The proposed research creates new knowledge, a tool or an innovation that will improve surgical care and/or reduce costs.

A logical and effective knowledge translation strategy has been proposed.

There is potential for a positive impact on surgical patient care resulting from this research.

There is potential for a positive impact on the cost of surgical care resulting from this research.

The PI has a successful research track record appropriate for her/his years of experience.

The research personnel/team have the appropriate skills and experience to achieve the stated objectives.

(Optional) The identified collaborators will enhance the team and facilitate reaching the stated objectives.

The methods described will address the research objective.

The methods are robust and appropriate for the project. The applicant is aware of the design limitations.

The applicant has access to all of the necessary resources to complete the project in the specified timeframe.

The proposed grant budget is an efficient and effective use of the funding.

The external funding strategy is well described and has a high potential for success.

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