

# 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
  - 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-16-054](#) - 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](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](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm)