

Academic Peer Review

Send a completed draft of your proposal to William Miller via email along with the name, title and email address of the three individuals who would be willing to provide external (non-UMASS) peer review. Do not put reviewer information in the actual proposal but in the body of the email message that accompanies your completed proposal. **Do not identify reviewers in the following categories:**

- Anyone you have published with in the last three years
- Anyone for whom you recently served as a supervisor
- Anyone who recently served as your supervisor
- Your graduate program chair/advisor
- A person for whom you served as their graduate program chair/advisor
- A family member

Prior to the final submission, you will be asked to amend or revise your proposal in accordance with the recommendations of your reviewers. Once your proposal has been revised, it must be submitted to NIFA for final Approval through the "Project Initiation" Module of the REEPort System which is accessed through the NIFA Reporting Portal. A revised final copy of your proposal signed by your Department Head and all investigators (Principal and Co-Investigators) must accompany your final submission to NIFA.