Step 1: Research scoping

1a: Research impact literature scan
1b: Initial document analysis for each project
1c: Develop study methods and measures
1d: Determine sample frame
1e: Pilot testing of interview guides

Step 2: Data collection

2a: Semi-structured telephone interviews with Chief investigators (n=17)
2b: Semi-structured telephone interviews with end users (n=29)
2c: Document verification & bibliometric analysis

Step 3: Impact assessment

3a: Case summaries developed (Triangulation of data)
3b: Independent assessment research impact (across domains)
3c: Verification panel determination of group assessments of impact
3d: Identify mediators of impact