

OVERALL IMPACT OF RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Overall Impact:
The likelihood for a project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on research field(s) involved

Overall Impact	High	Medium	Low
Score	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8 9

Evaluating Overall Impact:

Consider the 5 criteria: Significance, Investigator, Innovation, Approach, Environment (weighted based on reviewer's judgment). Score Influence e.g. human subjects, animal welfare, inclusion plans, and biohazards

e.g. Applications are addressing a problem of **high** importance/interest in the field. May have some or no weaknesses.

e.g. Applications may be addressing a problem of **high** importance in the field, but weaknesses in the criteria bring down the overall impact to medium.

e.g. Applications may be addressing a problem of **moderate** importance in the field, with some or no weaknesses..

e.g. Applications may be addressing a problem of **moderate/high** importance in the field, but weaknesses in the criteria bring down the overall impact to low.

e.g. Applications may be addressing a problem of **low** or **no** importance in the field, with some or no weaknesses..

5 is a good medium-impact application, and the entire scale (1-9) should always be considered

Criteria Scores of Research Applications

Criterion Strength	Score	Descriptor
High	1	Exceptional
	2	Outstanding
	3	Excellent
Medium	4	Very Good
	5	Good
	6	Satisfactory
Low	7	Fair
	8	Marginal
	9	Poor