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Zimmerman Innovation Awards in Brain Science

2025 Submission Date

Instructions for Review of Applications (External Review)

Thank you for agreeing to review applications to the Zimmerman Innovation Awards in Brain Science. Note that applicants received these instructions as part of the call for proposals. These instructions are provided to guide reviews by the external review panel. The Carney Institute will also convene an internal committee of Brown faculty to conduct a separate in-depth review.

Instructions

We received **XX** applications in the **[general/AD]** pool of the Innovation Awards 2025 call. You will assess the innovation of proposals based on the one-page Project Aims. These can be accessed **here** (if you are interested, you can read the complete applications **here**).

Please score each application as 1 (High), 2 (Medium), or 3 (Low) on innovation. The score should reflect ***your impressions of the project's level of innovation and potential for significant impact [in AD research]***. Return your completed score sheet by **[DATE]**.

Your assessment along with those of the internal review committee will guide the Carney Institute's final funding decisions.

We will keep reviewer scores and committee discussions strictly confidential. Please also keep the proposals confidential.

Thank you for your service.