## UC-20 Scientific Merit Rating Scale

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| **4.7 – 5.0** | Highest               | • Exceptional research with extremely significant and novel aims  
• Leading edge nationally and internationally  
• Addresses extremely important questions and will substantially improve our understanding of rare and aggressive uterine cancers  
• Extremely likely that all objectives will be met  
• No weaknesses                                                                                           |
| **4.3 – 4.6** | Very High             | • Excellent research with significant and novel aims  
• Nationally competitive and potentially internationally competitive  
• Will have a significant impact on our current knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers  
• Likely that all objectives will be met  
• At least one minor weakness identified                                                                  |
| **3.9 – 4.2** | Medium-High           | • Very good research with important and novel aims  
• Potentially nationally competitive  
• Potential to contribute considerably to our knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers  
• Very good likelihood that most objectives will be met  
• Some minor weaknesses identified that can be addressed during the term of the grant                      |
| **3.5 – 3.8** | Medium-Low            | • Good research with important aims  
• Potentially regionally competitive  
• Potential to improve our knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers  
• Potential for most objectives to be met  
• At least one moderate weakness identified                                                                 |
| **3.0 – 3.4** | Low                   | • Research with low potential to yield meaningful results in the context of this competition  
• Numerous moderate weaknesses or one or more significant weaknesses                                         |
| **Below 3.0** | Lowest                | • Research in need of further development before being competitive  
• Numerous major weaknesses                                                                                    |
| **Unscored (mark as 0.01)** | None                  | The weaknesses of the proposed research far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is a low expectation of success.                                                                                                           |