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Nomination of the 2017-2019 SSR Trainee Representative to the Board of Directors

DEADLINE: November 11, 2016

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 2017 Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.

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 2017.
- 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 a winter meeting (winter meeting expenses are paid).
- Co-manage the Trainee Affairs Committee functions (Placement Service, Trainee Forum, Trainee-Mentor Luncheon, Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Travel Fund, Trainee Representative Election, and commemorative fund-raising 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 Jitu George no later than November 11th 2016. **NO CVs PLEASE**. Your statement will be included **AS RECEIVED** in the winter election voter's pamphlet. If you have any questions, contact Jitu via the email address or telephone number listed below.

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