



**Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)
Lead, Pediatric Scientist Development
Roles & Responsibilities, Selection & Terms Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to define the role and responsibilities of the SPR Lead, Pediatric Scientist Development position.

Role & Responsibilities: SPR Lead, Pediatric Scientist Development serves on the SPR Executive Council and cultivates opportunities to enhance the pediatric scientist career development of SPR members and SPR Junior Section members.

Responsibilities

- Develop a complete understanding of SPR vision, mission, and strategy; support the President in his/her/their efforts to generate enthusiasm and support among Council, Members and Collaborative Partners
- Work closely with SPR Executive Council and SPR staff to identify and pursue opportunities to advance initiatives that support pediatric scientist career development and to measure outcomes
- Attend Executive Council and Council meetings and SPR events at the PAS Meeting

Term

- One three-year term from June 1 to May 31. May be re-appointed for a second term for a total of not more than six years consecutive service.

Eligibility

- Member in Good Standing upon nomination, at election, and throughout term; continuing engagement as an independent, active researcher and prior service on SPR Council, while desirable, are not required for appointment to the position.

Support

- Travel: SPR funds transportation, room, and meals related to Fall Council if in-person meeting
- Operations: Direction and implementation is provided by SPR staff.

Election: Lead, Pediatric Scientist Development position is filled by appointment by the SPR Executive Council.

Resignation: Lead, Pediatric Scientist Development officer:

- May voluntarily resign at any time by submitting a notice in writing to the Strategy & Operations Officer.
- Who is no longer a Member in Good Standing will be understood to have resigned.
- Who is absent for three or more consecutive Executive Council or Council meetings may be understood to have resigned, unless a notice of extenuating circumstances has been provided to the Society's Executive Director or Senior Association Director. A determination of resignation will be made at the sole discretion of Executive Council and communicated to the office holder.