

Guide for Applicants

Dear Applicants,

As a guide, the following questions will be used to evaluate the submissions:

Rationale and research question

- Does the research, address an important problem?
- Is the application well situated within the health professional and/ or educational literature?
- Is the case for doing the research clearly made?
 - How compelling are the applicants' arguments for doing the research?
 - Are the arguments well sequenced and logical?
 - Do the arguments for doing the research lead convincingly to the research question?
- Is the research question appropriately constructed, feasible with broad relevance?

Methods

- Is there evidence of a conceptual or theoretical framework in which the research is situated?
- Are the design/ methods appropriate to the aims of the project?
- Are the design/methods feasible within a one-year timeframe?
- Is the projected budget allocation appropriate and feasible?

Dissemination & Ethics

- Does the application provide a compelling description of how the findings of the research would be disseminated?
 - Is the dissemination plan coherent?
 - Is the dissemination plan feasible?
 - How effective is the dissemination plan likely to be?
- Is there an indication of intention to submit the proposal for ethical review?
 - Does the application acknowledge the likely ethical problems posed by the research?
 - Does the application indicate a clear ethical approval pathway within the proposed timescale of the project?