

How Grant Reviewers Read Webinar

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Description:

In this hour-long webinar, Dr. Brandy Simula draws on her experience as a grant and fellowship advisor and reviewer, along with the sociological literature on academic evaluations and grant review processes to help participants understand grant reviewers as an audience. The webinar discusses how application packages are read as well as how reviewers read each component of common application requirements (e.g. proposal, budget, recommendations). The webinar also provides an overview of common mistakes in grant applications and how to avoid them and strategies for developing successful applications that will win over grant reviewers.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand grant reviewers as an audience
- Understand how application packages are read
- Understand how proposals, budgets, and recommendations are read
- Understand common grant application mistakes and how to avoid them

Audience:

- Graduate students and postdocs in any field or discipline planning to apply for disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary grants, fellowships, and awards

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