

42 U.S. Code § 1862s

Reaffirmation of merit-based peer review

(a) Sense of Congress

It is the sense of Congress that—

- (1) sustained, predictable Federal funding of basic research is essential to United States leadership in science and technology;
- (2) the Foundation's intellectual merit and broader impacts criteria are appropriate for evaluating grant proposals, as concluded by the 2011 National Science Board Task Force on Merit Review;

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