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The Scientific Comprehensive Online Research and Evaluation System (SCORES®)

SCORES is a collection of modern web applications created by the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) to support research application submission and scientific peer-review processes. The software platform has been used to assess billions of dollars in potential research and to support some of the world's largest research funding organizations.

Key attributes:

- Highly customizable online submission and review interfaces.
- Intuitive, secure, and easy-to-use for both applicants and reviewers.
- Backed by over 5 decades of expertise in peer review.
- Four principal modules: Solicitations, Projects, Contracts, and Review.

SCORES **Solicitations** serves as client-specific submission portal for a wide range of research funding documentation (e.g., letters of intent, applications, progress reports). The interface is specifically branded to match each client.

SCORES **Projects** is the main database and management portal for review projects. It houses all project data, panel information, proposal data, people records, and review facilitation data (evaluation criteria, assignments).

SCORES **Contracts** allows each reviewer to complete electronic, legally binding individual agreements, including agreements on confidentiality, code of conduct, and honorarium acceptance (if applicable).

SCORES **Reviews** is the interactive interface where reviews are submitted and review materials (applications, reference materials) are accessed throughout the review process. Reviewers have secure, personalized logins to display their assigned work, progress, and deadlines. The interface supports documenting virtual and in-person review discussion proceedings and exporting comprehensive review report summaries.

SCORES is a robust software platform paired with exceptional institutional expertise in the Science of Peer Review.

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