

R13/U13 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings

Purpose of the Award

- Support high quality conferences/scientific meetings that are relevant to the scientific mission of the NIH and to public health
 - A conference/scientific meeting is defined as a gathering, symposium, seminar, scientific meeting, workshop or any other organized, formal meeting where persons assemble to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information or to explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge

Details

- No specific dollar limit unless specified by IC
- Utilized by most ICs
- Applicants are required to include in their application a permission-to-submit letter from any one of the participating NIH Institutes or Centers
 - Applicants are urged to initiate contact well in advance of the chosen application receipt date and no later than 6 weeks before that date
 - Agreement to accept an application does not guarantee funding

More Information

- Visit the R13/U13 parent Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#)
- Consult the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) 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 R applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/r13-u13.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