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GRANT PRE-REVIEW PROCESS

A CONCERTED EFFORT TO HELP RESEARCHERS
OBTAIN NATIONAL GRANTS

WHAT IS GRANT PRE-REVIEW?

It is a holistic suite of reviews (scientific, quantitative and operational) by domain experts, designed to preemptively identify gaps and improve the overall quality of a preliminary draft of a grant before submission to a national competitive grant call. It is mandatory for CSA and TA grant applicants and those who have not received a competitive national grant before, to go through this 5 month process.

Benefits of Grant Pre-Review

1. Increases the success rate of winning a national grant



2. Allows applicants to directly link, and potentially collaborate, with highly experienced reviewers from Duke University, CQM and SCRI



3. Reduces duplicate review efforts in institutions



4. Promotes SingHealth's reputation by submitting high quality applications



Functions of SingHealth Office of Research (OoR) Pre-Review Secretariat



Preparation for Review

Provides a full suite of administrative support: From the provision of templates, guidelines and time-line for the collation of project titles and abstracts, content check, communication with reviewers to liaison between stakeholders.



Full Proposal Review

As a gatekeeper: To ensure all essential information is in order before submission of the proposals for scientific, quantitative and operational reviews, and the return of reviewers' feedback to applicants.



Facilitation

As a bridge: To facilitate direct and deeper interactions between reviewers and applicants, as well as the honorarium payment to reviewers in appreciation of their contribution and effort.