

## **Criteria for evaluation of tissue applications**

The tissue application is reviewed by the tissue advisory board.

Scientific feasibility 40%

1. Background
2. Hypothesis
3. Techniques
4. Work plan

Researcher quality 40%

1. Reference to own previous relevant work
2. Pilot data to support main hypothesis
3. Experience with human brain samples
4. External/internal reviewed and funded/not funded

Urgency of the research 20%

1. Tissue availability
2. Priority of the research

Ad 1; note, for MS tissue: MS brain tissue is world-wide scarce and an independent audit committee advised to secure the tissue collection from scattering. Therefore 25% of the MS tissue per donor, 25% of the different types of MS lesions, and 25% of the donors with extreme MS pathology phenotypes are secured from tissue dissemination.