

NUCATS Assist User Guide for Reviewers

Thank you for agreeing to serve as part of Multidisciplinary Clinical and Translational Scientists (MCTS) Scholar Grant Competition (KL2) review process. We greatly appreciate your help.

In an effort to model NIH's review process, we are utilizing electronic resources. With this method you may access the proposal and review files anywhere you have internet access.

- What is NUCATS Assist?

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- Why am I being asked to use NUCATS Assist?

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- Who do I contact with questions about NUCATS Assist

Please email Sharence Griffin at sharence-griffin@northwestern.edu with questions regarding how to use the NUCATS Assist system.

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List of your assigned proposals [list without files](#)






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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Rasmussen-Tonik, Laura | The application of recently discovered obesity genetic variants to surgical obese | Reviews | Ratall, Mary | Review Form | 0 | 0 | No | Submission.pdf    | |

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3. Please review your assigned proposals. Your assigned applicants can be found on the email instructions email.

Note: Please review only your assigned applicants.

4. In the column labeled "Files", you will see links for the applicants information for you to open and review including:
 - a. Submission Form (Face Sheet)
 - b. Application
 - c. Budget
 - d. Additional Information and Documents
 - e. PI Biosketch





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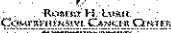
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5. After you have completed your review of the information, please use the NIH scoring guidelines to score the 5 individual sections of the proposal and include any comments. You can do that by clicking on the column "Review Form"





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6. You can click on the link at the top of the page for NIH Scoring Criteria to assist you. Please use the entire scale. Enter scores in the boxes marked "0" (see below) and please be sure to include comments. Please click "Save/Update Scores" at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: You must include an "Overall Impact" Score at the bottom of the page. This number is not generated based on the individual section scores.

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Reviewer Form for the application 'The application of recently discovered obesity genetic variants to surgical obese' submitted by Laura Rasmussen-Torvik

After considering all of the review criteria, considerations, and scoring guidance available here, please assign a final overall score, ranging from 1-9, following the current NIH guidelines below. You are encouraged to use the entire numerical scale. Please consider each of the review criteria below in the determination of scientific and technical merit, and give a separate score for each. An application does not need to be strong in all categories to be judged likely to have major scientific impact. Please write a short (1-3 sentence) critique for each criterion.

Scores

1. Candidate. Please rank the qualifications of the candidate.
Candidate score:
Strengths and weaknesses

0

2. Career Development. Please rank the candidate's career development plan/career goals and objectives in effort to provide mentoring.
Career Development score:
Strengths and weaknesses

0

3. Research Plan. Please rank the overall research plan.
Research Plan score:
Strengths and weaknesses

0

4. Mentor(s), Consultant(s) and Collaborator(s). Please rank the mentor(s), consultant(s), and collaborator(s) qualifications for this project.
Mentor(s), Consultant(s) and Collaborator(s) score:
Strengths and weaknesses

0

5. Environment and Institutional Commitment. Please rank the research's overall environment and institutional commitment.
Environment and Institutional Commitment score:
Strengths and weaknesses

0

Overall Impact. Please rank the overall impact of this proposal. Please note Impact can be defined as the project's likelihood to have a sustained, powerful influence on the research field(s) involved.
Overall Impact score:
Please comment on this proposal's overall strengths and weaknesses.
Please do not exceed 3 paragraphs

0

Save/Update Scores

You will be able to change your scores and written critique at any time until the review period is over.

NOTE: You may return and review this application as many times as you would like until the deadline has passed in the event that you need to adjust or modify scoring or comments.

