



Significance and Innovation

- Significance of the expected outcomes AND/OR Innovation of the concept
 - The planned research:
 - will result in a highly significant advance in knowledge in this field which addresses an issue of great importance to human health.
 - will translate into fundamental outcomes in the science and/or practice of clinical medicine or public health or fundamental changes in health policy.
 - will very likely be the subject of invited plenary presentations at national and international meetings.
 - will likely result in highly influential publications.
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- is highly innovative and introduces advances in concept(s)
 - will use very advanced approaches which will optimize outcomes.

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Track Record

- Relative to opportunity, the applicant team:
 - has expertise that specifically targets the proposed research both in terms of its depth and breadth.
 - has over the last 5 years, a combined record of research achievement quality (as exemplified by the top 5 publications of each CI) and productivity (totality of outputs) and/or translation into practice that is outstanding by international standards commensurate with their field of research.
 - has senior members with outstanding national and international reputations in the field of research relevant to the application.
 - may involve junior members who are very strong contributors to the overall team quality & capability
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Budget

- There are three areas to consider when preparing a budget proposal:
 - support for personnel engaged in the conduct of the research;
 - direct research costs; and
 - equipment costs necessary to conduct the research.

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