Some reasons why e-Science Fund applications do not get approved:

1. Scope of proposal
   - too broad

2. Objective of project
   - too many
   - not clear

3. Methodology
   - too brief
   - inappropriate approach
   - not clear
   - should be aware of and incorporate the current and latest methodology

4. Overlapping / Duplication of proposals between the existing and the proposed projects

5. Similar proposal already submitted by different researchers from the same university or from other institutions.
6. Projects already done by other researchers.

7. May incorporate the IP potential, but must be in-line with MOSTI’s objectives

8. Some projects require ethical approval
   - need to show evidence of approval

9. Team members
   - must be related to their area of expertise

10. For social & humanities research areas
    - can tie up / collaborate with other sciences/ICT areas and submit through the Science or ICT cluster.

11. Comments from evaluators are also very important