panel: Brg2110

Call name: Annual open call 2021 Type of grant: Early-career researchers

Project title (English): Indigenous perspectives on forest fires, drought and climate change: Sápmi Focus: Initiated by researchers

Research question

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1 - Insufficient, 2 - Poor, 3 - Acceptable, 4 - Good, 5 - Very Good, 6 - Excellent, 7 - Outstanding

Method and performance

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1 - Insufficient, 2 - Poor, 3 - Acceptable, 4 - Good, 5 - Very Good, 6 - Excellent, 7 - Outstanding

Scientific competence

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1 - Insufficient, 2 - Poor, 3 - Acceptable, 4 - Good, 5 - Very Good, 6 - Excellent, 7 - Outstanding

Societal value of the research question and communication of the result

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Final assessment (max 1 000 characters including spaces)

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1 - Insufficient application, 2 - Poor application, 3 - Acceptable application, 4 - Good application, 5 - Very good application, 6 - Excellent application, 7 - Outstanding application

This excellent proposal, bordering on outstanding, is highly original with scientific importance on multiple fronts - indigeneity, climate change, traditional knowledge. The methodology is robust, employing multi and supra-disciplinary approaches that co-produce knowledge with Indigenous community partners. More elaboration on how the methods will be implemented and integrated together would have made this outstanding. The applicant has a strong track record and team to make a project like this feasible and is well embedded in the community with existing strong ties locally and internationally. The societal value reaches beyond the Swedish context due to the international relevance of the issues at hand. The applicant should consider links to other European projects and strategies.