

The University of Newcastle Health Data Linkage

Assessment Score Sheet

Guidelines: Please read the application (you need not read the administrative information in Sections 10-12). Having read it, please answer each question posed to you under the heading “Questions for assessors” below and type an answer code in the box at the end of the row. Please answer all questions. Then type any advice you might have for the applicants in the box at the bottom. A few sentences would be much appreciated but are not required.

If you would like to seek clarification from the applicants on any matters, or have any questions regarding assessment, please contact Professor Alison Jones [Alison.Jones@newcastle.edu.au].

Save this assessment form with its original name and e-mail it to Alison.Jones@newcastle.edu.au

Your name will not be divulged to the applicants. Please keep their application confidential.

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| Chief Investigator 1: | | Application number: |
| Assessor: | | |
| Questions for assessor | Answer codes | Type answer codes below |
| How novel are the objectives of the research proposed? | Please allocate a score from 1 to 5 where: 1= <i>Minimally novel</i> and 5= <i>Very highly novel</i> | |
| How innovative are the research design and methods? | Please allocate a score from 1 to 5 where: 1= <i>Minimally innovative</i> and 5= <i>Very highly innovative</i> | |
| Assuming that the investigators have the necessary skills, experience and resources, how feasible is what they have proposed to do? | Please allocate a score from 1 to 5 where: 1= <i>Minimally feasible</i> and 5= <i>Very highly feasible</i> | |
| Judging from their publication records, do the investigators have the skills and experience needed to do what they have proposed? If the application is being made by a postgraduate student, does the student have access to advice or other support from people with the | Please allocate a score from 1 to 5 where: 1= <i>Not at all</i> and 5= <i>They certainly do in all respects</i> | |

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| skills and experience needed to do what they have proposed? | | |
| All things considered, what is your view about funding this research proposal? | 1= <i>Don't fund it</i> 2= <i>Low priority for funding</i> 3= <i>Moderate priority for funding</i> 4= <i>High priority for funding</i> 5= <i>Very high priority for funding</i> 6= <i>Absolutely must fund it</i> | |
| Have you or are you currently collaborating with the applicant or investigators? Please circle No / Yes If yes, please describe | | |
| Advice | | |
| Thank you very much! | | |