

# DO YOU WANT TO BE AN NIBIB OR NIH REVIEWER?

## NIBIB OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

You may have heard of the Center for Scientific Review at NIH, but did you know that the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), like the majority of the institutes at NIH, also runs its own review panels? Our Office of Scientific Review runs panels for applications covering a broad range of award mechanisms including: Career Development awards (K-awards), Institutional Research Training grants (T32), and Short-Term Training (T35), Research Conference awards (R13), NIH loan Repayment Program (LRP), Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (P41) and other special initiatives that fall within the scientific mission of the NIBIB.



## WHO CAN BECOME AN NIBIB/NIH REVIEWER?

- Most NIH reviewers have a PhD. and/or MD. or advanced-degree equivalent.
- Potential reviewers must have begun their independent career.
- Most NIH reviewers are independent investigators from academia, but similarly qualified reviewers from industry and other research environments are welcome.
- Current peer-reviewed funding or experience managing research projects is preferred but not required.

## WHY BECOME AN NIBIB REVIEWER?

The NIBIB only conducts Special Emphasis review Panels (SEPs) in which reviewers are recruited for each SEP based upon the scientific expertise required to review the applications. As a result, our panel membership varies each round.

As a reviewer, you will be:

- Giving back to the scientific community through peer-review service
- Benefiting from learning more about the NIH peer review process
- Learning how to write a more competitive NIH application
- Learning how to instruct your students, postdocs and colleagues on the mechanics of how to write a more successful grant application.

As an NIBIB reviewer you interact with colleagues in the fields of bioimaging, bioengineering and other related fields and you are the first to learn about the cutting edge science supported by the NIBIB.

## HOW TO START

### NIBIB:

If you are an independent investigator in the field of biomedical imaging and bioengineering and would like to be part of the NIBIB/NIH peer review process, please send a copy of your CV with some keywords describing your scientific expertise to [NIBIBreviewvolunteer@nih.gov](mailto:NIBIBreviewvolunteer@nih.gov).

### Center for Scientific Review (CSR):

For information on how to volunteer to serve as a reviewer for the Center for Scientific review, please see <http://public.csr.nih.gov/ReviewerResources/BecomeAReviewer/Pages/default.aspx>.

