

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Council of Councils

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Council of Councils

3b. GSA Committee No.

31924

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 04/11/2023 04/11/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority

No

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 Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 USC 402 (I)

13. Effective Date

01/16/2007

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 17b. Closed 17c. Partially Closed 17d. Total

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council of Councils (Council) advises the Director, NIH, and Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) on matters related to the policies and activities of DPCPSI. The Council makes recommendations in support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from the support of additional research that requires collaboration between two or more Institutes/Centers. A major function of the Council is to make recommendations on research that would be funded through the NIH Common Fund (CF), the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), the All of Us Research Program (formerly Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI))

Cohort Program), and the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program. Concepts for the DPCPSI Program Offices and Intramural Research Program are cleared, as necessary. The Council also carries out second-level review for the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and Early Independence Award programs and for grant programs administered by ORIP, All of Us, and ECHO, as appropriate. In FY 2023, the Council reviewed 1,636 applications requesting \$2,017,127,671. In FY 2023, the Council met on January 19-20, 2023, May 11, 2023, and September 7, 2023. All meetings were virtual. At the January, May, and September meetings, the Council conducted business in closed session when reviewing NIH grant applications. The Executive Secretary and program staff presented relevant information and answered questions. Votes were conducted. At the January meeting, Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Performing the Duties of the NIH Director, presented NIH updates, including information on the NIH budget, leadership changes at NIH, awards, proposed changes to peer review criteria, and an update on UNITE. Four concept clearances were presented by NIH staff. First, Dr. Stephanie Murphy, representing the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), presented a concept on the HIV/AIDS Scholars Program. Second, Ishwar Chandramouliswaran, Heidi Sofia, and Lori Scott-Sheldon, representing the Office of Data Science Strategy, described the concept on Building Sustainable Foundations for Open Software and Tools in Biomedical and Behavioral Science. Third, Dr. Christopher Lynch, Acting Director of the Office of Nutrition Research, presented a revised concept on Food is Medicine

Networks or Centers of Excellence. Fourth, Dr. Clay Mash, representing the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) program, presented a Secondary Analysis of Existing Data from the ECHO Research Program. Additional presentations were as follows: Drs. Ananda Roy, Jian Ma, Geeta Narlikar, and Ana Pombo gave an update on the 4D Nucleome Program; Dr. Susan Gregurick, Associate Director for Data Science, and Council Members, Dr. Kristin Ardlie and Dr. Sachin Kheterpal presented on STRIDES' Impact on the NHLBI Biodata Catalyst; and Dr. Karen Parker, Director, Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office, and Dr. Edith Mitchell, Council member, presented a mid-course review with recommendations on the NIH Strategic Plan to Advance Research on the Health and Well-being of Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) FYs 2021-2025 and a vote was taken. At the May meeting, one concept clearance was presented by NIH staff: Dr. Stephanie Murphy, representing ORIP, presented a concept requesting reissuance for the Animal Models and Animal and Biological Materials Center and Resource Program. Additional presentations were as follows: Dr. Noni Byrnes, Director, Center for Scientific Research (CSR), discussed CSR's initiatives to strengthen peer review; Dr. Walter Koroshetz, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and co-chair of the RECOVER Senior Oversight Committee, presented an overview on RECOVER; and Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Director of Resilient Systems at ARPA-H, briefed the Council on ARPA-H's mission and approach. At the September meeting, Dr. Robert Eisinger, Acting Director, DPCPSI, presented updates to the Council Operating Procedures and a vote was taken. NIH staff presented the following four concept clearances:

Dr. Oleg Mirochnitchenko, representing ORIP, discussed a reissuance on the Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers (MMRRCs) and the Informatics, Coordination and Service Center (ICSC) for the MMRRCs; Drs. Stephanie Murphy and Xiang-Ning Li, representing ORIP, presented on Equipment and Research on Extrinsic Factors; Dr. Michael Spittel, representing the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, provided information on the reissuance of the Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) - Institutional Research Training Program [T32]; and Dr. Tonse Raju, representing the ECHO program, presented a reissuance on the IDeA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network Third Cycle - NOFOs For Data Coordinating and Operations Center and Clinical Sites. Dr. Douglas Sheeley, Acting Director, Office of Strategic Coordination, gave a Common Fund Update; Dr. Susan Gregurick, NIH Associate Director for Data Science, provided an update on the NIH Strategic Plan for Data Science; and Dr. Josh Denny, Chief Executive Officer, All of Us Research Program, presented an update on the All of Us program and advisory panel.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Per committee Charter, the COCS will consist of 27 non-federal members and 2 federal members who will serve as ex officios. Currently there are 23 active members (including seven newly appointed members) and two ex-officio members (Drs. Lawrence Tabak and Tara Schwetz) serving on the committee. The members will be appointed with the concurrence of the Secretary from among the list, updated and maintained by the Director, NIH, of individuals who have been nominated to

