

KP Research Bank Application Review Criteria

The KPRB Pre-Application and Application review criteria is outlined below, and is based on the NIH review criteria. *The KPRB strives for transparency in the review process. For a more detailed crosswalk outlining which NIH review criteria will and will not be used to assess KPRB Applications, please email ResearchBankAccess@kp.org.*

<p>Review Criteria. Reviewers will consider the <u>four review criteria below (Significance, Investigators, Approach, ELSI)</u> and <u>circle one of three designations (Meets Criteria, Does not meet criteria, Criteria not applicable)</u> to score the proposal. Additional notes (if needed) will be provided below the score. All Applications will undergo non-scored review by the Executive Director to assess organizational risks to Kaiser Permanente as a whole.</p>	
<p>Review Criteria #1: Significance. If the aims of the project are achieved, will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be informed or improved? Will successful completion of the aims inform or improve the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventative interventions that drive this field?</p>	<p>Meets Criteria Does not meet criteria Criteria not applicable <u>Notes (if needed):</u></p>
<p>Review Criteria #2: Investigator(s). <i>Assessed at the Pre-Application stage</i> Is the research team and Kaiser Permanente collaborator well suited to the project?</p>	<p>Meets Criteria Does not meet criteria Criteria not applicable <u>Notes (if needed):</u></p>
<p>Review Criteria #3: Approach. Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project? <i>Assessed at the Pre-Application and Application stage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have appropriate samples been requested? • Are the samples available? • Has the appropriate data been requested? • Is the data available? <p>If the project is in the early stages of development, will the strategy establish feasibility and will particularly risky aspects be managed? Has the applicant committed to returning generated data back to the KPRB?</p>	<p>Meets Criteria Does not meet criteria Criteria not applicable <u>Notes (if needed):</u></p>
<p>Review Criteria #4: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI). Has the applicant effectively outlined the potential ethical, legal, and/or social implications of the proposed study? Has the applicant proposed sufficient strategies for mitigating those potential harms?</p>	<p>Meets Criteria Does not meet criteria Criteria not applicable <u>Notes (if needed):</u></p>
<p>Organizational Risk. <i>Kaiser Permanente's highest priority is the protection of members. The Executive Director of the KPRB, or a designated proxy, will review all proposals to identify potential risks for Kaiser Permanente health plan members, or reputational risks to the Kaiser Permanente organization as a whole.</i></p>	