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Dear SSR Trainees:

Happy New Year! We are pleased to announce the launch of the new Biology of Reproduction Trainee Reviewer Program.

The Trainee Reviewer Program provides senior SSR trainee members in the field of reproductive biology with the opportunity to review manuscripts that have been submitted for publication to Biology of Reproduction. This is a great way to actively participate in the peer review process as an official ad hoc reviewer while building your career network and professional portfolio!

Here's how to participate in the Trainee Reviewer Program:

### **Eligibility**

- (i) Individual must be a post-doctoral fellow
- (ii) Individual must have at least one first-author manuscript published/accepted in a peer-reviewed journal

### **Mechanism to apply**

- (i) Submit a letter to the Editors-in-Chief (Dr. Hugh Clarke; [hugh.clarke@mcgill.ca](mailto:hugh.clarke@mcgill.ca) and Dr. Wei Yan; [wyan@med.unr.edu](mailto:wyan@med.unr.edu)). The letter should include: why you want to serve in this role; what your scientific background is; and in what areas you feel qualified to review
- (ii) Include 3-5 keywords of expertise
- (iii) Attach your CV or Biosketch

### **Evaluation of applications**

The Editors-in-Chief will evaluate the applications and qualified applicants will be added to the reviewer pool. Note that entry into the reviewer pool does not guarantee that postdocs will be selected as reviewers. Reviewer selection is at the discretion of the Associate Editors.

We hope you find this opportunity beneficial and look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

The Editors-in-Chief of Biology of Reproduction (Dr. Wei Yan and Dr. Hugh Clarke)  
SSR Publications Committee