



IFMRS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
MUSCULOSKELETAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES

TERMS OF REFERENCE

COMMITTEE	IFMRS FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS
CHAIR	For the 1 st 2 years the previous co-chairs of the IBMS New Investigator committee will be 2 co-chairs of the IFMRS Future Global Leaders. One co-chair will be entitled to attend the IFMRS Board meetings as an <i>ex-officio</i> member (expenses to be covered by self or own society)
MEMBERSHIP	The Future Global Leader group will have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 members, with representation from both clinical and non-clinical disciplines and from each member society of the IFMRS
TERM OF OFFICE	The Future Global Leader members will be nominated by each IFMRS member society with a term of office of 2 years. A Future Global Leader member can be re-elected for one additional term of office (i.e. a total of 4 years)
ELECTION PROCEDURES	Nominations for Future Global Leaders and Chairs to be approved by the IFMRS Board
CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of an IFMRS member society - PhD and/or MD, DDS, DMD, Vet qualification - Within 15 years of gaining most advanced degree - Commitment to the aims of the IFMRS - Relevant skills, experience and knowledge to perform required responsibilities - Track record in the field of musculoskeletal research or other specialty as determined by the IFMRS Board
ACCOUNTABILITY	The Future Global Leaders, through its Co-chairs, will be accountable to the IFMRS Board for its actions and will report regularly on its activities
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>The Future Global Leaders will develop the role of the group with the IFMRS Board in line with the agreed strategy. Tasks could include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considering the educational needs of Future Global Leaders and New Investigators worldwide - Recommending additional activities to complement the existing IFMRS activities - Setting up and maintaining a networking facility to encourage active participation from IFMRS members - Assisting with specific activities as identified by the IFMRS Board. These could include, but are not exclusive to, input for training courses and management of social media
BUDGET RESPONSIBILITIES	All final financial decisions are the responsibility of the IFMRS Board
ENTITLEMENTS	Any expenses to be covered by self or own society, unless previously approved by the IFMRS Board