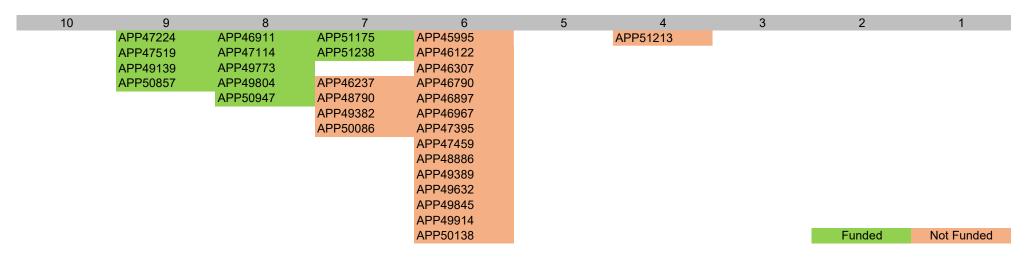
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Proposals are scored by all Panel members (except those that have a conflict) after presentation by designated Panel members and Panel discussion. Our scoring criteria include both quality of the underpinning science and potential 3Rs impact. Scoring is done independently and anonymously, leading to a single median score. At the end of the meeting, proposals are grouped according to their median scores as a basis for further discussion, which may bring into consideration strategic priorities and portfolio balance. Final funding decisions aim to provide the optimum package of investment.

Median scores of 7 and above are considered fundable, but the funding cut-off is dependent on the budget available at any given Panel meeting. It is not valid to make comparisons across different Panel meetings.

Applications are shown listed in numerical order within blocks according to: i) their median score groups; and ii) their funding outcome. No ranking within blocks should be inferred.

Due to the volume of applications received, the Panel undertook an assessment of applications in advance of the Panel meeting. Five applications were deemed to be not fundable during this assessment with that decision ratified at the Panel meeting.