

# **Consideration of Recommendations from the Grants Working Group on Basic Biology Awards IV Applications**

## **Agenda Item # 12**

- **Support studies tackling significant, unresolved issues pertinent to control of stem cell fate**
- **Foster cutting-edge research to understand mechanisms of pluripotency, differentiation, cellular reprogramming and disease mechanisms**
- **Studies focused primarily on human cells or groundbreaking and highly innovative studies with model system**



# RFA 11-03, Basic Biology Awards IV: Program Scope and Budget

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- **Projects funded for up to 3 years**
- **Direct project costs of up to \$300 K per year**
- **Overall Program:**
  - up to 25 grants
  - up to \$35 million



# RFA 11-03

## Basic Biology Awards IV: Review Process



- **Preliminary Applications (PreApps)**
  - no institutional limits on number of PreApps
  - PreApps reviewed by experts from outside of California and CIRM scientists
  
- **Full Applications reviewed by Grants Working Group (GWG)**

**June 27-29, 2012**



# RFA 11-03, Basic Biology Research Awards IV: Numbers of Applications

<b>PreApps Received</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Full Applications Reviewed</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Applications Funded</b>	<b>TBD</b>



# RFA 11-03 Basic Biology Awards IV: Review Criteria

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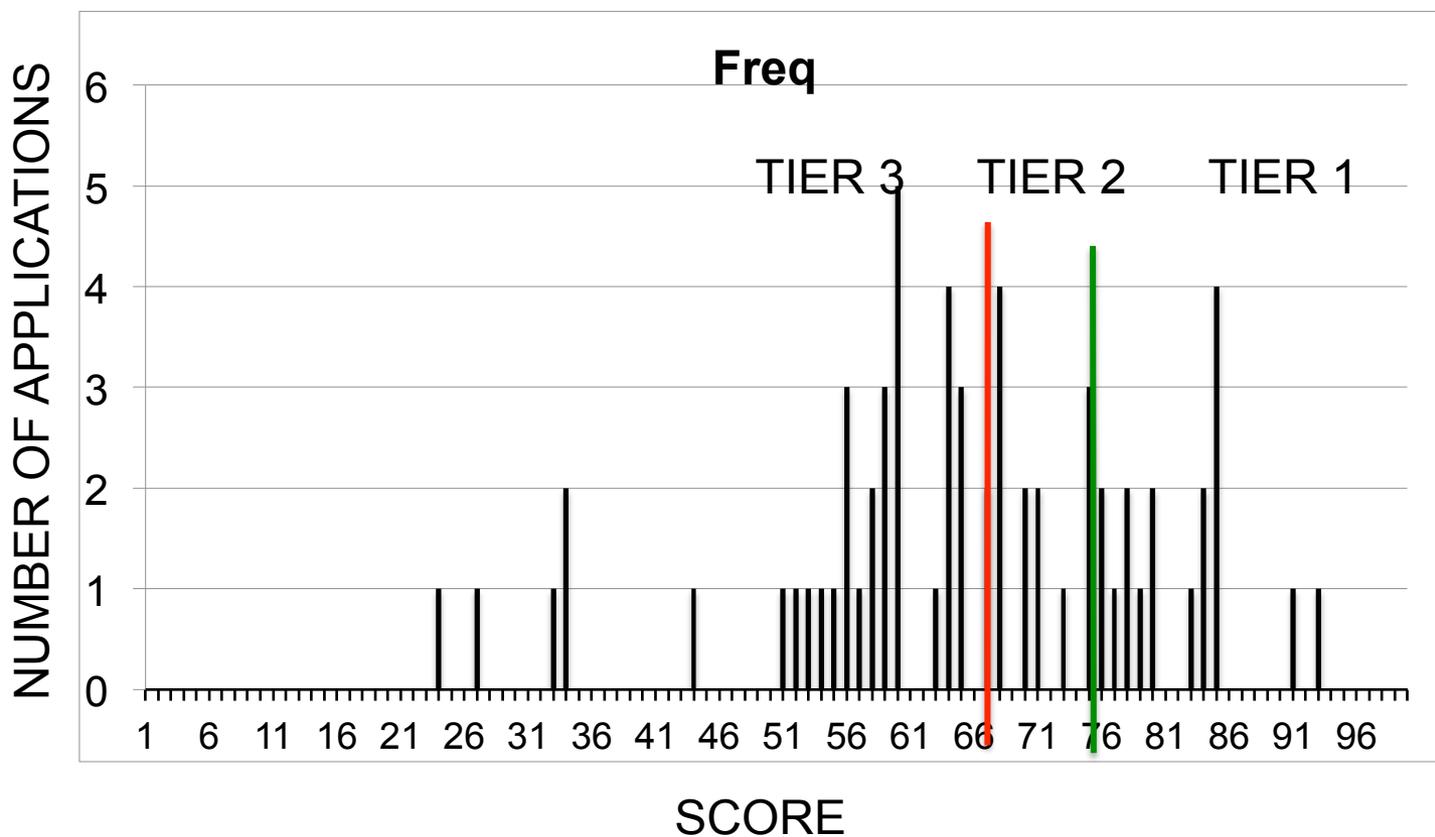
- **Significance and Innovation**
- **Feasibility and Experimental Design**
- **Principal Investigator and Research Team**
- **Responsiveness to the RFA**



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## Basic Biology Awards IV: Score Distribution

### SCORE DISTRIBUTION



# RFA 11-03, Basic Biology Awards IV: GWG Recommendations

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1 (Recommended for Funding)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$ 33.9 million</b>
<b>3 (Not Recommended)</b>	<b>39</b>	

**Budget approved by ICOC: \$35.0 million**

