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CIP utilizes the following CIHR Scoring Grid

Descriptor	Range	Definition
Outstanding	4.5 – 4.9	The application excels in most or all relevant aspects. Any shortcomings are minimal. If an application is innovative, fills an important critical gap in knowledge, has very few flaws, and the investigators have a comprehensive complement of expertise, experience and resources to perform the research.
Excellent	4.0 – 4.4	The application excels in many relevant aspects, and reasonably addresses all others. Certain improvements are possible. If an application is very interesting, makes important advances, the investigators have an appropriate complement of expertise, experience and resources to perform the research, but there are some minor limitations that need to be addressed or a clear description of impact is missing.
Good	3.5 – 3.9	The application excels in some relevant aspects, and reasonably addresses all others. Some improvements are necessary. If an application is compelling, but has limited scope or impact, and/or raised some concerns about the feasibility and/or team; or in other words, the grant has strengths, but needs work.
Fair	3.0 – 3.4	The application broadly addresses relevant aspects. Major revisions are required. If an application has merits but also has many limitations. *Will not be funded*.
Poor	0.0 – 2.9	The application fails to provide convincing information and/or has serious inherent flaws or gaps. If an application has significant flaws and is not ready to be funded. *Will not be funded*