Survey of New Investigators

The Center for Scientific Review (CSR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has contracted Social Solutions International, Inc. to conduct a *Survey of New Investigators* regarding the NIH grant application and peer review process. The purpose of this survey is to gain an understanding of the experiences of New and Early Stage Investigators who have applied for NIH grant funding and to identify procedures and practices that are conducive to successful execution of the CSR’s mission to see that NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert, and timely reviews—free from inappropriate influences—so NIH can fund the most promising research. The survey explores investigators’ experiences in preparing, submitting, and receiving feedback on NIH grant applications as well as the supports they received from their colleagues and institutions along the way. Survey results are expected in late 2014.