S10 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS
Shared Instrumentation Grant Applications

Purpose of the Award

• Encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade commercially available instruments that cost at least $50,000
  
  o Types of instruments supported include but are not limited to X-ray diffraction systems, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and mass spectrometers, DNA and protein sequencers, biosensors, electron and confocal microscopes, mass spectrometers, DNA sequencers, biosensors, cell sorters, and biomedical imagers.

Details

• Maximum award is $600,000

Note

• Reviewers should not evaluate the scientific merit of the research project components, because these have been previously peer reviewed

More Information

• Consult the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) -PAR-18-600: Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)- to read the Review and Selection Process section; Individual FOAs often have additional review criteria and/or considerations

• To read more about the review criteria and considerations for S10 applications, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/S10_D.htm and Review Criteria at-a-Glance.

• 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