grant application reviewers for the National Institute of Health.

Q Okay. And what was your job, or what was the role that you played as a grant reviewer?

A As a consultant to NIH, I was asked to review grant applications from different universities or any other research groups to see whether any funding should be given to those proposals.

Q In addition, the jury has heard a lot about NIOSH.

Have you had a relationship throughout the years with NIOSH?

A Yes. Actually when I was at the University of Pittsburgh, I was a fellow from NIOSH.

Q Okay. Could you remind the jury exactly what NIOSH is?

A NIOSH, N-I-O-S-H, stands for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Q And you were a fellow for NIOSH.

What does that mean exactly?

A That means that they pay for my tuition, and