

Criteria for the prioritization of requests to HRB CRF-C seeking support for Academic Grant Submissions. V1.0

While the CRF-C is delighted to support investigators in the development of academic grant applications, we have only limited resources to do so and it may not be feasible for us to provide full support to all applicants. In the event that we need to prioritize the provision of support, we will use the following criteria.

**Criteria for prioritizing Grant Applications:**

1. In the case of proposed Regulated Trials the preliminary approval by Sponsor
2. Fit with UCC/COMH Research Strategy and CRF-C Strategic and Business Plan
3. Extent of proposed involvement of CRF-C if grant funded
4. Extent and Quality of preliminary data
5. Track Record of PI in research and in engagement with CRF-C
6. Clinical relevance of project in an Irish context
7. Potential for strategic development
8. Scientific novelty
9. On-time request submission

We will attempt to provide more limited support as circumstance allows to non-prioritized applications but are unable to guarantee the extent of such support.