

DOS Operational Grant Triage

Terms of Reference

Each submitted grant will undergo an initial assessment by the Chair of the Review Committee. Initial assessment will help to further determine which proposals should be prioritized for funding.

Triage considerations:

1. Completeness of the grant submission - all components on the terms of reference checklist for the grant have been included.
2. New faculty with protected research time are prioritized.
3. Applicants who hold or have held a Department of Surgery grant within the last two years will be triaged and may resubmit during the next competition.
4. Feasibility - is the proposed project realistic and achievable? Are the timeline, budget and feasibility sound?
5. Impact - will the proposal have sufficient impact addressing key issues and contributing to the Department's research advancement?
6. Sustainability - plans to sustain additional funding beyond the Department's initial investment.
7. Collaboration and partnerships – does the project involve collaborations with other Divisions or University departments/researchers?

Applicants will be notified as to the status of their application by the Department of Surgery Research Office.