

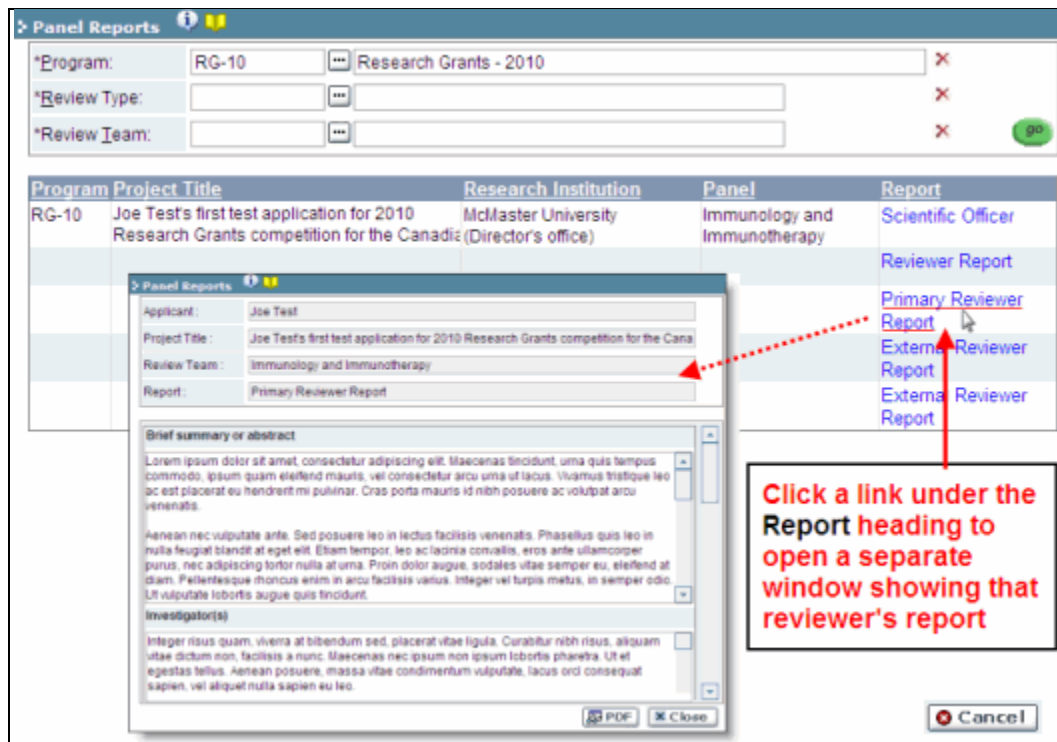
# Tipsheet for grantees: view panel reports of your application

Reviewer reports for your application are now available. To view the reports, follow these steps.

1. Go to the [EGrAMS home page](https://applyforfunds.cancer.ca/) (<https://applyforfunds.cancer.ca/>) and log in.
2. Go to Grantee > Reporting > **Panel Reports** in the menu:



3. Click **go** to display all reviewer reports submitted for any applications you have submitted using the online system.
  - To narrow your results, use the **...** button to set the criteria for **Grant Program**.
  - Reports are anonymous but do reflect the role each reviewer played when reviewing your application, e.g. primary reviewer, scientific officer, etc.
4. Click any of the links under the **Report** heading to open the **Panel Reports** window, showing that reviewer's report on your application.



5. The Panel Reports screen displays the scoring ranges of the application. Scoring range descriptors can be found in the rating scales below.

Program	Project Title	Research Institution	Panel	Overall Range	Report
RG-11	Hierarchical control of interferon-gamma signalling	Mount Sinai Hospital	Nuclear Signalling & Gene Expression	4.50 - 4.79	<a href="#">Reviewer Report</a> <a href="#">Primary Reviewer Report</a> <a href="#">Scientific Officer</a>



### Additional scores

In addition to a Scientific Merit Score, most competitions include a Responsiveness Score with the exception of:

- Innovation Grants competitions which includes an Innovation Score and an Overall Score (the Overall Score is a combination of the Scientific Merit Score and Innovation Score).
- Impact Grants competitions which includes an Impact Score and an Overall Score (the Overall Score is a combination of the Scientific Merit Score and Impact Score).

Responsiveness, Innovation and Impact rating scales can be found below.



### Best practice tip: save PDFs of reviewer reports for future reference

Create a PDF of the reports to save with your application information for future reference. Click the **Preview all Panel Reports** button at the bottom of the **Panel Reports** to create a PDF file you can save to your computer files.

