

Publications Committee

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

I am Early Career Rep at ASPB Publications committee. Generally speaking, the responsibilities of my committee are ASPB journals; the PLANT CELL & PLANT PHYSIOLOGY journals. Moreover, we have annual meetings to discuss the opportunities and roles of our committee. Mass media fellowship applications are also screened by the members of our committee.

2) How many hours per month of commitment does it take? (If there are specific events that your committee does at a specific time of the year, please mention those and how much of a time commitment it is)

Not specifically, I have been the part of this committee from Oct, 2020 and I have a great experience of communicating with high profile editors and Professors. There was never a restricted timeframe to follow. Our committee has an annual meeting and also a meet-up during PB symposium.

3) How can ECR reps influence the functioning of the committee? (You are welcome to provide examples)

Being an ECR, it was really a delightful experience of adding my perspective and opinions in different matters of Pubs committee, such as screening the CVs of applicants for mass-media fellowship program, selection of editors and chief editors for Plant Cell and Plant Physiology Journals.

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

Indeed, they have.

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

Being a part of Pubs committee, I had a chance to see a number of applications and screening processes. It enhanced my interpersonal skills, strengthen up my networking with different professionals and helped me to improve my own resume.