CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS RATING SCALE:

Assigned reviewers must use the scale below to assign a preliminary score for each application in their reviewer report and all reviewers (except conflicts) will assign a final score at the meeting.

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| 4.8-5.0 | * Exceptional candidate who is extremely likely to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Exceptional research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Exceptional research program with extremely significant and novel aims  
           * Exceptional track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Considerable value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * No weaknesses                                                                                                                                                           | Highest              |
| 4.5-4.7 | * Outstanding candidate who is very likely to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Outstanding research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Outstanding research program with very significant and novel aims  
           * Outstanding track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Considerable value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * Virtually no weaknesses                                                                                                                                                  | Very High            |
| 4.2-4.4 | * Excellent candidate who is likely to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Excellent research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Excellent research program with significant and novel aims  
           * Excellent track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Considerable value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * At least one minor weakness                                                                                                                                               | High                 |
| 3.9-4.1 | * Very good candidate who has the potential to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Very good research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Very good research program with important and novel aims  
           * Very good track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Reasonable value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * Some minor weaknesses                                                                                                                                                      | Medium-High          |
| 3.6-3.8 | * Good candidate who has some potential to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Good research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Good research program with important aims  
           * Good track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Reasonable value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * At least one moderate weakness                                                                                                                                              | Medium-Low           |
| 3.3-3.5 | * Fair candidate who has limited potential to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Fair research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Fair research program with limited potential to yield important results  
           * Fair track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Some value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * Numerous moderate weaknesses                                                                                                                                               | Low                  |
| 3.0-3.2 | * Poor candidate who has low potential to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Poor research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Poor research program with low potential to yield important results  
           * Poor track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Some value (in protected time) to the applicant  
           * At least one major weakness                                                                                                                                                  | Lowest               |
| Below 3.0 | * Unsuitable candidate has very low potential to become a leader in cancer prevention/risk reduction research  
           * Unsuitable research environment, educational/training opportunities, mentor/supervisor  
           * Unsuitable research program with very low potential to yield important results  
           * Unsuitable track record given career stage and potential impact of future contributions  
           * Very little value (in protected time) to the applicant                                                                                                                                 100% None            |

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<td><strong>Unscored (mark as 0.01)</strong></td>
<td>The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. The weaknesses far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is low expectation of impact in the field of cancer prevention/risk reduction research</td>
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