

P01 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Program Project Grant Applications

Purpose of the Award

- Supports integrated, multi-project research projects involving a number of independent investigators who share knowledge and common resources
- Each project contributes or is directly related to the common theme of the total research effort, thus forming a system of research activities and projects directed toward a well-defined research program goal

Details

- No specific dollar limit unless specified in a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
- Advance permission required for \$500,000 or more (direct costs) in any year
- Generally awarded for 3 to 5 years
- Each Program Project Grant (PPG) application submitted to NIH includes an introductory section that describes the overall application and justifies the use of the mechanism, followed by separate, largely self-sufficient sections that present the individual research and core components
- In accordance with established NIH practice, the Scientific Review Group (SRG) first reviews the research components separately as independent, as well as interdependent, research efforts and then reviews the scientific merit, impact, and coherence of the overall application as a synergistic and interactive enterprise
- ICs may have specific requirements and review criteria; please refer to the appropriate FOA

More Information

- Consult the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to read the Review Process section; Individual FOAs often have additional review criteria and/or considerations
- The scored review criteria for Individual Research Projects are the same as those for Research Project Grants (R). To read more about the review criteria and considerations for R applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/r.htm> and [Review Criteria at-a-Glance](#).
- Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#).
- A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm