

ONR now offers several options for Mock Reviews: **Specific Aims Mock Review**; **Abridged Mock Review**; and **Full Mock Review**. Mock reviews are available to SON faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows for both internal and external proposals. Doctoral students are able to participate in Specific Aims workshop and Mock Review Sessions with Mentor’s approval and presence at requested sessions.

Procedure

Email research@nursing.upenn.edu and indicate which type of Mock Review you are requesting. Include a list of four or five faculty members you’d like to have participate in the review and 4 or 5 dates that you are available for the review. An ONR staff member will work with your suggested reviewers to set a date for the review. Send the “materials for review” to the ONR staff member at least 1 week before the review session (if applicable). ONR will distribute materials to the reviewers.

TYPE OF REVIEW	Materials to send for review	Review Format	Use this option for:	Feedback Received
Specific Aims (SA) Mock Review	Specific Aims (SA) page	30-minute in-person closed session with 2-3 reviewers and PI	On-demand early input about important characteristics of an SA page	Verbal
Abridged Mock Review	Specific Aims (SA) page or full proposal	No meeting; reviewers read SA or proposal and provide individual feedback to PI	Fast and focused review without in-person discussion	Written (typically in email format); does not include a formal, NIH-style critique
Full Mock Review	Full proposal	1-hour in-person session; “study section” discusses the critiques; PI attends and listens but does not participate in the first half of the meeting but listens to the critiques. In the second half, the PI interacts with reviewers to think about how to strengthen the proposal.	An opportunity to identify areas for strengthening the SA, background, research strategy sections of the proposal	NIH formatted written critique, using the NIH scoring scheme
Specific Aims (SA) Review <u>workshop</u>	Specific Aims (SA) page	1-hour in-person session; 3 presenters have 10-15 minutes each to present their SA and up to 12 participants give input.	Rapid, focused feedback	Verbal