



## Scoring Rubric

### Established Investigator, First Award & Pilot Study Proposals

Categories	Scoring Range
<b>Scientific Merit:</b> Quality of hypotheses & objectives, experimental design & methods, data analysis and preliminary data (if applicable).	0-5 pts
<b>Potential Impact:</b> Importance of the proposed research to the problem addressed, irrespective of the scientific merit.	0-5 pts
<b>Attainability of Objectives:</b> Ability of investigators to complete the study in given timeline; independence of objectives; adequacy of expertise, facilities and equipment.	0-2 pts
<b>Grantsmanship:</b> Clarity and organization of writing and adherence to guidelines.	0-2 pts
<b>Appropriateness of Budget:</b> Justification and reasonability of proposed budget.	0-1 pts