



UCEDD New Core Grant Panel Reviews

AIDD welcomes your participation and support as a Reviewer on the New 5 Year Core Grant Panel Reviews

Review Panels consist of 3 member teams including: UCEDD Directors, Self- Advocates and, or family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. Federal staff usually participate as facilitators of discussion groups.

New 5 Year Core Grant Panel Review

New Core grant applications are typically due in early March. The Panel Reviews take place at the end of March or early April.

A Reviewers Orientation usually takes place in late February or early March. The Orientation covers specific details of the review process. The Review Process involves two phases.

Phase I –Independent Review - using QRS Tier 2 Individual Reviewer Tool (own pace- about a week)

Reviewers read and review applications using 5 Criteria in Tool including: Project Relevance and Current Need, Approach, Budget, Project Impact and Organizational Capacity. Then, reviewers score the sub- elements under each criteria and comment on key program highlights or concerns.

Phase II Panel Review Discussions -Scoring using the QRS Tier 2 Team Summary Reviewer Tool (Commitment of 2 days)

The Team members compare individual scores and discuss each application to develop a team score. Team volunteers rotate the summary writing for each application. Typically, the discussions take place the 1st day and the summary writing takes place the morning and sometimes afternoon of the 2nd day.

Email your UCEDD Project Officer if you are interested in participating in this year's Merit Review of the New Core Grants.