

Call for Applications

***Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair* Early Career Editorial Program**

The *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair* (NNR) Early Career Editorial Program is designed to provide emerging neurorehabilitation scientists and clinicians insight into the editorial board process and promote opportunities for career advancement by working directly with NNR journal editors.

Selection Criteria:

1. American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) membership
2. Early Career investigator status (see below).

Deadline for applications: December 1, 2025

Term: Successful nominees will serve a three-year term on the editorial board, subject to yearly review.

Submission: Applications must include: 1) NIH-style biosketch (or equivalent); 2) letter of support (≤ 1 page) from a mentor or colleague familiar with your manuscript review experience; statement of support (≤ 1 page) from department chair or immediate supervisor. Personal statement in biosketch should include rationale for your interest in an Early Career Editorial Board position. Please submit your application by email to nnr@kumc.edu.

Evaluation process: Nominations will be reviewed by the NNR editors. Successful applicants will be contacted and will commence their term on January 1, 2026.

To find out more about becoming a member of ASNR, renew your membership, or check the status of your membership, visit
<https://www.asnr.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3293>.

If you have questions about your application or the application process, please email the journal at nnr@kumc.edu.

The NNR Early Career Editorial Program is a 3-year mentored initiative with progressively increased autonomy and responsibility.

- **Year 1: (Reviewer skills)** critique limited number of papers, monthly mentorship meetings with Editor-in-Chief/selected editors to discuss experimental rigor, research integrity etc., attendance at editorial board meetings.
- **Year 2: (Editor skills)** - review papers, training in screening/triaging papers and overseeing reviews, making recommendations to Editor-in-Chief, quarterly meeting with Editor-in-Chief/selected editors, attendance at editorial board meeting, submit papers as appropriate.
- **Year 3: (Board member)** - become regular board member subject to approval by Editor-in-Chief.

Eligibility and criteria for selection

- ≤ 10 years since terminal degree OR first independent research/academic appointment
- Hold position at rank of assistant professor (or equivalent); associate professors eligible only if first independent appointment was ≤ 5 years ago
- History of publications in neurorehabilitation
- Experience reviewing papers for high-impact journals
- Commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion