Similar to the NIH process, each proposal is reviewed by two independent reviewers for its scientific merit based on translational focus and significance. The following criteria are also taken into consideration:

✓ Focus on Translational and Clinical research

✓ Strong likelihood that the proposal will successfully receive extramural funding and/or publish findings in a peer-reviewed journal

✓ Research team – new collaborations are strongly encouraged. If this is not a new collaboration, is there strong evidence of a new direction for an existing team? Are the investigators well-qualified to undertake the project?

The following areas receive additional priorities for their special relevance to the CTSC mission:

- Emphasis on drug discovery, targeted therapeutics, biomarker or device development and novel technologies
- Projects aimed at improving and/or accelerating multidisciplinary clinical and translational research
- Research on LGBTI
- Women’s Health
- Pediatric Studies

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