



Committee Member (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Application #: \_\_\_\_\_

Application (title): \_\_\_\_\_

The scoring system for research applications is that each application is first graded by each member of Awards Committee as a 0, 1 or 2 based for each evaluation criteria:

0 – did not successfully achieve the evaluation criteria

1 – achieved the evaluation criteria

2 – surpassed the evaluation criteria

<b>Criterion #1: Research Approach (Weight: 30%)</b>		
Clarity of the research question or hypothesis		
Appropriateness of the methodology to answer the research question or test the hypothesis		
Originality of the proposed research, in terms of the hypotheses and research questions addressed		
Feasibility of the research approach to answer the research question or test the hypothesis (e.g. recruitment of subjects, project timeline, preliminary data where appropriate, etc.).		
Research proposal addresses a significant need or gap in health research and/or the health care system.		
Use of novel technology/methodology, and/or novel applications of current technology/methodology.		
Total:		X 3.0
<b>Final score for Research Approach:</b>		

<b>Criterion #2: Environment for the Research (Weight: 20%)</b>		
Availability and accessibility of personnel, facilities and infrastructure required to conduct the research.		
Suitability of personnel, facilities and infrastructure required to conduct the research.		
Qualifications of the applicant(s), including training, experience and independence (relative to career stage).		
Total:		X 4.0
<b>Final score for Environment for the Research:</b>		



<b>Criterion #3: Expected Impact of Research (Weight: 40%)</b>		
Appropriateness and adequacy of the proposed plan for knowledge dissemination and exchange.		
Direct impact on day-to-day optometric practice in Canada		
Potential to impact fundamental optometric science and future research		
Evidence that the research could improve the efficiency and safety/quality access, equity and health outcomes-of care for optometric patients		
Potential for significant improvement of health outcomes in Canada and the world.		
Potential for a significant contribution to the development of more effective health services and products		
Total:		X 4.0
<b>Final score for Originality of the Proposal:</b>		

<b>Criterion #4: Project Budget (Weight: 10%)</b>		
Dissemination of funds is appropriate for advancement of project		
Proposed budget reflects realistic costs		
Proposed budget is detailed and transparent		
Total:		X 2.0
<b>Final score for Budget Allocation:</b>		

<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	
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