

Modified Application Submission, Referral and Review for Appointed NIH Advisory Group Members

To recognize their outstanding commitment to service to the NIH, regular members of NIH Boards of Scientific Counselors, NIH Advisory Boards or Councils, and the NIH Peer Review Advisory Committee are extended the option of modified application submission, referral and CSR review.

This alternate process is limited to R01, R21, and R34 applications that would normally be received on standard submission dates (but not special receipt dates) and will be reviewed at CSR. Depending on the timing of the submission and the number of other similar applications received during the pre-meeting time window, NIH staff will decide if the application will be reviewed in a standing Study Section or in a Special Emphasis Panel (SEP). These applications will be processed and assigned to NIH Institute Review Offices or CSR Integrated Review Groups (IRGs) using the standard referral guidelines (<http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/>).

This continuous submission process will enable appointed members of chartered NIH advisory groups to submit their applications as soon as they are fully developed. The applications will be reviewed no later than 120 days after receipt. Because of the need to assign an Advisory Council date, the following schedule will be followed. However, applications may be moved to earlier councils following review as timing permits.

Schedule for Assignment to Advisory Council Rounds

	Non-AIDS applications	AIDS applications
Council Round		
May	August 17 - December 16	October 8 - February 7
October	December 17 - April 16	February 8 - June 7
January	April 17 - August 16	June 8 - October 7

Further information and Inquiries

For more information see: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-114.html> .

A series of Frequently Asked Questions has been prepared (see <http://cms.csr.nih.gov/ResourcesforApplicants/ContinuousSubmissionFAQ.htm>).

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