

R01 BRP GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWERS

Bioengineering Research Partnership (BRP) Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A BRP is a multidisciplinary research team applying an integrative, systems approach to developing knowledge and/or methods to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and understand health and behavior. A BRP:

- Must include bioengineering expertise in combination with basic and/or clinical investigators.
- May propose design directed or hypothesis-driven research in universities, national laboratories, medical schools, private industry and other public and private entities.
- Each BRP should bring together the necessary engineering, basic science and/or clinical expertise to focus on a significant area of bioengineering research within the mission of the NIH.
- A BRP can vary in size and exhibit diverse forms of organization, participation, and operation.
- No single type of BRP fits the needs of every area. Rather, the size, structure, and operation of a BRP are determined by the proposed research.

Visit FOA at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-352.html>.

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for BRP applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/r01-brp.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.