ECOR IS SEEKING REVIEWERS

The Executive Committee On Research (ECOR) handles a large number of internal funding opportunities that require a peer review process. This review process is handled through the Subcommittee on Review of Research Proposals (SRRP). SRRP reviewers provide an essential service to the Mass General Research Community. The SRRP committee reviews most grant applications submitted to ECOR throughout the year for internal research funding opportunities such as FMD Fellowships, Interim Support Funding (ISF), and preliminary reviews for external single institution nominee calls, such as the Pew Scholars and NIH Director's Early Independence Award.

The intent of this call is to expand the review committee while ensuring that the full range of diversity within the research community is represented. Previous recipients of ECOR funding, including interim funding, and mentors of FMD recipients are especially encouraged to join the SRRP as reviewers.

We hope to limit reviewers to one or two panels a year. As a small token of our appreciation to the reviewers, ECOR has set aside funds for this service to the Mass General Research Community (\$40 per application reviewed). To learn more about applying for the SRRP, please read below.

We would *greatly* appreciate your participation. Having a large and diversified reviewer pool is critical to the success of the process.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Hold faculty level at HMS of Assistant, Associate or Professor
- Hold primary appointment at MGH
- Strong publication record
- Independent research expertise
- Have at least one R01 or equivalent level of external support
- For Interim Support Funding ONLY, reviewers must currently serve or have previously served on an NIH study section

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please provide the following information with your application:

- 1. Your NIH Biosketch that includes the following information:
 - Your funding history
 - Any experience serving on NIH study sections
- 2. A brief (1/2 page max) summary statement of why you'd like to be a reviewer, and please include your departmental affiliation, area of scientific expertise and whether you are a basic or clinical researcher. Also please indicate what types of panels (FMD, ISF, junior investigator) are of particular interest.

HOW TO APPLY

Returning users

You can request to become a reviewer by logging into the MGRI Online Grant Management Portal.

Go to "My Profile" tab and click on the "Do you want to be an SRRP Reviewer" icon on the top right hand corner.

New fields will appear to allow you to upload your bio-sketch and submit a brief summary statement.

New Users:

You will need to create a personal profile using the MGRI Online Grant Management Portal. Click <u>here</u> to go to the site.

- 1. Create your profile: Log in using your Partners credentials and fill-out the profile information.
- 2. Click on the "Do you want to be an SRRP Reviewer" icon on the top right hand corner.
- 3. Complete the required fields and upload your bio-sketch.

Creating a profile using the MGRI Online Grant Management Portal will give you the opportunity to:

- Create a personal profile which will auto populate your future ECOR applications
- View current grant calls and apply to open opportunities
- Save and edit current applications in progress\Submit completed applications
- Assign a delegate(s) to complete, edit or submit applications to ECOR on your behalf
- View all your ECOR applications that have been submitted via the online grants system

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions please email **ECOR**.