**REVIEW CRITERIA**

**(Adopted from the NSF)**

When reviewing applications, consider the applicant’s research based on two criteria:

1. **Intellectual Merit**
   1. How has this work advanced the knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields?
   2. How the research has changed the direction or challenged conventional wisdom of the field?
   3. How well qualified is the applicant to conduct this work?
   4. How well conceived and organized is the research activity?
   5. What is the quality of prior work?
   6. How well resourced?
2. **Broader Impacts**
   1. How has the work benefited society or advanced desired societal outcomes?
   2. Have the results been disseminated broadly to enhance scientific and technological understanding?
   3. To what extent does the research suggest and explore creative, original, or potentially transformative concepts?