

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Each reviewer candidate is required to complete and sign a Conflict of Interest Disclosure form, based on a National Academy of Sciences model.

Candidates are asked to affirm there is nothing that:

1. Might reasonably be construed by others as affecting their judgment in performing the review;
2. Might constitute an actual or potential source of bias

A consideration in examining potential conflicts of interest is whether the reviewer candidate has had a collegial or professional relationship with participants that developed the proposal.

Candidates also are asked to affirm they will be able to perform an objective and independent review before being approved as reviewers.