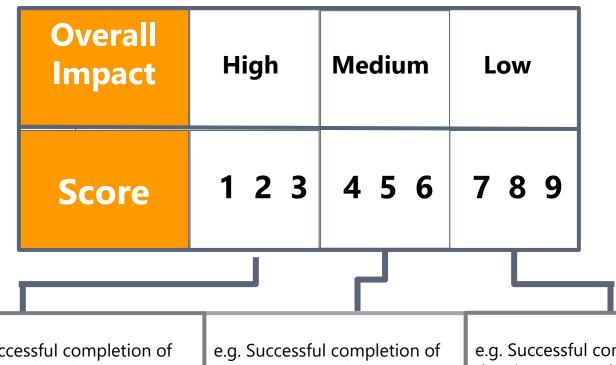
Overall Impact:

The likelihood for a project to exert a <u>sustained</u>, <u>powerful</u> influence on research field(s) involved

Evaluating Overall Impact:

Consider the 5 criteria: significance, investigator, innovation, approach, environment (weighted based on reviewer's judgment) and other score influences (e.g. human subjects)



e.g. Successful completion of the aims will make a **contribution of <u>high</u> importance** to the field. May have some or no weaknesses.

5 is a good medium-impact application, and the entire scale (1-9) should always be considered.

e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of <u>high</u> importance** to the field, but weaknesses bring down the overall impact to medium.

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e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of** <u>low</u> or <u>no</u> **importance** to the field, with some or no weaknesses.