



# **FY 2014 Merit Review Report**

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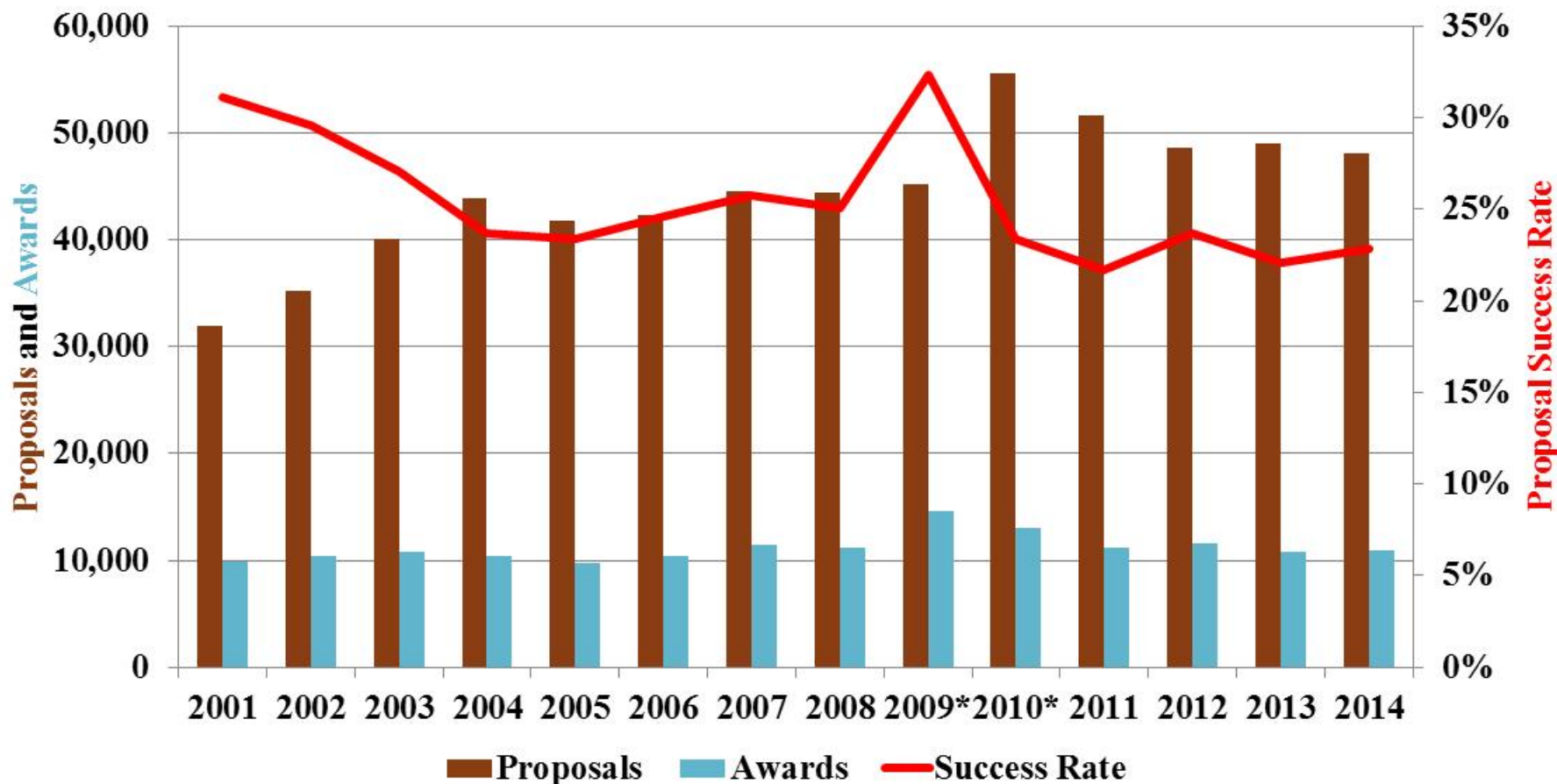
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# Proposals, Awards and Success Rate, by Fiscal Year

