Reflecting on peer review video

• How did this review compare to a real study section meeting?

• This video showed review of an F32 postdoctoral application. What’s different about F31 and F30 reviews (predoctoral, PhD or MD/PhD)?

• What happens if the study section deems the RCR section or human subjects, etc., inadequate?

• How is review of non-NIH fellowships similar/different?
Fellowship Application Pitfalls and What You Can Do to Avoid Them
Overly ambitious
Sponsor’s training plan not tailored to the applicant
Postdoc training at the same institution where applicant received a PhD
Weak (or uneven) letters of recommendation
Applicant training in the same field
(limited training potential)
Mentor is junior
(no training record)
No (or limited) publications
Sloppily written
Interdependent aims
Too diffuse
Too dense
Not hypothesis-driven
Too descriptive
Not mechanistic enough