SCORE Application Review

Adapted from NIH RPG Critique Template updated March 21, 2019

Application #:

Principal Investigator(s):

Reviewer name:

Date:

# Overall Impact

Reviewers will provide an overall impact score to reflect their assessment of the likelihood for the project to contribute to a fundable NIH application as well as the likelihood for the project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved in consideration of the following scored review criteria and additional review criteria. An application does not need to be strong in all categories to be judged likely to have major scientific impact.

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| Overall Impact Score\_\_\_\_  *Write a paragraph summarizing the factors that informed your Overall Impact score.* |
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# Scored Review Criteria

Reviewers will consider each of the five review criteria below in the determination of scientific and technical merit, and give a separate score (on scale of 1-9) for each (see review instructions).

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| 1. Significance score\_\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**      **Weaknesses** |

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| 2. Investigator(s) (Including mentors, co-mentors, and consultants/collaborators): Score\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**  **Weaknesses** |

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| 3. Innovation Score\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**  **Weaknesses** |

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| 4. Approach (including Timeline) Score\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**  **Weaknesses** |

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| 5. Environment (Including institutional commitment to the candidate): Score\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**      **Weaknesses** |

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| 6. SCORE specific criteria: Potential to contribute to a fundable NIH application: Score\_\_\_ |
| **Strengths**  **Weaknesses** |

# Additional Review Criteria

As applicable for the project proposed, reviewers will consider **the following additional items in the determination of scientific and technical merit, but will not give separate scores for these items.**

* Responses forProtections for Human Subjects, Vertebrate Animals, and Biohazards **are required from reviewers for all applications**.
* A response for Inclusion of Women, Minorities and Children **is required from reviewers** for applications proposing Human Subjects Research.
* **Renewal, Revision and Resubmission are not applicable for the Spring 2019 cycle**

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| **Study Timeline** (**Can study be completed during project period**) |
| **Strengths**      **Weaknesses** |

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| Protections for Human Subjects |
| Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable):      Data and Safety Monitoring Plan (Applicable for Clinical Trials Only):  Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable): |

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| Inclusion of Women, Minorities and Children **Applicable Only for Human Subjects research and not IRB Exemption #4.** |
| * Sex/Gender: * Race/Ethnicity: * For NIH-Defined Phase III trials, Plans for valid design and analysis: * Inclusion/Exclusion of Children under 18:   Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable): |

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| Vertebrate Animals |
| Is the proposed research involving vertebrate animals scientifically appropriate, including the justifications for animal usage and protections for research animals described in the Vertebrate Animals section (and method of euthanasia described in the Cover Page Supplement or PHS Supplemental Form, if applicable)?  Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable): |

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| Biohazards |
| Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable): |

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| Resubmission |
| Comments (if applicable): |

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| Renewal |
| Comments (if applicable): |

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| Revision |
| Comments (if applicable): |

# Additional Review Considerations

**As applicable** for the project proposed, reviewers will address each of the following items, but will not give scores for these items and should not consider them in providing an overall impact/priority score.

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| Applications from Foreign Organizations |
| Comments (Required Unless Not Applicable): |

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| Select Agents |
| Comments (Required if Unacceptable): |

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| Resource Sharing Plans |
| Comments (Required if Unacceptable): |

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| Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources |
| Comments (Required if Unacceptable): |

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| Budget and Period of Support |
| Recommended budget modifications or possible overlap identified: |