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## NIH: Do Reviewers Read References? And If So, Does It Impact Their Scores?

On the NIH Extramural News page, Mike Lauer, Deputy Director for Extramural Research posted a blog exploring whether references cited on grant applications impact funding results in the eyes of the reviewers.

Reaching out to 1,000 randomly selected CSR reviewers who handled applications in January 2018, the survey focused on whether reviewers looked up references (internal references) included in the application as well as references not included (external references). Based on responses, follow up questions were then asked to better ascertain the importance of the cited references to the reviewers.

Read the full article [here](#), inclusive of diagrams representing the findings.

## Call for Proposals

[Online Application Internal Award System](#)

### CDC FY19 –

- This funding opportunity is for tenured faculty with priority given to those assessed in the current year.
- Average award is \$1,500.
- The applications are due no later than 5:00pm, May 18, 2018.

### Provost Faculty Opportunities Fund FY19 (Fall 2018 Semester)

- Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional

## Congratulations Internal Award Recipients

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