

Evaluating overall impact

Overall impact is the likelihood of a project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on the PKD research field.

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

Consider the 6 criteria (weighted based on reviewer’s judgment):

- » Significance to PKD
- » Investigator qualifications
- » Scientific approach, including innovation
- » Scientific environment
- » Budget or eligibility concerns
- » Other score influences (e.g., human subjects, animal welfare, inclusion plans and biohazards)

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High

- » e.g., Application addresses a problem of **high importance/interest** to the field; **few or no weaknesses** in the criteria.

Medium

- » e.g., Application addresses a problem of **high importance** to the field; **some or several weaknesses** in the criteria.
- » e.g., Application addresses a problem of **moderate importance** to the field; **few or no weaknesses** in the criteria.

Low

- » e.g., Application addresses a problem of **moderate or high importance** to the field; **many significant weaknesses** in the criteria.
- » e.g., Application addresses a problem of **low or no importance** in the field; **few or no weaknesses** in the criteria.