

The table below shows the relationship between the level of impact, scores, and descriptors.

### Scoring Table for Research Grants

Impact	Impact/Priority Score	Descriptor	Additional Guidance on Strengths/Weaknesses
High	1	Exceptional	Exceptionally strong with essentially no weaknesses
	2	Outstanding	Extremely strong with negligible weaknesses
	3	Excellent	Very strong with only some minor weaknesses
Moderate	4	Very Good	Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses
	5	Good	Strong but with at least one moderate weakness
	6	Satisfactory	Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses
Low	7	Fair	Some strengths but with at least one major weakness
	8	Marginal	A few strengths and a few major weaknesses
	9	Poor	Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses
<b>Definitions</b>			
<p>Minor: easily addressable weakness that does not substantially lessen the impact of the project.            Moderate: weakness that lessens the impact of the project.            Major: weakness that severely limits the impact of the project.</p>			