The role(s) of Cluster Collaborators

Long-term vision and short-term objectives are clearly defined and specific, and are linked to the research team's strategic priorities, and discipline-related EDI
and Indigenization considerations. The research questions, objectives
and anticipated outcomes are clearly defined. Outcomes are very
appropriate as related to the research team’s strategic priorities and
disciplinary concerns.

The proposed theme and research questions are clearly defined and
articulated. The purpose of the proposal is clearly aligned with UBC’s
strategic priorities and commitments (Indigenous Strategy Plan, Inclusion
Action Plan, and regional impact and social-economic development as
mentioned in the Action Plan).

Objectives are not clearly described, and/or not achievable. Challenges
and/or limitations of interdisciplinary research are not clearly described.

The proposed theme and research questions are anticipated to
address the issue clearly and appropriately. The team is likely to succeed.

Justification for why an interdisciplinary approach is necessary to
address the challenge is clearly provided. More than a sum of its parts; the
proposed approach demonstrates new insights, knowledge, or practice
will be developed from the combination of disciplines and organizations.
A case for why the approach is likely to succeed is provided.

The interdisciplinary diversity of the Cluster membership transverses traditional disciplinary boundaries. Most members are from different faculties and career stages, diverse disciplinary backgrounds, and experience levels. Collaborators from all relevant disciplines involved in the team are clearly appropriate for the Cluster theme, goals, and anticipated outcomes.

The proposed plan is very reasonable, and/or it is unclear how it is
likely to result in a successful outcome. Plans include little or no
measurable outcomes. The research team has the required expertise to complete the work. The proposed plan is very achievable within the proposed timeframe. Plans include demonstrations of research design, progress, timeline, and budget. Specific actions to support the recruitment of a diverse team and an inclusive research training environment are clearly described.

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The individual and collective reports that the team will be able to
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The research methodology is not clearly described. The overall
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