## SCIENTIFIC MERIT RATING SCALE

Score	Scientific Merit Rating Scale (Revised May 2014)	Priority for funding
4.8 – 5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional research with extremely significant and novel aims</li> <li>• Leading edge nationally and internationally</li> <li>• Addresses extremely important questions, challenges existing paradigms and will substantially improve our understanding of cancer</li> <li>• Extremely likely that all objectives will be met</li> <li>• No weaknesses</li> </ul>	Highest
4.5 – 4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding research with very significant and novel aims</li> <li>• Nationally and internationally competitive</li> <li>• Addresses essential questions and will have a major impact on our understanding of cancer</li> <li>• Very likely that all objectives will be met</li> <li>• Virtually no weaknesses</li> </ul>	Very High
4.2 – 4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent research with significant and novel aims</li> <li>• Nationally competitive and potentially internationally relevant</li> <li>• Will have a significant impact on our current knowledge of cancer</li> <li>• Somewhat likely that all objectives will be met</li> <li>• At least one minor weakness</li> </ul>	High
3.9 – 4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very good research with important and novel aims</li> <li>• Potentially nationally competitive</li> <li>• Potential to contribute considerably to our knowledge of cancer</li> <li>• Very good likelihood that most objectives will be met</li> <li>• Some minor weaknesses that can be addressed during the term of the grant</li> </ul>	Medium-High
3.6 – 3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good research with important aims</li> <li>• Potentially nationally relevant</li> <li>• Potential to improve our knowledge of cancer</li> <li>• Good likelihood that most objectives will be met</li> <li>• At least one moderate weakness</li> </ul>	Medium-Low
3.3 – 3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research with low potential to yield important results</li> <li>• Numerous moderate weakness</li> </ul>	Low
3.0 – 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research with very low potential to yield important results</li> <li>• At least one major weakness</li> </ul>	Lowest
Below 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research In need of further development before being competitive</li> <li>• Numerous major weaknesses</li> </ul>	None
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. The weaknesses of the proposed research far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is a low expectation of success.	None

## RESPONSIVENESS RATING SCALE

In evaluating each application, panel members are required to use the following scale to assess the appropriateness of the application to this funding opportunity.

Score	<b>CCS Responsiveness Rating Scale</b> <i>Levels and characteristics of the application's responsiveness to this funding opportunity</i>	<b>Priority for funding</b>
4.2 – 5.0	<p><b>Very responsive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All aspects of the project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity</li> <li>▪ Primary focus of the project is very well aligned with the specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity</li> </ul>	High
3.4 – 4.1	<p><b>Somewhat responsive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Most aspects of project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity</li> <li>▪ Primary focus of the project is somewhat aligned with the specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity</li> </ul>	Medium
3.0 – 3.3	<p><b>Not very responsive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Few aspects of the project are aligned with the specific goal(s) of the funding opportunity</li> <li>▪ Primary focus of the project is not well aligned with specific research area(s) described in funding opportunity</li> </ul>	Low
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. Research project shows very little to no responsiveness to the goal(s) and research area(s) described in the funding opportunity.	None

## INNOVATION RATING SCALE

In evaluating each INNOV application, panel members are required to use the following scale to assess whether a project is innovative. Each level has a number of characteristics, which are intended to help distinguish between levels of innovation. A project does not need to have all the characteristics listed to be considered innovative, but the more characteristics a project has the higher score an application should receive.

Score	<b>Innovation Rating Scale</b> <i>Levels of innovation and their characteristics</i>	<b>Priority for funding</b>
4.2 – 5.0	<p><b>Transformational</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transformative, paradigm-shifting research seeking to alter current research or clinical practice approaches</li> <li>▪ High potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Utilization of novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions that may be exploited or adopted by several fields of research</li> <li>▪ Application of novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions (in ways that have not been previously proposed)</li> <li>▪ Unique application of existing concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions (in ways that have not been previously proposed)</li> </ul>	High
3.4 – 4.1	<p><b>Substantial</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research is unique and creative</li> <li>▪ Moderate potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Utilization of novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions that may be exploited or adopted by a field of research</li> <li>▪ Improvement of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions</li> </ul>	Medium
3.0 – 3.3	<p><b>Incremental</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Low potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Refinement of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions</li> </ul>	Low
Below 3.0	Research project is not considered innovative as it represents the next logical step or continuation of a previous project and an incremental advance upon published data and/or existing knowledge. The proposal is in need of further development before being competitive in this competition.	None
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. The weaknesses of the proposed research far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is low expectation of success.	None

## IMPACT RATING SCALE

In evaluating each application, panel members are required to use the following scale to assess the potential impact of the project. Each level has a number of characteristics, which are intended to help distinguish between levels of impact. A project does not need to have all the characteristics listed to be considered impactful, but the more characteristics a project has the higher score an application should receive.

Score	<b>Impact Rating Scale</b> <i>Levels of impact and their characteristics</i>	<b>Priority for funding</b>
4.2 – 5.0	<p><b>Transformational</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transformative, paradigm-shifting research seeking to alter current research or clinical practice approaches</li> <li>▪ High potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Potential for outcome of this research to make a significant impact beyond the specific field of the researcher</li> <li>▪ High potential to contribute to the understanding of cancer and how to prevent it, treat it, or improve patient outcomes</li> <li>▪ High potential of the work to change cancer research and/or cancer control</li> </ul>	High
3.6 – 4.1	<p><b>Substantial</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderate potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Potential for outcome of this research to make a significant impact within the specific field of the researcher</li> <li>▪ Moderate potential to contribute to the understanding of cancer and how to prevent it, treat it, or improve patient outcomes</li> <li>▪ Moderate potential of the work to change cancer research and/or cancer control</li> </ul>	Medium
3.0 – 3.5	<p><b>Limited</b></p> <p>Project exhibits at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Low potential to address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field</li> <li>▪ Low potential of the work to change cancer research and/or cancer control</li> </ul>	Low
Below 3.0	Research project is not considered impactful as it represents the next logical step or continuation of a previous project and an incremental advance upon published data and/or existing knowledge. The proposal is in need of further development before being competitive in this competition.	None
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The application was triaged by the panel and not discussed. The weaknesses of the proposed research far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is low expectation of success.	None