R01 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Investigator Initiated Research Project Grant Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NIH Investigator Initiated Research Project Grant Program (R01)

- Used to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed research project

- NIH's most commonly used grant program

- No specific dollar limit unless specified in FOA

- Advance permission required for $500,000 or more (direct costs) in any year

- Generally awarded for 3 to 5 years

- Utilized by all ICs

Visit parent FOA at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-070.html. Some FOAs may have additional criteria and/or considerations. Please see the first page of each application to find the applicable FOA number.

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for R01 applications, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/rpg.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.