

Education Committee

ECR rep: Katelyn Butler

1) In the broadest sense, what are the responsibilities of your committee?

I am a full and active member on the Education Committee. Participate in BLOOME grant reviews, plan events, work on other initiatives if you volunteer to form them, and attend virtual, very infrequent, meetings.

2) How many hours per month of commitment does it take?

We meet once every other month. Not very frequently. The Ed committee always puts on a workshop at Plant Biology and facilitates the BLOOME grant. Sometimes there are additional projects/subcommittees you can volunteer for.

3) How can ECR reps influence the functioning of the committee?

ECRs are full members of the committee. There doesn't seem to be any distinctions between senior members or ECRs.

4) Do the ECR reps have an equal "say" in matters/ decisions?

Yes

5) What have you learned by serving on this committee?

I have learned a lot about working on a committee, facilitating/reviewing grants, and working on a project with a team across the country.

6) Additional notes-

The education committee is great!