**NIH Resources – Tools for Choosing the Right Study Section**

**Faculty Scientific Management Series**

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1. **Center for Scientific Review - Study Section Rosters**

<http://www.csr.nih.gov/committees/rosterindex.asp>

Look up membership rosters for study sections to determine if the study section members have area(s) of research and/or publications that are aligned with your proposed project.

1. **NIH Reporter**

<http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>

**Reporter can help you determine what has been funded in your research area and the study section assignments and Institute or Center that funded the project**. Just enter a search term in the Text Search box. The NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT) also provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities, including Funding Facts.

**Funding Facts provides quick answers when you have a very specific question about NIH grants such as the number of awards, success rates, levels of funding, or the average size of an award.** Filters let you select different institutes and centers, funding mechanisms, grant activity codes, types of awards, and fiscal years.

<http://report.nih.gov/fundingfacts/index.cfm>

The new interface to Funding Facts will work with questions related to:

* Numbers of applications
* Numbers of awards
* Amount of funding
* Average cost of an award
* Success rates for:

1. Institutes and centers
2. Funding mechanisms
3. Activity codes
4. Application types (e.g., new, competing renewal, noncompeting, etc.)
5. Fiscal years

For more information on Funding Facts, see Sally Rockey’s article here:

<http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2012/10/05/report-funding-facts-why-don%E2%80%99t-you-just-tell-us-what-you-want-to-know/>