

Survey of ROSES panel process

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In response, the HPS observed:

Even though R&A funding is critical to HPD success, the lack of adequate funding and resulting proposal pressure can potentially strain the review process.

The HPS accordingly suggested that HPD consider instituting a simple, short 'exit' survey for both proposers and panel reviewers for Step-1 and Step-2 proposals, which would help to evaluate the overall quality of the review process as seen by the community.



Specify: ROSES element name/year, Sub-discipline, (date of panel)

Questions for Panelists

- Do you think that the process was fair, i.e., appropriate time was spent on each proposal and all opinions were aired/discussed?
- Was there an appropriate level of HQ involvement/supervision?
- Are you satisfied that the review process achieved a good outcome?
- Overall was enough time spent in the review process? Too much time?
- Are you satisfied with the panel make-up, i.e., sufficient expertise across topics?
- Have you served on a NASA panel before? How many times?
- Would you come back?
- Have you won a NASA proposal? Last win?

Questions for PIs

- Are you satisfied with the review of your proposal?
- Did the review provide useful information that could help with future proposals?
- Have you submitted this proposal before? If so, were the reviews and grades consistent?
- Did you provide mail-in reviews for proposals in your competition?
- Have you served on a NASA panel before? How many times?
- Would you come back?
- Have you won a NASA proposal? Last win?

SurveyMonkey

Tool to help create and host survey

Build a New Survey from Scratch

Edit a Copy of an Existing Survey

Start from an Expert Template

1. How disappointed would you be if you could no longer use our company?

- Extremely disappointed
- Quite disappointed
- Moderately disappointed
- Slightly disappointed
- Not at all disappointed

2. Please help us understand why you selected the answer above:

3. What is the primary benefit that you have received from our company?

4. What would you use as an alternative if our company were no longer available?

5. How likely is it that you would recommend this company to a friend or colleague?

Not at all likely

Extremely likely

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Questions for Panelists

Identify the panel you served on

Which ROSES 2015 panel did you serve on?

- LWS Science
- Supporting Research (HSR)
- Guest Investigator (HGI)
- HTIDeS
- HDEE

What subdiscipline best describes the subject matter of the proposal?

- Solar
- Heliosphere
- Magnetosphere
- Ionosphere-Thermosphere-Mesosphere
- Interdisciplinary/coupling

What was the start date of the panel?

Identify NASA record

How many times have you served on a NASA panel?

- 1 – once (this time)
- 2 – twice
- 3 – 5 times
- More than 5 times

Would you serve on a panel again?

- Yes
- No

Has NASA selected a proposal from you in the past?

- Yes
- No

Year of last selected proposal?

Questions for Panelists on the review process

Was each proposal given approximately the same amount of time? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

unequal

equal

1	2	3	4	5
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Were all opinions aired and discussed?

Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.

never

always

1	2	3	4	5
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Overall do you think the proposal review process was fair? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

unfair

fair

1	2	3	4	5
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Overall do you think that the best proposals were selected? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

no

yes

1	2	3	4	5
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Overall was an appropriate amount of time spent for the review? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

Not enough time

Too much time

1	2	3	4	5
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Do the panelists have sufficient expertise across topics? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

insufficient

sufficient

1	2	3	4	5
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Was there an appropriate amount of oversight by HQ? *Rate on a scale of 1 to 5.*

insufficient

sufficient

1	2	3	4	5
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Procedure going forward

- Leverage Planetary Science Division Survey
 - Use similar questions
 - Use SurveyMonkey
- Construct surveys
 - Questions for panelists
 - Questions for PIs
- Discuss survey questions with HPS and MOWGs
 - Modify as needed
 - Finalize surveys
- Dissemination of surveys
 - For panelists – web link given at time of panel (or paper?)
 - For PIs – web link announced in newsletters?