

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Institute of Nursing Research

## Initial Review Group

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2025

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Institute of Nursing Research  
Initial Review Group

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

980

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

04/18/1996

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16)

### 13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Grant Review Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

1

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

1

### Meetings and Dates

#### Purpose

NIH Peer Review

#### Start

10/22/2024

#### End

- 10/22/2024

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

### Current Next

FY

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<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

This committee is composed of authorities knowledgeable in the various disciplines and fields relating to relating to nursing research who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of highly scientific and technical research grant applications in the fields of nursing. During this reporting period the committee reviewed 70 applications, requesting \$18,585,749.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the fields of mental health nursing, nursing research, gerontological nursing, physiological nursing, pediatrics, and microbiology.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee held 3 meetings during this reporting period.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is composed of authorities knowledgeable in the various disciplines and fields relating to nursing research who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of highly scientific and technical research grant applications and contract proposals. These evaluations and recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the specialized, complex nature of the applications and proposals requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise not available on the NIH staff or from other established sources.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

The meetings of the committee were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4), and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal

information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

## 21. Remarks

DFO/Committee Decision Maker: The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual based on the assignment of duties in this Institute. Reports: This committee did not produce any reports during this fiscal year.

Website: This committee does not have a dedicated website. Chair: Dr. LaRon Nelson term as Chair ended 6/30/2024. Dr. Linda McCauley has been reassigned as Chair for the remainder of her term, through 6/30/2026. In general, initial/integrated review group (IRG) members serve up to six years, which is documented in the Members list. Temporary members are individuals recruited based on expertise needed for each meeting. Some temporary members may attend one meeting only while others may attend multiple meetings. Instead of appointment start and end dates, each meeting date on which the temporary member served is identified on the Members list. Meeting rosters, including members' affiliations and zip codes are available online at <https://public.era.nih.gov/pubroster/>.

## Designated Federal Officer

Weiqun Li Scientific Review Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Boutelle, Kerri	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Carter, Patrick	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kneipp, Shawn	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Kohler, Pamela	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McCauley, Linda	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Dean and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Perez, GLORIA	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor of Nursing	Peer Review Consultant Member
Phillips, Gregory	07/01/2024	06/30/2029	Tenured Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rodriguez, Erin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor and Program Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Trent, Maria	09/28/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wallace, Andrea	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor and Division Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Woo Baidal, Jennifer	07/01/2022	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 11**

### Narrative Description

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. NIH works toward that mission by supporting the research of non-federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad. Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary... shall by regulations require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of (A) applications...; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety  
Trust in government  
Major policy changes

☐  
☐  
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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Outcome Comments

NA

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent disease.

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

2,261

### Number of Recommendations Comments

NIH Grant Review

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Information resulting from closed initial peer review meetings is subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The public can view information on research projects funded by NIH on the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Action Comments

An action of approved or recommended for grants receiving initial peer review by this committee does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council for program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

## Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 70

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 70

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$18,585,749

## Grant Review Comments

NA

## How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Access Comments

NA