

Early Career Researcher Committee (ECRC)

The purpose of the Early Career Researcher Committee (ECRC) is to support Stem Cell Network (SCN) in the development and implementation of activities that profile and support the growth of early career researchers (ECRs) working in the field stem cell and regenerative medicine research.

SCN seeks to provide ECR community members with the skills and support needed to build world-class research programs and jump-start their careers in academia. The ECRC supports SCN in the attainment of these goals through four main activities:

1. Supporting SCN management in identifying and organizing professional development opportunities that will benefit ECRs.
2. Organization of the SCN's biennial ECR symposium.
3. Provide an organized and central platform for ECRs to connect to other ECRs, mentors, and potential collaborators.
4. Improve the visibility and establish the "brand" of ECRs within the SCN community, nationally and internationally.

ECRC members are selected to ensure representation of the expertise and diversity present across Canada's academic, clinical and industry regenerative medicine community. ECRC membership reflects a demonstrated commitment to professional development, networking, and empowering the next generation of scientists. Calls for new ECRC members will be periodically issued to ensure that the committee remains representative of the community's geographic and societal diversity. SCN values the individual differences, lived experiences, expertise, and knowledge of those in the community regardless of age, ancestry, culture, physical ability, gender identity, race, religion, and sexual orientation. **The term of membership for the ECRC is two years, with the option to renew for an additional year. The next term of the ECRC is January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.**

To be eligible to apply for membership of the ECRC, **individuals must work in a Canadian university, Canadian research institute, or other organization based in Canada, in the field of stem cells or regenerative medicine AND must be able to commit to complete the term January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.**

[Application Form](#)

[Terms of Reference](#)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete the application form and email it, along with any additional documents required, to Ellie Arnold, Training Coordinator, at earnold@stemcellnetwork.ca **by Friday, December 9, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Pacific.**

For further information on applying to become a ECRC member, please contact Ellie Arnold, Training Coordinator, at earnold@stemcellnetwork.ca.