

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

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The AABB Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors and works in conjunction with the AABB Board of Directors to carry out the mission of both organizations. The Board meets virtually four times a year or as needed. Board terms are 1-3 years.

With direction from the AABB Foundation Board, several committees are charged with supporting various Foundation activities:

- Recommending early-career Scientific Research Grants for funding
- Setting strategic research grant priorities
- Evaluating grant proposals
- Developing critical conversation forums that can lead to innovative decision making

The time commitment for AABB Foundation committees varies and is typically 3 – 6 months.

### NOMINATION MATERIALS

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To be considered, please complete this **form and email it, along with the nominee's CV or resume and personal statement** to:

**foundation@aabb.org** Subject line: **AABB Foundation Volunteer**

*Please use a separate form for each nominee.*

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Are you  **Nominating Someone** or  **Self-nominating?**

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*Please check the position(s) you are nominating for:*

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**AABB Foundation Board of Directors**

- Formulates policy
  - Provides fiduciary oversight
  - Creates and oversees committees to carry out the Foundation's activities
  - Approves various committee recommendations
  - Board term is 1 – 3 years
  - Three virtual meetings and one in-person meeting annually
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**Early-career Scientific Research Grant Review Committee**

- Annually evaluates and recommends early-career grant proposals for funding
  - Must possess substantial experience in research directly or indirectly related to the blood and biotherapies
  - Having received an AABB Foundation early-career grant or NIH study section experience are helpful, but not necessary
  - Each reviewer is assigned approximately 4 proposals to evaluate
  - Committee is active January – July
  - Three virtual meetings annually
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**Research Committee**

- Provides insight, guidance, and expertise in the formulation and implementation of a strategic research agenda
  - Proposes a funding recommendation to support the research agenda
  - Must work directly in the blood and biotherapies field (research, industry, blood center, biotech, etc.)
  - Knowledge of critical research gaps in the field is preferred
  - One-year term
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**Research & Development (R&D) Summit Committee**

- Develops a conceptual framework for forward-thinking research discussions that can impact the blood and biotherapies field
  - Designs critical conversation programming for executives, senior leadership, researchers and regulators throughout the community
  - Recommends areas of research for the Research Committee's consideration
  - Six-month (March – August) commitment with bi-weekly virtual meetings
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**NOMINEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

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State / Province

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