

What happens after you have submitted a STUD-ENT application?

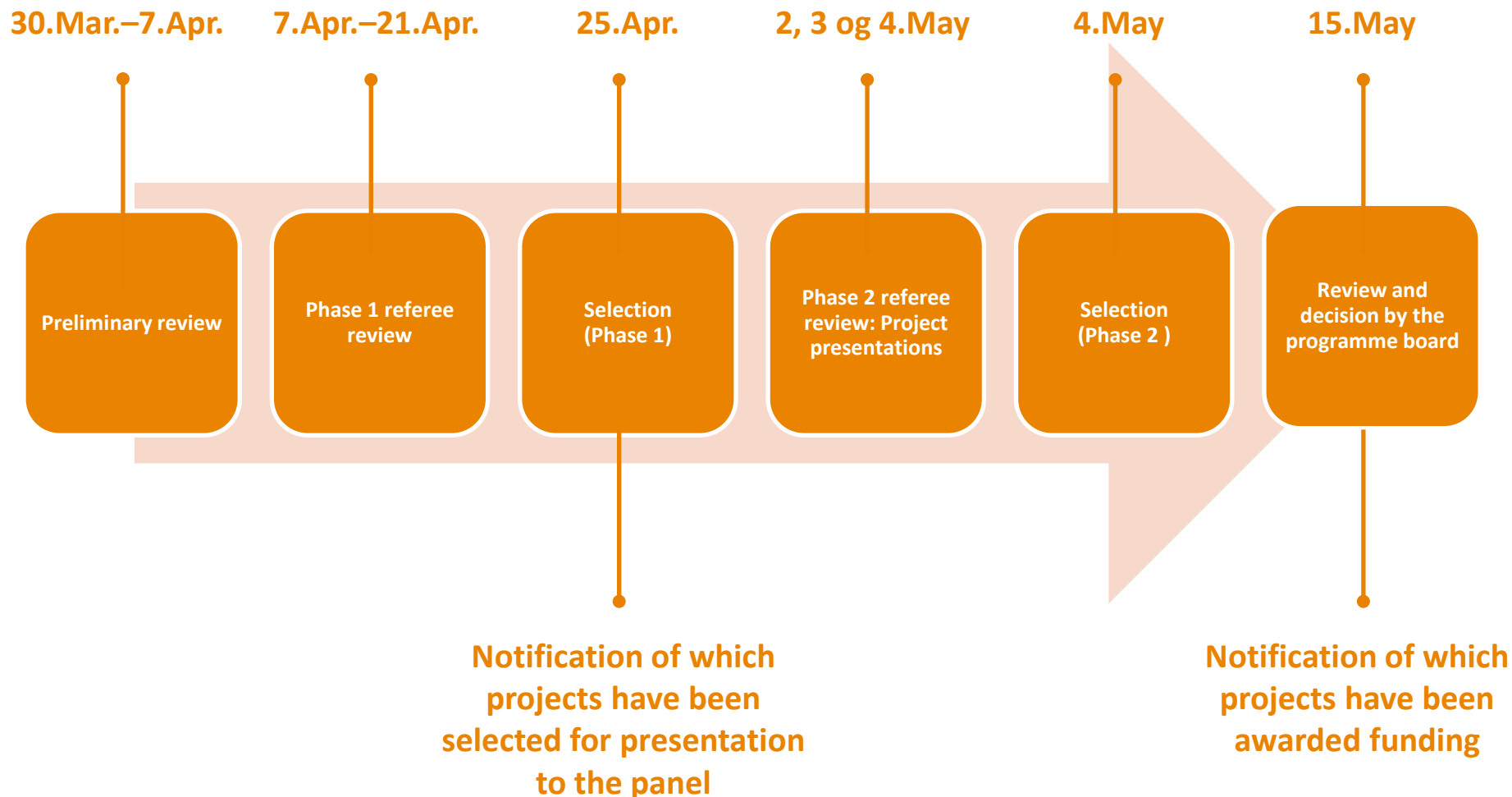
APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

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Application review process and timeline



1) Preliminary review

- The administration reviews the applications in terms of the Research Council's formal requirements.
- The administration assigns two external referees per application for the independent assessment.
 - Qualified referees are to have relevant expertise, extensive knowledge of the subject area and the industry, and experience with specific activities described in the individual applications.
 - These referees are external, and normally will have a background as an investor, business developer, technology developer and/or serial entrepreneur.



2) Phase 1 referee review: Independent assessment

- Two referees independently assess each grant application.
- The referees assess the application based on the assessment criteria set out in the call.
- The referees each propose a mark and provide an individual written assessment for each criterion.



3) Selection (Phase 1)

- The administration compiles the referee assessments and ranks the applications based on the marks.
- Applicants with the best qualified projects are invited to present their project to the panel in phase 2 of the referee review.



4) Phase 2 referee review: Project presentations

- Invited applicants present their projects to the referee panel at the Research Council.
- The panel reviews the application documents and the project team's presentation based on the assessment criteria set out in the call.
- The panel reviews the projects and discusses and reaches a consensus on a final mark for each criterion.



5) Selection (Phase 2)

- The referee panel ranks the applications based on the marks and submits a recommendation to the programme board for the STUDENT scheme regarding which applications should be awarded funding and which should be rejected.



6) Review and decision by the programme board

- The referee panel's recommendation is submitted to the programme board.
- The programme board takes the final decision regarding approval of grant applications.
- (The programme board may request a new review of the applications.)

