

Charge

To administer the Excellence in Science Award program, including the oversight of program policies and procedures, and the annual selection of award recipients.

Objectives

1. Establish policies and procedures governing administration of the Excellence in Science Award program.
2. Review and score nominations based on award criteria.
3. Provide oversight of program administration including annual review of program policies, procedures, and eligibility criteria.
4. Promote the Excellence in Science Awards to FASEB member societies and within the broader bioscience community.

Members

Voting:

- One member appointed by each full member society.

Non-voting:

- **Staff Liaison:** Sally Schwettmann, Director, Governance and Leadership Development

Membership Selection

Chair: The chair will be selected by the Board from current members of the committee. The Board seeks individuals with leadership experience in science policy and advocacy, professional or career development for scientists, and knowledge of FASEB member society education programs.

Voting Members: The Board seeks individuals with experience or demonstrated interest in highlighting the contributions of women in science; experience participating in review committees (e.g., NIH study sections, society program and/or award committees, etc.); and prior or current engagement with member society committee(s) on women in science, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity, or related.

Biographic, demographic, and scientific diversity in governance is an overarching goal of the Federation, and the Board seeks to appoint members to Federation committees who represent this diversity.

Membership Terms

The Chair and members serve terms of three (3) years beginning on July 1 of the year appointed and ending on June 30 of the third year. Members can be reappointed for one additional consecutive three (3) year term with.

Time Commitment (all virtual)

- One 1-hour onboarding session in September/October.
- 1 two-hour meeting in late January/early February for initial nomination triage.
- 1 two-hour meeting in late February/early March to select final candidates.
- Time necessary to review approximately 15-20 nomination packages for initial triage (materials distributed in mid-December)
- Time necessary to review 10-15 nomination packages for final review