

## 2025 WISH Scoring Criteria

Applicant name:

Select one:

- Implementation Science track
- Health Services Research track
- Mixed Approach (implementation science and health services research)

Did the applicant attend a prior WISH workshop?

- Yes
- No

Interest in travel award:

- Yes
- No

Application evaluation: Use NIH scoring criteria (1 = exceptional; 9 = poor). Click [here](#) for a detailed description of the NIH scoring process.

	Score
<b>AIMS + STRATEGY</b>	
<b><u>SIGNIFICANCE</u></b> Does the project address an important problem in the rehabilitation field? If the aims of the project are achieved, to what extent will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved in rehabilitation?	
<b><u>INVESTIGATOR</u></b> Is the principal investigator well-suited to lead the project? If an emerging investigator, do they have appropriate experience and training? If established, have they demonstrated an ongoing record of accomplishments that have advanced the field?	
<b><u>INNOVATION</u></b> Does the application challenge and seek to advance current rehabilitation research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions?	
<b><u>APPROACH</u></b> Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the Specific Aims of the project?	
<b><u>ENVIRONMENT</u></b> Does the applicant have adequate institutional support, equipment, and other physical resources available to complete the project proposed?	
<b>CAREER TRAJECTORY STATEMENT</b>	
Does the applicant make a strong case for how attending WISH will lead to the successful pursuit of funded HSR or implementation research in rehabilitation? Does the applicant clearly indicate how health services research and/or implementation science methodologies will advance their current research trajectory?	
<b>RESEARCH CONCEPT AND FUTURE INTENT</b>	
Is the application likely to result in a scientifically meritorious or fundable project? For example, has the applicant discussed alignment with a funding agency's priority areas?	

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<b>PREPAREDNESS</b>	
Does the applicant have sufficient grantsmanship/research experience to actively engage in WISH activities and benefit from WISH mentorship?	
<b>FINAL SCORE:</b> The final score does not necessarily need to be the average of all components, but should rate the overall quality of the applicant and application on a scale of 1-9, as used above.	

<b>Please suggest an appropriate funding agency for the applicant's project?</b> This information will be used to make suggestions for 1:1 to accepted applicants.