

R03 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Small Grant Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Small Grant Program (R03)

- Provides limited funding for a short period of time to support a variety of types of projects, including: pilot or feasibility studies, collection of preliminary data, secondary analysis of existing data, small, self-contained research projects, development of new research technology, etc.
- Limited to two years of funding
- Direct costs generally up to \$50,000 per year
- Not renewable
- Utilized by more than half of the NIH ICs

Visit parent FOA at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-180.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 R03 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.