

S10 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Shared Instrumentation Grant Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)

- Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade commercially available instruments that cost at least \$100,000.
- Maximum award is \$500,000.
- Reviewers should not evaluate the scientific merit of the research project components, because these have been previously peer reviewed.
- 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.

Visit parent S10 FOA at [PAR-09-028](#).

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for S10 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/s10.htm>.

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.