Corporation for National and Community Service

Social Innovation Fund – FY 2011

2011 Social Innovation Fund External Expert Review Participants

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) engaged thirty-four External Expert Review Participants to assess grant applications submitted to the CNCS for the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) FY2011 grant competition. This review consisted of two parts: a programmatic review and an evaluation review.

The Expert Review Participants, all of whom consented to the release of their names, were a diverse group of professionals, practitioners, and volunteers. Participants were representative of multiple sectors, different backgrounds and experiences; and held a solid level of expertise in evaluation, nonprofit management, social entrepreneurship, or one of the focus areas identified in the NOFO.

As part of the CNCS commitment to open government, their names are listed below and a summary of their characteristics is presented.
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Social Innovation Fund External Expert Reviewer Demographic Data

This was a targeted recruitment effort to identify a specialized expertise in nonprofit management, evaluation and assessment.

**Review Composition**

**Education**

- **Bachelors Degree**: 7%
- **Masters Degree**: 43%
- **Ph.D.**: 50%

Over ninety percent of the Reviewers have a Master’s Degree or Ph.D.
Almost two thirds of all Reviewers participated in the 2010 SIF competition review.

Each Reviewer had expertise in multiple areas; all of the Reviewers who participated in the evaluation review had demonstrated evaluation expertise.
All Reviewers have at least 10 years of relevant professional experience; with more than half having 15 or more years of professional experience.

List of External Expert Program Reviewers and External Expert Evaluation Reviewers

Lauri Alpern  Jon Huggett  Molly Schultz
Robert Ashcraft  John Irons  Pearl Sims
Randall Dexter Baker  Carlin (Carly) Janson  Katya Fels Smyth
David Bonbright  Vicky Marchand  Audrey Suken
Heidi Brooks  John Moukad  Nancy Wilson
John Brothers  Janice Nittoli  Paul Vandeventer
Cheryl Desbordes  Joan Prince  Peter York
Katherine Dodge  Kevin Rafter  Lily Zandniapour
Margaret Hall  Mindy Reiser
Rick Hufnagel  Jeffery Robinson