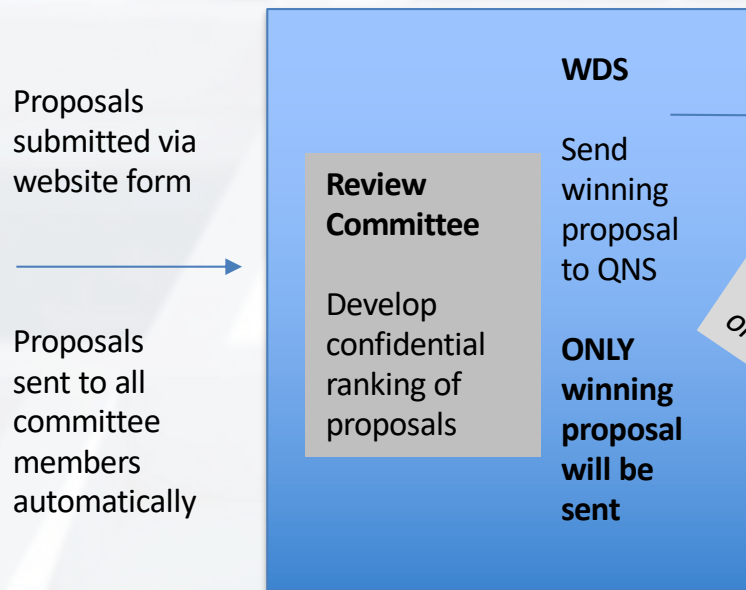# Proposal Handling Process

QNS not involved

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Proposals submitted via website form

Proposals sent to all committee members automatically

Review Committee

Develop confidential ranking of proposals

WDS

Send winning proposal to QNS

ONLY winning proposal will be sent

WDS sends runner up proposals until one is possible

QNS

Reality check

Possible!

QNS internal

Award fellowship!

All QNS PIs will receive proposal and be given opportunity to collaborate

If none, Assigned to Senior Scientist

Not possible

Inform rejection stating finalist proposal, but deemed technically unfeasible