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Adjudication Process

- **Grant proposals are assessed using Peer Review Committees**
- **Committees provide a scientific evaluation of grant proposals**
- **Committees do not assess animal models proposed**
- **Committees' concerns are provided to applicants**

Ensuring Compliance

- Applicants self-identify on application form
- NSERC ensures compliance via financial monitoring visits
- All eligible institutions sign a *Memorandum of Understanding on Roles and Responsibilities in the Management of Federal Grants and Awards (MOU)*
- Schedule 8 of the MOU outlines process when an institution is in breach of agency policies

Questions?

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