

Eric Reid Management Committee – Ordinary Member

The Eric Reid Fund for Methodology offers modest financial support for cellular or bioanalytical focussed method development projects. The Eric Reid Management Committee oversees the reviewing and allocation of funding for this scheme, which is run once a year. The committee meet once a year with all other communication carried out via email.

We are seeking dedicated and objective individuals to join the Eric Reid Management Committee. The Eric Reid Ordinary Member should be willing to review grant applications between March-May and contribute to discussions on the future direction of the Eric Reid Fund for Methodology to ensure that the criteria and objectives are up-to-date. It is expected that members of the Eric Reid Management Committee have prior experience of evaluating research conducted by individuals at postgraduate level or above, and up-to-date knowledge of the techniques and innovations within biochemistry and allied fields through engagement in active research, networks or publications for example. Eric Reid committee members are also be expected to represent and promote the Society's activities within their institution and external networks.

Key aspects of the Eric Reid Management Committee Ordinary Member role include:

- Review and evaluate eligible applications for the Eric Reid Fund for Methodology and determine the applicant's case for financial support towards the development of analytical or biochemical methods.
- Engage in discussions and debates on the merits of each application, providing valuable insights and avoiding conflicts of interest.
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding all applications, discussions, and decisions to uphold the integrity of the grants process.
- Adhere to all review deadlines to ensure a smooth and timely process. Committee members have around 1.5 months to review their allocations following the March deadline.
- Review and suggest changes to the Eric Reid Fund for Methodology grant criteria, eligibility, and application form to ensure the scheme remains inclusive and accessible to all.
- Represent and promote the Society's Grants programme and wider activities within their institution and external networks, helping to enhance the visibility and credibility of the Grants programme within our community.