BBSRC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

What do the panel need to say?

Your grant should be:

• High international standard
• Will answer important questions in the field
• Meets the majority of the criteria (below) to a very high level

The Committees assess against the following seven criteria:

➢ Scientific excellence
➢ Strategic relevance
➢ Industrial and stakeholder relevance
➢ Economic and social impact
➢ Timeliness and promise
➢ Value for money
➢ Staff training potential of the project

Where evidence for criteria is looked for

• Scientific excellence – CfS/track record, Workplan, proposal form (objectives, tech summary), reviewers
• Strategic relevance – Summaries (Public and impact), reviewers, CfS
• Industrial/stakeholder relevance – Summaries (Public and impact), Pathways to impact, Data management plan (sharing considerations), reviewers
• Timeliness and promise – background (CfS), reviewers
• Economic/social impact - Summaries (Public and impact), pathways to impact (are there appropriate actions?), reviewers
• Value for money – Workplan/CfS, JoR, proposal form (detail!), power calculations, reviewers
• Staff training potential – pathways to impact, (proposal form)