

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for
National Science Foundation (NSF) Panelists
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This document addresses questions for NSF panelists that may arise in relation to COVID-19. Given that COVID-19 and the associated impacts continue to evolve, reviewers are strongly encouraged to monitor [NSF's website](#) for updates.

NSF staff will contact reviewers who are scheduled to participate in a review panel between January 11, 2022, and September 30, 2022, with information about new panel arrangements. All panels scheduled through September 30, 2022, will be virtual. Reviewers who are scheduled to participate in a review panel on or after October 1, 2022, should expect notification from NSF staff at a later date.

1. I have concerns about traveling to a merit review panel at NSF. What should I do?

Panels scheduled to take place through September 30, 2022, will be virtual. Reviewers who are scheduled to participate in a review panel on or after October 1, 2022, should expect notification from NSF staff at a later date.

2. I have already booked my travel and accommodations. Will NSF reimburse me for these costs?

Panelists who wish to switch to virtual participation should immediately contact ADTRAV to cancel all reservations. ADTRAV can be reached by phone at (855) 417-4024 or by email to nsfpanel.travel@adtrav.com.

Panelists are responsible for the cancellation of room reservations in sufficient time to retain the deposits on personal credit cards. NSF will not be able to provide reimbursement for such charges. Panelists participating virtually will be compensated in accordance with NSF's standard policy for compensation of virtual meeting participants.