serve on the Council. The list of nominees will contain: For each national research institute and national center, three individuals nominated by the head of such institute or center from among the members of the advisory council of the institute or center, of which (1) two will be scientists and (2) one will be from the general public or a leader in the field of public policy, law, health policy, economics or management. For each office within the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), one individual nominated by the head of such office. In selecting the appointed members of the Council, the Director, NIH, will ensure (1) the representation of a broad range of disciplines and perspectives; and (2) the ongoing inclusion of at least one representative from each national research institute whose budget is substantial relative to a majority of the other institutes. The Chair will be the Director, DPCPSI, who is not eligible to vote. The Deputy Director, NIH will serve as a non-voting ex officio member.

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

The Council meets approximately three times a year and provides advice and recommendations to the Director, NIH or other appropriate delegated officials on matters related to the policies and activities of DPCPSI, including making recommendations with respect to the conduct and support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from conducting or supporting additional research that involves collaborations between two or more national research institutes or national centers, or would otherwise benefit from strategic

coordination and planning. In FY 2023, the Council met three times: January 19-20, 2023, May 11, 2023, and September 7, 2023. All meetings were virtual. In addition, the Council working groups, All of Us Research Program Advisory Panel (All of Us), Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) External Scientific Board, and Sexual and Gender Minority Research Working Group (SGMRWG), met on the following dates: December 12, 2022 (ECHO)/virtual; February 8, 2023 (All of Us)/virtual; May 3, 2023 (All of Us)/hybrid; June 12, 2023 (ECHO)/hybrid; August 17, 2023 (ECHO)/hybrid; September 6, 2023 (SGMRWG)/virtual; and September 13, 2023 (All of Us)/virtual).

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

Public Law 42 USC 402(l) requires the Director, NIH, to establish the Council for the purpose of advising on matters related to the policies and activities of the DPCPSI.

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

The January, May, and September meetings of the committee were partially 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

Committee Function: Other- National Scientific

and Advisory. Charter: The committee Charter was renewed on 4/11/2023. Membership: Per committee Charter, the COCS will consist of 27 non-federal members and two non-voting ex officio members. Currently there are 23 active members and two ex-officio members (Drs. Lawrence Tabak and Tara Schwetz) serving. Administrative Extensions: The following members were administratively extended until 4/30/2023: Drs. Hurn, R. Paul Johnson, Li, Mitchell, Mouton, and Scout. In addition, Dr. Kheterpal was administratively extended until 4/30/2023 however resigned from the committee on 02/13/2023. The following members have been administratively extended until 4/28/2024: Drs. Araneta, Horwitz, Kenny, and Koretzky. Ex Officio Term Expirations: Dr. Eisinger's Acting Director, DPCPSI ex officio (Chair of committee) term ended on 11/08/2023. Dr. Schwetz's Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH ex officio term ended 11/9/2023. She is the new Director, DPCPSI ex officio member and serves as the Chair of this committee. Member Resignations: Megan O'Boyle resigned from the committee on 6/1/2023. Dr. Andrew Feinberg resigned from the committee on 10/24/2023. Dr. Sachin Kheterpal resigned from the committee on 02/13/2023. New Members: Seven new members onboarded in FY23: Drs. Gandhi, Irizarry, King, Kotlikoff, Manly, Silvis, and Mrs. Kelley. The Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Integration Working Group Final Report, the Common Fund Data Ecosystem (CFDE) Working Group Final Report and the Council of Councils Operating Procedures were deliberated on and approved by the Council of Councils.

Designated Federal Officer

Franziska B. Grieder Director, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Division of Program

Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ARANETA, MARIA	09/02/2018	04/28/2024	PROFESSOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ARDLIE, KRISTIN	07/21/2019	10/31/2024	DIRECTOR, GENOTYPE TISSUE EXPRESSION (GTEx), BROAD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CHANG, LINDA	05/12/2019	10/31/2024	PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLDITZ, GRAHAM	05/12/2019	10/31/2024	NIHSS-GAIN PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
EISINGER, ROBERT	07/01/2022	11/09/2023	ACTING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PROGRAM COORDINATION, PLANNING AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES (DPCPSI)	Ex Officio Member
FEINBERG, ANDREW	04/28/2019	10/26/2023	DANIEL COIT GILMAN SCHOLAR AND KING FAHD PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, ONCOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GANDHI, MONICA	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HORWITZ, ALAN	09/04/2018	04/28/2024	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALLEN INSTITUTE FOR CELL SCIENCE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

