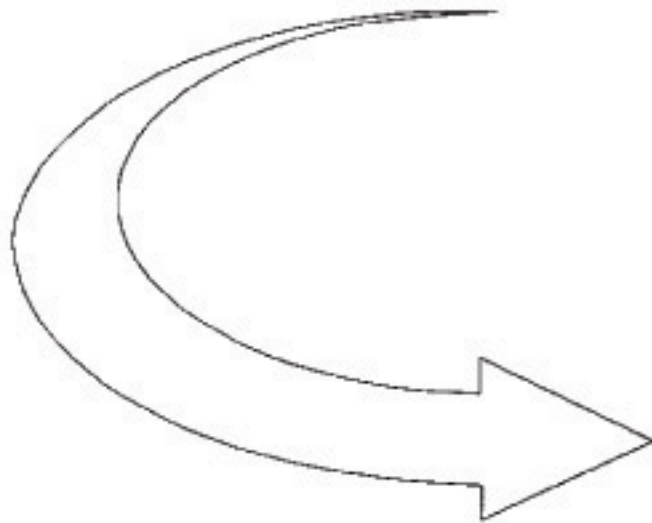


Dual Review System for Grant Applications

First Level of Review

Scientific Review Group (SRG)

- Provides Initial Scientific Merit Review of Grant Applications
- Rates Applications and Makes Recommendations for Appropriate Level of Support and Duration of Award



Second Level of Review

Council

- Assesses Quality of SRG Review of Grant Applications
- Makes Recommendation to Institute Staff on Funding
- Evaluates Program Priorities and Relevance
- Advises on Policy