

Assessment Criteria

IDEA Lab In-take Applications | December 2022

The following will be used when evaluating IDEA Lab applications (irrespective of stream).

Contact [Paul Daniels](#) with any questions.

Project Quality—35%

- Are the project activities ‘research’, as understood by CIHR/SSHRC/NSERC?
- How well defined are the research questions and desired outcomes?

Sustainability and Capacity Building—30%

- To what degree will the proposed research activities position the applicant to have success in an identified competitive external grant or partnership opportunity?
- How likely is it that the applicant will be able to use cloud-based tools in the future, as part of their wider research program?

Feasibility—25%

- What is the likelihood that this research project can succeed within budget and on time?

Innovation—10%

- Relative to traditional approaches or existing paradigms:
 - to what degree does this research project approach the identified problem or research questions in a forward-thinking, digitally focused way?
 - to what degree will the proposed activities exploit cloud tools to address the identified problem or research questions?