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## **Nomination of the 2021-23 SSR Trainee Representative to the Board of Directors**

The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 2021 Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO.

### **Qualifications:**

- You must currently be a Trainee member of SSR, anticipate remaining so during the term of office AND be nominated by yourself, a Trainee, Regular, or Emeritus member of SSR.
- All applicants will be vetted by the Trainee Affairs Committee. The successful applicant will be selected by the Trainee membership of SSR during the Society election, which will be held in spring 2021.
- You must be responsible, motivated, energetic, and creative.

### **Opportunities:**

- Represent the Trainee membership on the Board of Directors to maintain and improve SSR services to Trainees.
- Improve communication and managerial skills by working with established researchers, editors, and other members of SSR.
- Work with other scientists to improve and support SSR functions.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Represent the Trainee membership with voting privileges at the SSR board meetings twice each year: at the Annual Meeting and at the winter meeting (expenses for attendance are covered).
- Co-manage the Trainee Affairs Committee functions (Career Consultation Center, Roommate Referral Service, Trainee Forum, Trainee-Mentor Luncheon, Trainee Travel Award, Trainee Representative Election, and commemorative fundraising t-shirt).
- Encourage Trainee participation in our Society.

Interested trainees should send their nomination letter and a campaign statement (including qualifications and goals for this position) via email to [trainees@ssr.org](mailto:trainees@ssr.org) no later than **January 15th, 2021**. NO CVs PLEASE. Your statement will be included AS RECEIVED on the online ballot. If you have any questions, contact us via the email address listed below.

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