



APPRISE First Nations-led research on COVID-19 Evaluation Criteria

PRIMARY CRITERIA

- Application form complete
- Application received on time
- Lead investigator is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person (*NOTE: if answer is no, the application must demonstrate that the investigator team comprises at least 50% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researchers. Applications in this category will be considered as a secondary priority*)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Application addresses an unmet research need and aligns with identified research priorities	10%
Application demonstrates scientific excellence including in engagement and governance. Data sovereignty is adequately addressed.	60%
Application promotes equity and impact (strength-based approach, does not perpetuate existing inequities)	10%
Application is culturally safe (does not burden frontline health staff, partnership approach with community, cultural safety training for researchers)	10%
Application is feasible (including budget)	10%