Score	UC-20 Scientific Merit Rating Scale	Priority for funding
4.7 – 5.0	• Exceptional research with extremely significant and novel aims • Leading edge nationally and internationally • Addresses extremely important questions and will substantially improve our understanding of rare and aggressive uterine cancers • Extremely likely that all objectives will be met • No weaknesses	Highest
4.3 – 4.6	• Excellent research with significant and novel aims • Nationally competitive and potentially internationally competitive • Will have a significant impact on our current knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers • Likely that all objectives will be met • At least one minor weakness identified	Very High
3.9 – 4.2	• Very good research with important and novel aims • Potentially nationally competitive • Potential to contribute considerably to our knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers • Very good likelihood that most objectives will be met • Some minor weaknesses identified that can be addressed during the term of the grant	Medium-High
3.5 – 3.8	• Good research with important aims • Potentially regionally competitive • Potential to improve our knowledge of rare and aggressive uterine cancers • Potential for most objectives to be met • At least one mo • derate weakness identified	Medium-Low
3.0 – 3.4	• Research with low potential to yield meaningful results in the context of this competition • Numerous moderate weaknesses or one or more significant weaknesses	Low
Below 3.0	• Research in need of further development before being competitive • Numerous major weaknesses	Lowest
Unscored (mark as 0.01)	The weaknesses of the proposed research far outweigh the strengths and therefore there is a low expectation of success.	None