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**BROWN UNIVERSITY**

**Zimmerman Innovation Awards in Brain Science**  
**2023 Instructions for Review of Applications (External Review)**

Thank you for agreeing to review applications to the Zimmerman Innovation Awards in Brain Science. Note that applicants received these instructions as part of the call for proposals. These instructions are provided to guide reviews by the external review panel. The Carney Institute will also convene an internal committee of Brown faculty to conduct a separate in-depth review.

**Instructions**

We received **XX** applications in the **[general/AD]** pool of the Innovation Awards 2023 call. This committee will assess the innovation of proposals based on the one-page Project Aims. These can be accessed **here** (if you are interested, you can read the complete applications **here**).

Please score each application as 1 (High), 2 (Medium), or 3 (Low) on innovation. The score should reflect ***your impressions of the project's level of innovation and potential for significant impact [in AD research]***. Return your completed score sheet to Ines Pereira ([ines\\_tomas\\_pereira@brown.edu](mailto:ines_tomas_pereira@brown.edu)) by **[DATE]**.

Your scores, along with those of the other reviewers will be compiled and presented to the Carney Institute Director and Associate Director to guide final funding decisions.

**Reviewer scores and committee discussions remain strictly confidential.**

Thank you for your service.