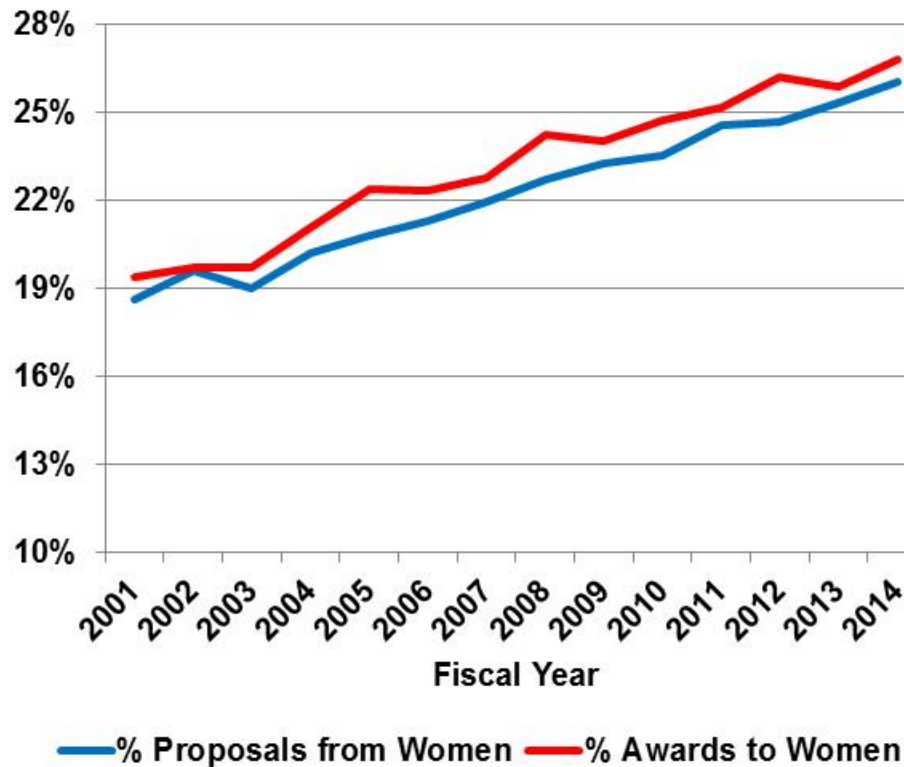


Competitive proposals and awards. (Do not include: Graduate Research Fellowships, continuing grant increments, preliminary proposals, supplements, IPA agreements, contracts.)

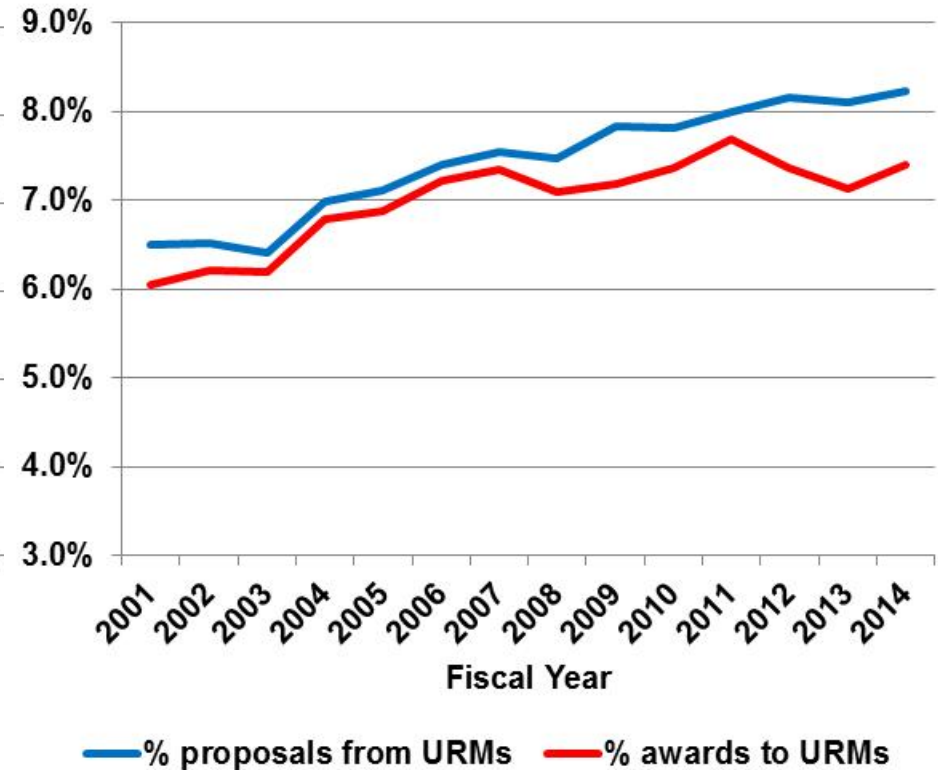
\* FY 2009 and FY 2010 include American Recovery and Reinvestment Act awards.

