



MS Society of Canada Annual Research Competition

Community Representative Application for the 2017 Independent Research Review Process

The information in the form below is required to enable the MS Society to select candidates for the role of Community Representative for the upcoming Annual Research Competition review. Please submit the completed form by email to msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca by September 26, 2016 at 4pm ET. **The MSSC cannot accept submissions after the deadline. In the subject line please state: 2017 Community Representative Application.** You will be notified whether you have been selected to join this panel at the contact information provided below.

Title:	
First name:	
Last name:	

Mailing Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:

Day Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Which ONE of the following categories BEST describes your relationship to MS? (check one)¹

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a confirmed diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Clinically Isolated Syndrome (CIS) or Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a close relationship with someone with MS, CIS or NMO (family member, significant other, friend) and am not a caregiver.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am waiting for a diagnosis with respect to MS, CIS or NMO.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a caregiver of someone with MS, CIS or NMO

¹ The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada collects personal information about its clients to facilitate engagement in the research grants and awards review process. By completing this form, you acknowledge and consent to the collection and use by the MS Society of your personal information for this purpose. If you have any questions about your personal information or the MS Society's privacy policy and procedures, please contact msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca.



Describe your personal connection to Multiple Sclerosis, CIS or NMO (e.g. describe how MS/CIS/NMO has impacted your life, what you have learned through your experience with MS/CIS/NMO, and what you hope research will bring to the future of MS/CIS/NMO)

Describe your work, education, and volunteer background (including involvement with the MS Society of Canada) and why you feel research is important. Note that having a scientific background is not required or considered an advantage as this is a lay review.

Why do you want to be a member of the independent research review committee and how would your contributions make an impact to MS/CIS/NMO research and the MS/CIS/NMO community?

The review process will be conducted online using Easygrants. Do you have access to a computer, laptop or tablet? What is your knowledge of computer applications and what is your capacity to learn new software? What is your level of comfort with being on a computer for an extended period of time?



I hereby confirm the information contained herein to be true and accurate.

Name (print or e-signature)