

## Evaluation Criteria

Reviewer identity: please enter your name.

Please enter/paste the primary applicant's full name.

For each of the four evaluation criteria, please assess whether the criterion has been met, not met, or you are unsure.

1. Is the proposed area of work compelling, and will the downstream external funding application be impactful (to the principal investigator's career trajectory, to the university, to society)?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

2. Do you think the application proposes a concrete body of work for Catalyst Funding, as a logical progression to a compelling external funding application?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

3. Is the proposed work a fit for the principal investigator, and the other work that they do? If it departs from previous work, is the departure compelling?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

4. Does the principal investigator present a winning research context (i.e. presence of mentorship, strong collaborators, knowledge translation partnerships that will help

advance the program)?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

For each of the following additional considerations, please indicate whether or how it may apply to the funding request. Please note that while this information may be relevant to how the committee will rank the requests, these are not direct evaluation criteria.

Does the request include or leverage additional contributions such as matching funds (including in-kind)?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

Do you have any specific budget recommendations?

Does the request demonstrate a need for funding? (i.e. does its budget include only items critical for success, and is the size of the request appropriate?)

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

Overall, what decision do you recommend on this funding request?

- Funding strongly recommended in this round
- Funding recommended in this round only if budget available
- Funding not recommended in this round

Overall, what is the most important high-level feedback you wish to communicate to the applicant to summarize your assessment? If funding is not strongly recommended, how can the applicant improve the request? (There are no space constraints on comments here, but direct and succinct feedback is generally most helpful.)

OPTIONAL: Please use this space to give any other specific comments or suggested changes you may wish to highlight in addition to your overall feedback.