1) Major Professional Role
Reviewer contributes to the scientific development or execution of the project in a substantive, measurable way. The reviewer is:
- the PD/PI or any one of multiple PDs/PIs
- is listed among the Senior/Key Personnel, Project/Site/Core Directors, Other Significant Contributors, Collaborators, or Consultants in the application.

2) Direct Financial Benefit
Reviewer or reviewer’s close relative could receive a direct financial benefit of any amount from an application.

3) Indirect Financial Benefit
Reviewer has received during the last twelve months, or could receive, an indirect financial benefit from the applicant institution or any of the PIs of an application, that in the aggregate exceeds $10,000 per year.

4) Employment
Reviewer is a salaried full or part-time employee of any of the PDs/PIs and/or any of the institutions of an application.

5) Professional Associates/Personal Relationship
Application involves an individual that is:
- a colleague, scientific mentor, or student of the reviewer with whom s/he is currently conducting research or other significant professional activities or has conducted such activities within three years of the date of the review.
- a spouse, family member or close personal friend of the reviewer.

6) Appearance of a Conflict of Interest
Occurs when a reviewer, close relative or professional associate of the reviewer has a financial or other interest in an application that is known to the reviewer or the SRO.
- a reasonable person with all the relevant facts could question the impartiality of the reviewer.
- a reviewer feels uncomfortable or is uncertain if s/he is unbiased reviewing an application due to unusual circumstances involved.

None of the above applies
Reviewer needs to contact the SRO as s/he may not be able to serve

Reviewer may review the application in question