

# National Science Foundation REVIEWER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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11. ETHNICITY                       Hispanic or Latino                       Not Hispanic or Latino
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- Asian                                       White
- Black or African American
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- Visual Impairment                       None
- Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment

14. TYPE OF EMPLOYING INSTITUTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Public University/College <input type="checkbox"/> Private University/College <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 School or School System <input type="checkbox"/> Other	} } } } } } }	⇨ ⇨ ⇨	<p>If University/College, indicate the highest degree awarded by that institution:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
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15. EDUCATION	Institution	Discipline	Year of Degree
B.S. (or equiv.)	_____	_____	_____
M.S. (or equiv.)	_____	_____	_____
Ph. D. (or equiv.)	_____	_____	_____
Postdoctoral	_____	_____	_____

16. AREAS OF EXPERTISE OR SPECIAL INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

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17. MOST RECENT PANEL REVIEW AT NSF (if applicable):      Program \_\_\_\_\_      Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

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