Innovations Grants FY20 Final Application Grant Grading Rubric

Letter of Intent (Maximum: 100 points by two reviewers who can each give up to 50 points)
Final Application (Maximum: 100 points by two reviewers who can each give up to 50 points)

Scores from Letters of Intent

1. **Goals and Objectives (15 points)**
   How innovative is the idea or the proposed approach?
   - Not innovative (0 pts)
   - Incremental knowledge or process improvement for existing theme/priority problem (5 pts)
   - Adds new knowledge to an existing theme/priority/problem (10 pts)
   - Inventive or novel approach that addresses an existing or emerging problem that impacts multiple AAIM associations (AIM, ASP, APDIM, CDIM, APM and MPPDA) (15 pts)
   REVIEWER COMMENTS:

2. **Alignment with Innovation Grants Themes (10 points)**
   How well aligned is the proposal with applicant’s selected Innovation Grants theme? (Maximum Score = 10)
   REVIEWER COMMENTS:

3. **Impact and Outcomes (20 points)**
   - What is the potential generalizability of the project to other settings? (Maximum Score = 10)
   - How sustainable is the project after the funding period ends? (Maximum Score = 5)
   - Is the outcome clearly stated and linked to goals and objectives? (Maximum Score = 5)
   REVIEWER COMMENTS:

4. **Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary Collaboration (5 points)**
   What is the degree of multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary collaboration?
   - Within an institution (1 pt)
   - Across institutions (3 pts)
   - Across AAIM associations (AIM, ASP, APDIM, CDIM, APM and MPPDA) (5 pts)
   REVIEWER COMMENTS

5. **Does the review recommend that this applicant put forth a full grant application?** Please articulate your rationale.

Scores from Full Grant Application

5. **Use of evidence to inform project development, implementation, and evaluation** (Maximum Score = 10)

6. **Achievability of project in time period** (Maximum Score = 10)

7. **Robustness of evaluation plan, including alignment with stated impact and outcomes** (Maximum Score = 10)

8. **Assessment of proposed budget** (Maximum Score = 5)

9. **Resource management plan, including appropriate expertise to achieve stated goals** (Maximum Score = 5)

10. **Tentative dissemination plan** (Maximum Score = 5)

11. **Proposed budget adherence to AAIM guidelines** (Maximum Score = 5)