

independently of any regional program. For inclusion in the IBP, proposals for these studies should also be submitted to the IBP for review. This may be done for research programs which are in progress and already funded, or at the same time the proposal is submitted to the granting agency, or prior to submission to a granting agency, and is especially desirable if the originator would appreciate the comments and advice of the committee members. The proposals should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines provided by the granting agencies. The review will be based both on quality and on the appropriateness to the IBP.