

WHI Science Accelerator At-Large

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Goal:

The overall goal of creating this position is to engage an active and highly productive scientist from the larger WHI scientific community to work collaboratively with the SC members to increase opportunities for WHI science.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

1. Co-Chairing the Annual WHI Scientific Program Committee,
2. Serving as a member of the Scientific Resources Working Group (SRWG),
3. Generally, promoting new science and encouraging multidisciplinary research,
4. Attending and actively engaging in monthly SC meetings.

Position Term:

The Science Accelerator At-Large will serve as a voting member of the Steering Committee. To maximize opportunities for WHI scientists to participate, there is a 2-year term limit, with an option to re-compete for the position *for a consecutive 2-y term (maximum service 4 years)*.

Process for Application and Selection:

1. A solicitation for nominations is sent out to scientists throughout WHI (email).
2. Eligibility: Preference for a scientist with a breadth of experience and demonstrated success in prompting multidisciplinary, impactful science during their academic career. Other eligibility criteria include prior collaborations and specific productivity within WHI science through one or more of the following: a) SIG participation, b) lead authorship, c) Investigator, AS lead, and/or d. other WHI activities (Presentations, committee leadership, annual meeting planning, etc.).
 - a. Applicants may be at any career stage if they meet the above criteria for selection.
 - b. Nominations and self-nomination for the position would be open to all individuals who meet criteria. If nominating someone other than yourself, please obtain approval from the applicant in advance of application submission.
3. The nominee is asked to complete the application form (attached to email) and submit it for review by current SC members before the application deadline.
4. Decision on the selection of the Scientist Accelerator at Large will be made within 6 weeks of the application due date.