Proposal Review Sheet

**Significance** — Does this study address an important problem? If the aims of the application are achieved, how will scientific knowledge be advanced? What will be the effect of these studies on the concepts or methods that drive this field?

**Approach** — Are the conceptual framework, designed, including composition of the study population), methods and analyses adequately developed, well-integrated and appropriate to the aims of the project?

**Innovation** — Does the project employ novel concepts, approaches or methods? Are the aims original and innovative? Does the project challenge existing paradigms or develop new methodologies or technologies?

**Overall appearance** — Is the document well-written, free of inconsistencies and typographical errors. Are the important points highlighted in a way that guides the reader them. Are the references of a similar style? Are all of the “standard” components of a proposal included?

**Budget**