

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH THEMATIC GRANT CALL

Submitted proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria which are similar to the previous call:

- a) Relevance: Relevance to the grant call's thematic focus;
- b) Potential Impact: Potential benefits of the research for Singapore;
- c) Synergy: Synergies with existing research capabilities in the broader research landscape in Singapore;
- d) Capability-Building: Potential to boost and catalyse the development of local social science and humanities research capabilities in Singapore;
- e) Technical Merit: Scientific and intellectual rigour, potential to create new and important knowledge, and appropriateness of the research design and methods. The effective use of innovative and inter-disciplinary approaches will strengthen the proposal;
- f) Quality of Research Team: Capabilities and track record of the proposed research team; and
- g) Execution: Coherence in the proposed execution plans, feasibility of carrying out the research within the given timeframe, and the cost-effectiveness and value for money of the research.