

April 24, 2019

To: MGH Research Community
Re: Open call: SRRP co-chair position

Dear MGH Research Community,

The Executive Committee on Research (ECOR) is seeking a new co-chair for its Subcommittee on Review of Research Proposals (SRRP). This co-chair will work alongside three existing co-chairs to lead reviews of ECOR's internal funding opportunities.

As a reminder, the SRRP serves as the institutional review committee for allocation of research funds provided by ECOR through programs such as the Interim Support Fund (ISF), the Fund for Medical Discovery (FMD) fellowships, the Claflin and Physician/Scientist Development Awards, SAC abstracts and for nomination of MGH candidates to invitational award programs like the Pew Scholars.

SRRP co-chairs serve a four-year renewable term and receive an annual stipend. In return, the co-chairs are expected to chair, or participate in, approximately 6 - 10 review committees annually and review additional applications and letters of intent as needed. Some of the reviews require multiple rounds.

If you are interested in contributing your expertise and enthusiasm to our review committee we encourage you to apply for the position. ECOR will be accepting applications through Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Hold primary appointment at MGH
- Hold faculty level at HMS of Assistant, Associate or Professor
- Applicant must currently serve or have previously served on an NIH study section
- Strong publication record
- Have at least one R01 or equivalent level of external support

Application Guidelines

Please provide the following information with your application:

1. Your NIH Bio-sketch that includes the following information:
 - Your funding history. Include past, current and pending research funding.
 - Any experience serving on NIH study sections

2. A brief (1/2 page) summary of why you'd like to be a co-chair, and please include your departmental affiliation and area of scientific expertise.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted as a single pdf file to ecor@partners.org. Please submit the pdf file in the following format: SRRP co-chair application – applicant last name, first name (e.g., SRRP co-chair application – Smith, John.pdf).

Questions

For additional information and questions, please email Maire Leyne at mleyne@mgh.harvard.edu.

Many thanks,
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