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NSF Orientation Video entitled, "The Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals"

Dear Colleagues:

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is committed to ensuring a fair, competitive, and transparent merit review process. The reviews submitted by external peer reviewers are an important part of the decision-making process and a crucial source of feedback to Principal Investigators. NSF has developed a short reviewer orientation video that provides helpful tips for writing high quality reviews.

NSF encourages all reviewers to watch the orientation video, "The Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals," which can be accessed in FastLane through the Panelist Travel and Reimbursement page and the Proposal Review, *Ad Hoc* Reviewers page. You can also view the video directly at <u>https://tipsforreviewers.nsf.gov</u>.

There is a link at the end of the video to additional resources, a list of helpful hints, and a short feedback survey. NSF values your feedback and will use the results of the survey improve future reviewer orientation materials.

We would like to thank you for your service to NSF.

Best,

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