IRIZARRY, RAFAEL	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	PROFESSOR, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JOHNSON, KEVIN	04/28/2019	10/31/2024	CORNELIUS VANDERBILT CHAIR AND PROFESSOR, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
JOHNSTON, KAREN	01/02/2022	10/31/2026	HARRISON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KELLEY, BARBARA	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KENNY, PAUL	09/02/2018	04/28/2024	WARD-COLEMAN PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE ARTHUR M. FISHBERG DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KING, JEAN	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	DEAN AND PROFESSOR, WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KORETZKY, GARY	04/29/2018	04/28/2024	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND VICE DEAN, WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KOTLIKOFF, MICHAEL	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	PROVOST AND PROFESSOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KRUGMAN, RICHARD	04/12/2020	10/31/2025	PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

LLOYD, KENT	01/23/2022	10/31/2027	DIRECTOR, MOUSE BIOLOGY PROGRAM PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MANLY, JENNIFER	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	PROFESSOR OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ROBINSON-BEALE, RHONDA	04/28/2019	10/31/2024	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR UNITED HEALTH GROUP	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SANCHEZ, SUSAN	04/14/2019	10/31/2024	PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCHAFFER, JEAN	08/19/2018	04/28/2024	SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AND ASSOCIATE RESEARCH DIRECTOR, JOSLIN DIABETES CENTER, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCHWETZ, TARA	12/20/2021	11/08/2023	ACTING PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	Ex Officio Member
SIEGA-RIZ, ANNA	03/31/2019	10/31/2024	DEAN AND PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SILVIS, LAUREN	08/27/2023	10/31/2028	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TEMPUS LABS INC.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
VAN GELDER, RUSSELL	05/10/2020	10/31/2025	BOYD K. BUCEY MEMORIAL CHAIR AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 26

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, in part, through advice provided by the NIH Council of Councils (Council). The Council advises the Director, NIH, and Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) on matters related to the policies and activities of DPCPSI. The Council makes recommendations in support of research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from the support of additional research that requires collaboration between two or more Institutes/Centers. A major function of the Council is to make recommendations on concept proposals that would be funded through the NIH Common Fund (CF), the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), the All of Us Research Program, the Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program, or the NIH Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program. The Council assesses the policies and activities of the above-mentioned programs, particularly whether the research can provide transformative outcomes of broad application to a range of disease research areas. The Council also carries out second-level review for the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and Early Independence Award programs, and for grant programs administered by ORIP, All of Us, and ECHO. In FY 2023, the Council met three times: January 19-20, 2023, May 11, 2023, and September 7, 2023. During the three 2023 meetings, updates or reports were provided by staff of the Office of Data Science Strategy, Office of Strategic Coordination, and Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office, and Dr. Lawrence Tabak presented the NIH update. Council business matters, including review of and vote on the 2023 meeting minutes are posted on the DPCPSI website: <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council> (<https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council>).

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" 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 be translated into new diagnostics, prevention approaches, and treatments for diseases and disorders.

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

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY2023 there were 1,636 grant review recommendations made by the Committee. The Council of Councils reviewed and deliberated on concepts covering a wide variety of topics including the following: 1. ORIP Concept Clearance: HIV/AIDS Scholars Programs (K01, R21, R13) Reissue, 2. ODSS Concept Clearance: Building Sustainable Foundations for Open Software and Tools in Biomedical and Behavioral Science, 3. ONR Revised Concept Clearance: Food is Medicine Networks or Centers of Excellence, 4. ECHO Concept Clearance: Secondary Analysis of Existing Data from the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Research Program, 5. NIH Strategic Plan to Advance Research on the Health and Well-being of Sexual and Gender. Minorities (SGM) FYs 2021 – 2025: A Midcourse Review with Recommendations, 6. ORIP Concept Clearance: Animal Models and Animal and Biological Materials Center and Resource Program, 7. ORIP Reissue Concept Clearance: Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers (MMRRCs) and the Informatics, Coordination and Service Center (ICSC) for the MMRRCs, 8. ORIP Concept Clearance: Equipment and Research on Extrinsic Factors, 9. OBSSR Reissue Concept Clearance: Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) - Institutional Research Training Program [T32], 10. ECHO Reissue Concept Clearance: Renewal, IDeA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network Third Cycle - NOFOs For Data Coordinating and Operations Center and Clinical Sites, 11. NIH Strategic Plan for Data Science, 2025-2028 Update, and 12. Council Operating Procedures.

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>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

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

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>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

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 is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council through the council's official website.

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 checked="" 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 review by this Council 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 the National

Advisory Council that includes 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

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 1,636
1,636

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval
\$2,017,127,671

Grant Review Comments

The Council carries out second-level review for Common Fund programs such as the NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award, and Early Independence Awards, the All of Us Research Program, Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes, and for Office of Research Infrastructure Program grant applications.

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

Access Comments

NIH-COCS website: <http://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/> Committee information listed here includes the committee charter, minutes, agenda and future meeting dates.