

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Division of Grant Review

SAMHSA is an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and its mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes. Within SAMHSA, the Division of Grant Review (DGR) is responsible for receiving and reviewing grant applications for potential funding. We do this by recruiting and working with qualified peer reviewers who have specific knowledge, skills, and expertise related to each Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement.



WHAT WE NEED

In order to meet requirements laid out in the 21st Century CURES Act, we are looking to recruit potential reviewers with the following qualifications:

- A Medical Degree, Doctoral Degree in Psychology, or an Advanced Degree in Nursing or Social Work.
- An active license related to prevention, diagnosis, treatment of, or recovery from, mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder.



WHEN WE NEED YOU

- Reviewers are needed annually during the peak review season from January - July.
- Reviewers will participate in a mandatory prereview teleconference to learn about key aspects of the NOFO.
- There is typically a two-week period to review assigned applications. A follow up committee discussion with other reviewers may be required.



WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A SAMHSA PEER REVIEWER

- Peer reviewers help to ensure that grant applications are evaluated through a fair, equitable, and objective process to provide SAMHSA and applicant organizations with accurate and honest feedback.
- Reviewers will receive an honorarium of \$140 for each application reviewed.
- There is no travel needed to participate in the review process.

Please contact DGR at Reviewer@samhsa.hhs.gov for more information or go to <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/review/grant-reviewer-application> to submit your information.