





## **ANNEX II - Selection Criteria**

	QUALITY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
1.	Project Relevance, Quality and Coherence
	1.1. Evaluation of the Underlying Fund's focus and proposed investment strategy, including viability of Underlying Fund's size and envisaged cooperation with universities (applicable to University AI TT Fund);
	1.2. Evaluation of the Financial Intermediary's team profile, stability and ability to implement the Financial Instrument;
	1.3. Assessment of operational, financial, technical and early stage investment competences;
	1.4. Track record of the team of the Financial Intermediary;
	1.5. Capability as members of boards and/or committees of an investment and/or advisory nature;
	1.6. Evaluation of Applicant's investment processes, including deal flow generation, ability to invest, ability to build companies and add value and exit strategy;
	1.7. Ability to demonstrate additional activity in comparison to present activity (only applicable to existing teams).
2.	Project Maturity
	2.1. Applicant's own investment in the Underlying Fund;
	2.2. Demonstration of ability to source deals in the target market;
	2.3. Demonstration of ability to raise private financing or to find co-investors (as applicable).
3.	Institutional Capacity & Sustainability
	3.1. Financial Intermediary's long-term viability;
	3.2. Assessment of the robustness and credibility of the envisaged methodology/procedures for identifying and appraising investees;
	3.3. Assessment of the investees' advisers/pool of experts' structure to be put in place;
	3.4. Assessment of legal structures and independence;
	3.5. Terms and conditions applicable to the Financial Intermediary and the Underlying Fund, including management costs and fees, and incentive structure/profit share calculation methodology proposed;
	3.6. Assessment of the alignment of interests between the Financial Intermediary and the Underlying Fund, and of the measures to mitigate possible conflicts of interest;

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- 3.7. Assessment of reporting procedures;
- 3.8. Terms and conditions applied in relation to financing provided to Final Recipients, including pricing / valuation.