



## Criteria for appointment of Editorial Board members for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (FRBM)

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**1) Nomination Process.** A candidate for Editorial Board membership can be nominated by either SFRBM Council members, a current FRBM editor, members of the current Editorial Board or can be self-nominated by the individual. A nomination should be provided in writing no later than September 1 of each year and addressed to the chair of the Publications Committee (please contact SFRBM at [info@sfrbm.org](mailto:info@sfrbm.org) or 317/205-9482 for more information).

**2) Nomination Documents.** Documents should include a list of the nominee's selected publications and short bibliography, including full contact information. A short list of keywords identifying areas of interest should also be included. It is expected that the general readership of FRBM would be able to identify the nominee's area of expertise and research interests solely from their established reputation in the scientific community.

**3) Manuscript Review.** Editorial Board members are expected to review papers or facilitate the review of papers for FRBM at the request of the FRBM Central Office under the direction of the Editor in Chief or Associate Editors. This will typically involve a minimum of 10 papers per year.

**4) Review and Original Article.** Editorial Board members are required to submit at least one (1) review on a topic to be determined by the Reviews Editor during their term. Submission of at least (1) original research article during each term is encouraged as well.

**5) Board Term.** If a candidate is approved by majority vote of the Publications Committee, they will be invited to serve for a specified term of five (5) years to commence January 1 of the calendar year immediately after notification. Notification normally occurs in December.

**6) Annual Review of Performance.** Continued membership on the Editorial Board will be evaluated each year by the Publications Committee and will be based upon contribution to FRBM and review activity over the previous 12 months in office. FRBM's Central Office will provide annual review performance data of Editorial Board members to the Publications Committee, Editor in Chief and Associate Editors.

**7) Complimentary FRBM Subscription.** Editorial Board members will be provided a free copy of FRBM for their term of office. Editorial Board members who are SFRBM members will not be billed for the portion of annual dues that covers the cost of the journal.

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