

# A Robust and Inclusive Review Process

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## PEER REVIEW

Proposals evaluated on individual Scientific merit

Scientific Review Committee (SRC)

Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

External Peer Reviewers

Stakeholder Reviewers

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## PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW

Proposals evaluated on relative merit - how well does it meet the mission; budget allocation

Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

FF Advisory Council (FFAC)

Jr. Advisory Board President & VP

# A Two-Tier Review Process

## 1 peer review

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE | Individual Scientific Merit

Independent peer review

Stakeholder review

Scientific Review  
Committee (SRC)  
meeting

SRC recommends finalists for  
programmatic review based on  
scientific scores

## 2 programmatic review

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE | Relative Merit/Meets the mission/Budget allocation

Finalists present over Zoom

Family Fund vote

Research Advisory  
Committee (RAC) meeting

Award recipients selected  
Driven by peer review  
Informed by FF vote