

Reviewer: Enter your Name here

**Goal of the Pediatrics Bridge to K Program:**

- Provide protected time (75%) for graduating physician fellows for intensive, mentored research experiences
- Support applicants applying for extramural career development grants, such as NIH K Awards
- Launch careers as independent physician scientists

Applicant's Name: Enter Applicant's Name			Ranking compared to 2019 applicants: Enter 1 to 7 (highest ranking applicant = 1)						
Overall Impact Score: Circle number	High 1    2    3			Medium 4    5    6			Low 7    8    9		
Please provide an overall impact score to reflect your assessment of the likelihood the candidate will receive extramural career development funding within 3 years and their potential for a career as an independent physician scientist.	e.g. Proposes training or career development of high value / benefit for the candidate who has high potential for developing into a productive independent physician scientist. May have some or no weaknesses in the criteria.			e.g. Proposes training or career development of high or moderate value / benefit for the candidate who has high or moderate potential for further development but weaknesses in the criteria reduce the overall impact to medium.			e.g. Proposes training or career development of moderate or low value / benefit for the candidate who has moderate or low potential for further development. Weaknesses in the criteria reduce the overall impact to low.		
Summarize the factors, using the review criteria below, that informed your Overall Impact Score: Enter information									

**Review Criteria** (Adapted from the NIH's K Award Scored Review Criteria)

**Candidate**

- Does the candidate have the potential to develop as an independent and productive physician scientist?
- Are the candidate's prior training and research experience appropriate for the Bridge to K program?
- Is there evidence of the candidate's commitment to become an independent investigator in research?

**Career Development Plan / Career Goals and Objectives**

- What is the likelihood that the plan will contribute to the scientific development of the candidate?
- Will support from the Bridge to K program enable the candidate to obtain extramural career development grants, such as NIH K Awards or other similar foundation grants, and lead to scientific independence for the candidate?

**Research Plan**

- Are the proposed research questions, design, methodology of significant scientific and technical merit?
- Is the prior research that serves as the key support for the proposed project rigorous?
- Is the research plan appropriate to the candidate's stage of research development and as a vehicle for developing the research skills described in the career development plan?

**Mentor(s)**

- Are the qualifications of the mentor(s) in the area of the proposed research appropriate?
- Is their adequate description of the quality and extent of the mentor's proposed role in providing guidance and advice to the candidate?
- Does the mentor(s) adequately address the candidate's potential and his/her strengths and areas needing improvement?
- Is there evidence of the mentors' previous experience in fostering the development of independent investigators
- Is there evidence of the mentor's current research productivity and funding support?
- Is the environment for scientific and professional development of the candidate of high quality?