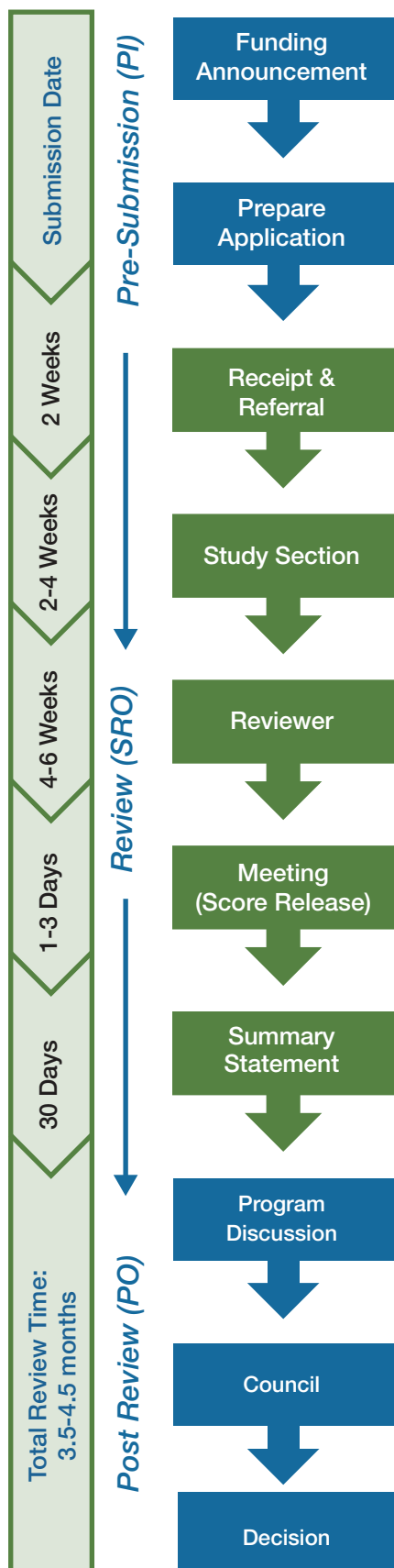


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Scored Review Criteria

Significance • Innovation • Approach
Investigator(s) • Environment

Additional Review Criteria (Impact Score)

- Study Timeline (clinical trials)
- Phase II/Direct Phase II
- Fast Track
- Human Subjects/Inclusion
- Vertebrate Animals
- Biohazards
- Resubmission/Renewal/Revision

Additional Review Considerations

- Select Agents
- Resource Sharing Plans
- Foreign Organizations
- Authentication Plan
- Budget & Period of Support

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SBIR Application Examples at NIAID:

<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications#r43r44>

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COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS

are carefully crafted in all aspects of the application and clearly convey the value of the proposed research.

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Types of SBIR and STTR Applications

