Criteria:

Respond to at least one policy driver*  
Address missions of two or more federal agencies  
Respond to non-federal and Arctic resident needs  
Cut across multiple fields of research

When considering critical research priority areas, please also keep in mind these proposed overarching principles for the next Arctic Research Plan:

Inclusion and Equity  
Sustained Engagement  
Transparency and Accessibility

*Policy drivers include: Enhance the well-being of Arctic residents (Well-Being); Advance stewardship of the Arctic environment (Stewardship); Strengthen national and regional security (Security); Improve understanding of the Arctic as a component of planet Earth (Arctic-Global Systems).