Division of Humanities Research Network Grants

Criteria for Assessment (50)	(Questions from Application)
Questions 1-5: The applicants can articulate a clear picture of what they want to achieve and why this research is important and requires an interdisciplinary approach. This is backed up by thorough analysis of the current state of the research field with reference to funding opportunities, alignment to the University's Strategic Directions including Māori, Pacific, and Sustainability Frameworks. **Overall: the proposal will develop capacity, mentor junior academics and bolster interdisciplinary research, developing a pathway to increase national and/or international leadership and excellence.** The activities are suitably assigned across the Network members and there is a strong sense of forward planning to achieve particular 'milestones' of success. The proposers have outlined a realistic approach to sustaining activities beyond the funding period. **The management of the Network and the track record of the proposers show that there is a high likelihood that the Network will deliver on its goals.** This is backed up by evidence of ongoing and successful collaboration in the applicants as well as support from the Schools and/or other parties (eg collaborators, partners, govt bodies, iwi etc).	1. Describe the area of research that will form the core of the Network's activities. Explain its importance/ significance in relation to its inter-disciplinary field(s) and the extent to which it has relevance beyond its academic field (eg. to policy, business, health, cultural, economic, environmental etc users). 2. Describe the research strengths that the University has in the Network area. Which researchers or research areas will contribute to the Network? What are their strengths and how will they contribute? 3. Explain how a Network approach will extend Otago's research strength beyond what is occurring already through individual, School or Divisional collaborations, workshops, co-publications etc. Note other national or international groups with which the proposed Network could collaborate. 4. Describe the potential for the proposed Network to develop in future. What are the goals of the proposed Network and how will it achieve sustainability (including future funding) for this area of research by the conclusion of the grant? 5. Outline the set of coherent activities that will help you achieve the goals identified in 4. Note particular research projects or outputs and/or funding applications to which the proposed activities will contribute. This might be presented as a timeline or in table form. Note activities that will require funding (include amounts where possible).