

National Science Foundation REVIEWER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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9. EMAIL _____

10. GENDER Male Female

11. ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

12. RACE (check one or more) American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Asian White

Black or African American

13. DISABILITY STATUS (check one or more) Hearing Impairment Other

Visual Impairment None

Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment

14. TYPE OF EMPLOYING INSTITUTION Public University/College

Private University/College

Business/Industry

Government Agency

K-12 School or School System

Other

If University/College, indicate the highest degree awarded by that institution:
 Associate Master's
 Baccalaureate Doctorate
 If K-12 School, indicate grade level(s): _____

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 _____

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

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