HSR&D Announcement

HSR&D
Health Services Research & Development Service

Call for HSR&D Scientists to Review Applications for Scientific Merit

The VA Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) is seeking qualified clinical experts in a variety of specialty areas (medicine and all its disciplines, nursing, and other health care areas) and **social scientists** (e.g. psychologists, sociologists, economists, and experts in organization theory) to serve as peer reviewers for its **Scientific Merit Review Program**.

HSR&D selects peer reviewers who:

- have relevant research experience and education;
- have the ability to effectively analyze research proposals against specific criteria;
- provide constructive analyses of application strengths and weaknesses;
- are able to clearly express their evaluation in writing and during peer review discussions; and
- commit to ensuring the confidentiality of proposals.

HSR&D conducts peer reviews in person and by teleconference. The in person peer reviews are held over a two to three day period in the months of March and August/September at varying locations.

If you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer for HSR&D:

- Send an email to vhacoscirev@va.gov with the subject line of "HSR&D SMRB Reviewer Submission".
- Attach your curriculum vitae and indicate your area(s) of expertise.

Thank you!