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Dear Colleagues,

Please share this information related to peer review activities during the government closure with NSF and NIH researchers in your department or unit.

NIH:

- During the closure, the NIH will not be able to conduct initial Peer Review or Advisory Council review meetings
 - Meetings will be re-scheduled as soon as possible when operations resume.
- Individuals who agreed to serve on NIH study sections will not be able to access the Internet Assisted Review system.
- Reviewers who are scheduled to travel for review meetings during the closure will not be able to travel and will be sent instructions on how to handle their reservations.
- Results (final impact scores and summary statements) of peer review meetings that took place prior to the shutdown may not be available until normal operations resume.
- Applicants with applications pending Council review during the closure should check the NIH website for information after operations resume.
- For complete details about NIH service impacts, see NIH Notice [NOT-OD-13-126](#).

NSF:

- All panels scheduled to occur during the shutdown will be cancelled and will likely be rescheduled to a later date.
- Ad hoc reviews will not be able to be submitted via FastLane.
- FastLane and Research.gov will not be available during the shutdown. Full operation of systems may take one to two days after resumption of normal business activities.

Updates will be provided via this list-serv and the [OCGA website](#) as they become available.

Regards,

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