The following 1 to 7 scale is used to assign the Overall Impact Score:

1. Exceptionally strong with no or negligible weaknesses (Exceptional)
2. Extremely strong with a few minor weaknesses (Outstanding)
3. Very strong with a few moderate weaknesses (Very Good)
4. Numerous strengths with several moderate weaknesses (Good)
5. Some strengths with several moderate weaknesses (Fair)
6. A few strengths with several major weaknesses (Marginal)
7. Very few strengths with many major weaknesses (Unsatisfactory)

Provide OVERALL IMPACT SCORE (1 to 7) below

Overall IMPACT FACTOR SCORE = _____

SIGNIFICANCE (provide a brief response of 1 to 3 sentences/bullets for each question below)
Comment on the extent to which the project focuses on an important problem.

How will successful completion of the project change the concepts, methods, technical capability and/or practice related to resolving the problem?

TRANSLATION (provide a brief response of 1 to 3 sentences/bullets for the question below)
To what extent do you expect knowledge gained from this grant to ultimately produce benefits for individuals or populations?

APPROACH (provide a brief response of 1 to 3 sentences/bullets for each question below)
Are the overall strategy, methods, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the goals of the project?

Is the research plan feasible?

If there are significant strengths of the research plan, identify and briefly comment on them.

If there are significant limitations of the research plan, identify and comment briefly on them.

FUTURE RESEARCH (provide a brief response of 1 to 3 sentences/bullets for the question below)
To what extent does the proposed research advance the PI’s future research plans?

BUDGET (provide a brief response of 1 to 3 sentences/bullets for the question below)
Is the budget appropriate to complete the project (please note if the budget exceeds the maximal funding level of $40,000)?