

# List of Changes Under the Simplified Review Framework

## Before January 25, 2025

### Review Criteria (affects overall impact score)

- Significance [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
- Investigator(s) [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
- Innovation [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
- Approach [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
- Environment [scored] - strengths/weaknesses

### Additional Review Criteria (concerns can affect Overall Impact Score)

- Human Subject Protections
- Inclusion of Women, Minorities, and Across the Lifespan
- Vertebrate Animal Protections
- Biohazards
- Resubmission/Renewal/Revisions

### Additional review considerations (no effect on overall impact score)

- Applications from Foreign Organizations
- Select Agent Research
- Resource Sharing Plans
- Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources
- Budget and Period of Support

## On or After January 25, 2025

### Review Criteria (affects overall impact score)

- **Factor 1: Importance of the Research**
- [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
  - Significance, Innovation
- **Factor 2: Rigor and Feasibility**
- [scored] - strengths/weaknesses
- Approach
- Inclusion of Women, Minorities, and Across the Lifespan
- Study Timeline (for clinical trials)
- **Factor 3: Expertise and Resources**
- [not scored - drop down- appropriate, gaps identified]
- Investigators, Environment

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