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 whacoscirev@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!