

# HEI S10 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

## High End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Applications

### Purpose of the Award

- Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems that cost at least \$600,000
  - Types of instruments supported include, but are not limited to, X-ray diffraction systems, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and mass spectrometers, DNA and protein sequencers, biosensors, electron and confocal microscopes, cell-sorters, and biomedical imagers.

### Details

- Maximum award is \$2,000,000

### Note

- Reviewers should not evaluate the scientific merit of the research project components, because these have been previously peer reviewed.

### More Information

- Consult the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) – [PAR-16-053](#) - to read the Review and Selection Process section; Individual FOAs often have additional review criteria and/or considerations
- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for HEI S10 applications, visit [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/hei-s10\\_D.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/hei-s10_D.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](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm)