

**ENHANCEMENT POLICIES RECOMMENDED BY
THE ICOC PENDING REFINEMENTS - PART II**

Funding recommendations to the ICOC

Recommended Procedures: Applications will be submitted to the ICOC by the Grants Review Working Group in three groups: those recommended for funding; those recommended, but not funded; and those not recommended for funding at this time. For all applications in the first two groups, CIRM staff will provide the following information: (1) application number and title; (2) abstract of the proposal that includes a statement of how the proposal could benefit the State of California; (3) a synopsis of the scientific evaluation and reasons for recommendation, along with any minority report, as applicable; (4) the scientific score of the application, based on criteria decided by the ICOC; (5) the recommended budget and (6) the recommendation of the Working Group with respect to Groups I and II. The following information will be submitted to the ICOC for applications (Group III) not recommended for funding at the current time: (1) application number and title; (2) an abstract of the proposal that includes a brief statement of how the proposal could benefit the State of California and (3) a synopsis of the scientific evaluation. The general range of scientific scores of applications not recommended for funding (Group III) will also be provided, and the specific score as well as the budget of a particular application will be submitted upon request by the ICOC. All the information to be presented to the ICOC will be made available on the CIRM web site ten days before the ICOC meeting at which the grants will be considered.

Annual Report

Current Policy and Procedures: Proposition 71 requires the CIRM to submit an annual report to the public that sets forth its activities, grants awarded, grants in progress, research accomplishments and future program directions

Recommended Procedures: CIRM will submit an annual report to the Legislature that includes the following information:

- 1) The identity of institutional recipients of research, training and facilities grants, loans and contracts awarded that year and the amount awarded in each case;
- 2) The disease and/or science category to which the grant, loan or contract relates;
- 3) The total number and total amount of grant applications awarded, with breakdown by disease and/or science category;

- 4) The total number and total amount of grant applications received with breakdown by disease and/or science category.