

# POST PANEL SURVEY

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1. Please enter your panel code as provided in your email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Pre-Panel**

2. I received panel information (e.g., logistics, dates, instructions) in a timely manner.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not applicable

3. The pre-panel orientation prepared me for the review process.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not applicable

4. The number of proposals I was assigned was reasonable for the time allotted for review.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not applicable

5. The proposals assigned to me were relevant to my expertise and/or background.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not applicable

6. The proposal evaluation criteria were clear and easy to understand.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not applicable

7. I felt well prepared to use the Peer Review System (PRS) and was able to use it without significant technical issues.

I did not receive training; I had no significant technical difficulties.

I did not receive training; I had significant technical difficulties.

I received training but didn't understand, I had no significant technical difficulties.

I received training but didn't understand, I had significant technical difficulties.

I received and understood the training, I had no significant technical difficulties.

I received and understood the training, I had significant technical difficulties.

8. How many times have you served on a NIFA panel?

This is my first    2-5 panels    6-10 panels    More than 10 panels.

**Panel**

9. The panel perspective, experience, and expertise were sufficient to fairly evaluate the proposals.

Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not applicable

10. Reviewers had adequate time to discuss each proposal during the panel.

Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not applicable

11. Each proposal received a fair evaluation and ranking based on its merits using the evaluation criteria listed in the RFA.

Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not applicable

12. If my panel used a streamlined process; the process for selecting proposals to not fully discuss and rate was fair.

Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not applicable

13. I felt like my contributions to the panel were respected.

Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not applicable

Please provide responses to the following questions:

14. List any critical or emerging issues that should be included in future RFAs.

15. What suggestions do you have to improve the peer review panel process?