# Proposal & Award Trends FY 2001 – FY 2014

Percentage of Proposals from and Awards to Women

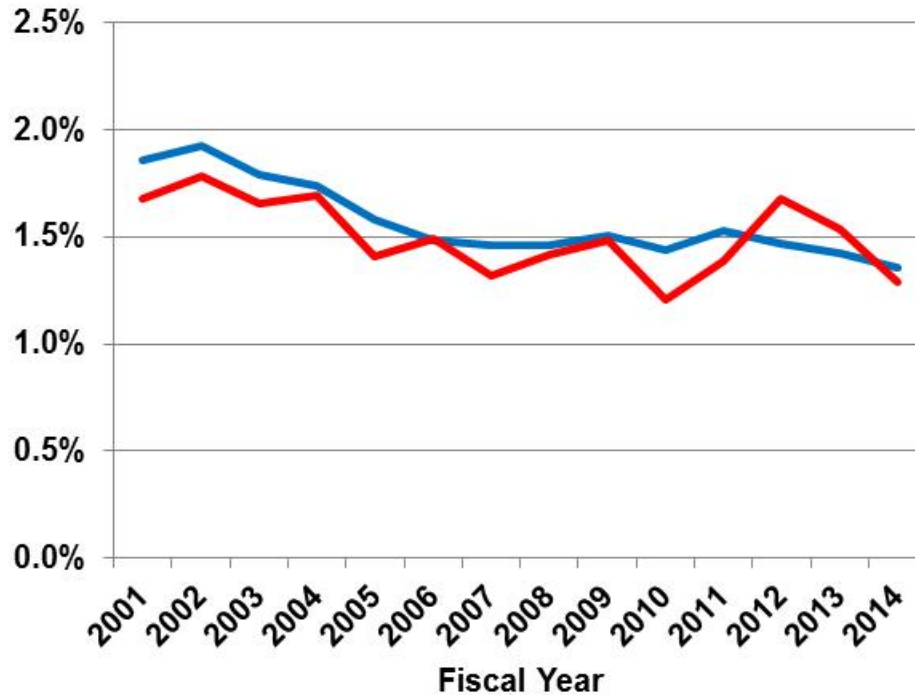


Percentage of Proposals from and Awards to Researchers from Under-represented Racial or Ethnic Groups



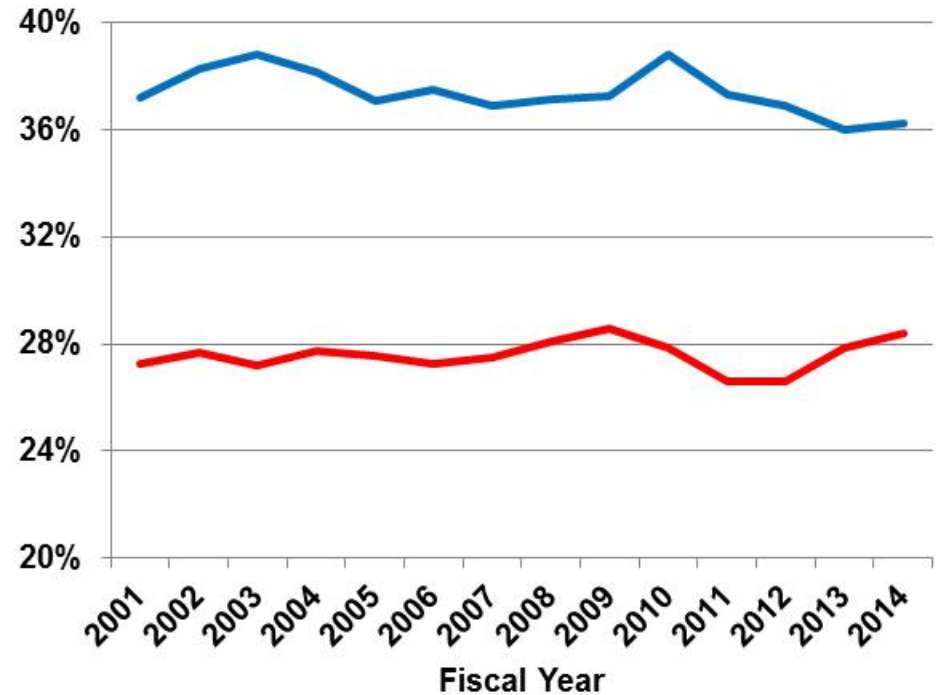
# Proposal & Award Trends FY 2001 – FY 2014

Percentage of Proposals from and Awards to PIs with a Disability



— % proposals from PWDs — % awards to PWDs

Percentage of Proposals from and Awards to New PIs



— % proposals from New PIs — % awards to New PIs

# REVIEWERS and PANELS

## Numbers of reviewers: FY 2014 c.f. FY 2001

	Total Reviewers	Ad hoc Reviewers	Panelists	Not a previous reviewer	Proposals
FY2001	50,683	44,726	10,052	~9,000	30,829
FY2014	35,097	24,315	13,552	6,633	46,269

## FY 2014 panels: Virtual, Mixed and In-Person

	Virtual	Mixed	In-Person	TOTAL
<b>Panels</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,821</b>
<b>Proposals/Panel</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>
<b>Panelists/Panel</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Proposals/Panelist</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>



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# Cumulative Requested Amounts for Declined Proposals by Average Reviewer Rating – FY2014

