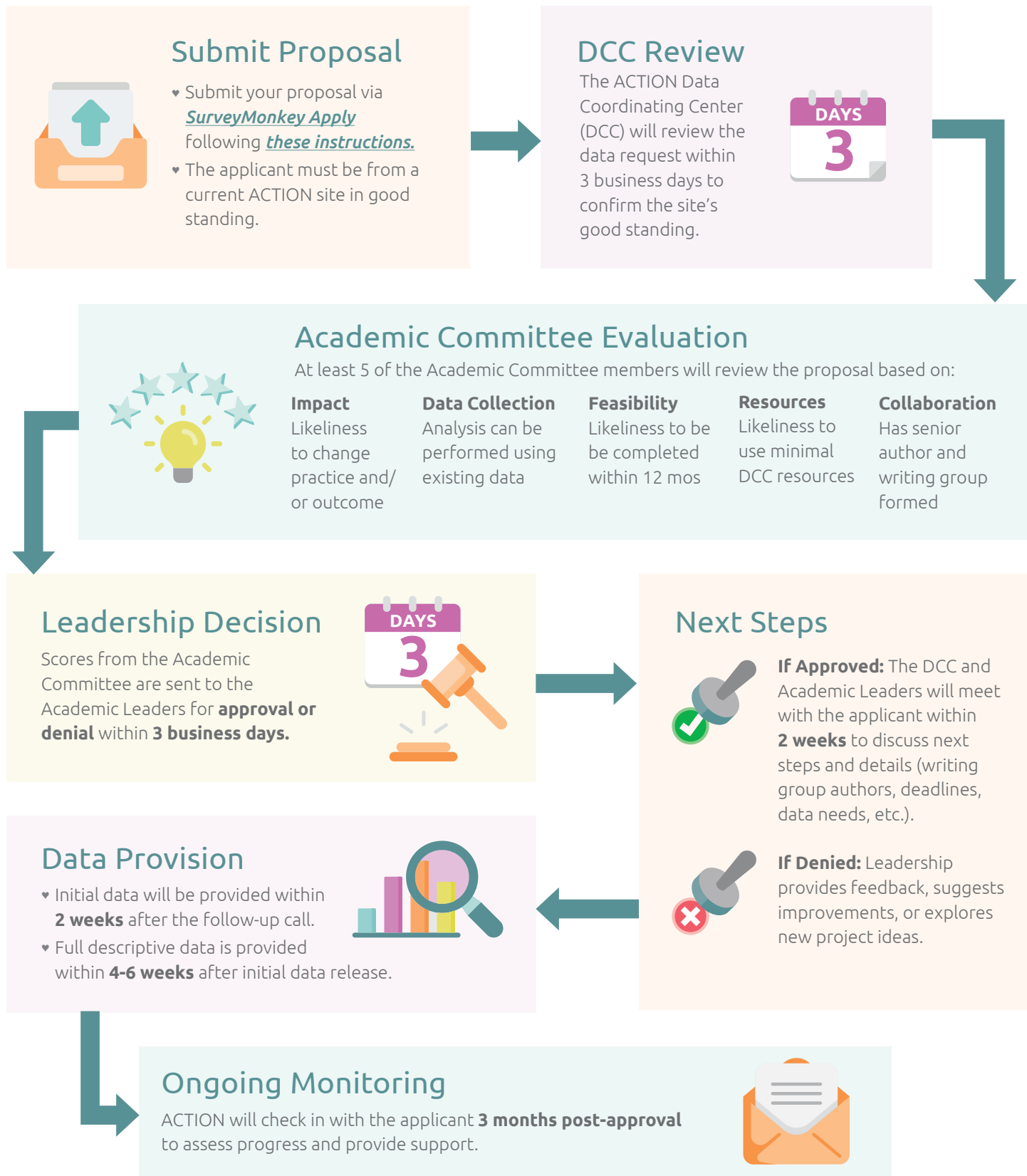


Academic Process: Proposals

All proposals are unique and may not follow this path exactly. Some steps may require additional review or modifications.



Academic Process: Manuscripts

ACTION will track manuscript progress and send communication via SurveyMonkey Apply to ensure timely submission.



Draft Manuscript

After an abstract is accepted and presented, the author has **6 months** to draft the manuscript.

- The author may request additional analysis from the DCC and updates on the clinical status of the original cohort.
- Prior to submitting to the journal, the author will send the manuscript to writing group and leadership for feedback, **which will be provided within a specified timeframe.**
- The submitting author will ensure authorship guidelines are followed: [ACTION Authorship Guidelines](#).



Submit Manuscript

Submit manuscript to journal and notify Data Coordinating Center (DCC) once complete.



Next Steps



If Accepted: The author will notify the DCC and share the PDF of the final manuscript.



If Denied: Typically, 1–2 months are needed for revisions and resubmission

- The writing group will determine which revisions are feasible.