

Table of NIH Review Documents for Audience

| NIH Review Document | Description |
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| NIH Reviewer Orientation | This is a comprehensive guide to NIH review procedures and reviewer responsibilities. |
| K Mechanisms Fillable Critique Template | Reviewers should use this template for preparing critiques for assigned career development applications. |
| R Mechanisms Fillable Critique Template | Reviewers should use this template for preparing critiques for assigned research project applications. |
| K Mechanisms Definitions of Criteria | This document provides detailed definitions for the main NIH K career-development mechanisms, including the K23. |
| R Mechanisms Definitions of Criteria | This document provides detailed definitions for the main NIH R research project mechanisms, including the R01. |
| K23 Review Guidance | This document provides general information about the K23 mechanism for reviewers. |
| R01 Review Guidance | This document provides general information about the R01 mechanism for reviewers. |
| NIH Scoring System and Procedure | This document provides a detailed description of the NIH grant application scoring procedure. |
| NIH Training Grants Scoring Table | This table provides specific guidance and benchmarks for the 1-9 integer scoring of training grant applications. |
| NIH Research Grants Scoring Table | This table provides specific guidance and benchmarks for the 1-9 integer scoring of research grant applications. |
| Impact versus Significance | This documents discusses the distinction between Impact and Significance as used in NIH peer review. |
| Human Subjects Guidance | This document provides information about how to review Human Subjects Protection sections of grant applications. |
| Inclusion Plans Guidance | This document provides information about how to review plans for inclusion of women, minorities, and children in research grant applications. |
| Vertebrate Animals Guidance | This document provides information about how to review the Vertebrate Animal Sections in applications that use experimental vertebrate animals. |
| Budget Guidance | This document provides guidance about the review of application budgets. |
| NIH Conflict of Interest Rules | This document provides the NIH conflict of interest rules and when reviewers may not review an application because of conflicts. |
| Confidentiality Issues and Certifications | This document describes NIH policy about confidentiality of documents and the review process and certification of reviewers. |

Source Material

[NIH Office of Extramural Programs Webpage on Grants and Funding](#)

[NIH Office of Extramural Research Webpage on Peer Review Policies and Practices](#)

[NIH Office of Extramural Research Webpage on Reviewer Guidance](#)