

S10 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Shared Instrumentation Grant Applications

Purpose of the Award

- Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade commercially available instruments that cost at least \$100,000
 - Types of instruments supported include confocal and electron microscopes, biomedical imagers, mass spectrometers, DNA sequencers, biosensors, cell sorters, X-ray diffraction systems, and NMR spectrometers among others

Details

- Maximum award is \$600,000

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-11-081](#) - to read the Review Process section; Individual FOAs often have additional review criteria and/or considerations
- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for S10 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/S10.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