



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

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1) Editorial Board members will be given the option of a free copy of the journal for their term of office. The letter of invitation to serve will encourage them to join the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM). Editorial Board members who are SFRBM members may elect to have a reimbursement of their portion of the dues which go towards the cost of the journal.

2) Editorial Board members are encouraged to submit at least one original research article to FRBM and be pro-active in proposing topics and authors for reviews.

3) Editorial Board members are expected to review papers or facilitate the review of papers for FRBM at the request of the centralized distribution office under the direction of the Chief or Associate Editors. This is unlikely to exceed 12 papers per year.

4) A candidate for Editorial Board membership can be nominated by either the SFRBM Council members, or members of the current editorial board. This should be in writing and addressed to the chair of the Publications Committee who will then arrange for review by the rest of committee. Review documents will include a list of selected publications and short bibliography, including full current address etc, to be prepared by those nominating the individual concerned. A short list of keywords identifying areas of interest is to be included. It is expected that the general readership of FRBM would be able to identify the area of expertise and research interests solely from their established reputation in the scientific community.

5) If a candidate is approved by majority vote of the Publications Committee, chief and associate editors, they will be invited to serve by the chair of the Publications Committee for a specified term of five (5) years.

6) Continued membership of the Editorial Board will be reviewed each year at the Publications Committee at the SFRBM Annual Meeting and will be based upon contribution to FRBM over the year of office. The Elsevier central office has agreed to provide a list of editorial board members and their activities.

7) The numbers of editorial board members will be fixed at 75 until decided otherwise by the Publications Committee.

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