

U01 BRP GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWERS

Bioengineering Research Partnership (BRP) Applications

Purpose of the Award

- 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.

Applications

- 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.

More Information

- Visit FOAs at [PAR-19-156](#) and [PAR-19-157](#)
- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for BRP applications, visit [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