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I think it would save huge effort and avoid wasted time if scientists were evaluated on the basis of **what they've published (ie provide reprints) during the previous grant period** (not just write about it in the current brief Results From Previous Support section). Then the proposal itself would just outline the direction of research for the next grant period, and include vitae, personnel, budget and so on. Of course, a system would have to be developed for first-time applicants (young scientists). I think there is uniform agreement amongst scientists that the current system involves gigantic effort & time. That's my 2 cents. Thanks.

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