



## Annual Research Grants and Awards Competition

### Application for Community Representative for the 2019 Independent Research Review

The information in the form below is required to enable the MS Society of Canada to select candidates for the role of Community Representative for the upcoming Annual Research Competition review. For a full description of the role, visit the [MS Society website](#). Please complete the form and submit it by email to [msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca](mailto:msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca) by September 14, 2018. **Late applications will not be accepted. In the subject line please state: 2019 Community Representative Application.** You will be notified whether you have been selected at the contact information provided below.

<b>Title:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Last name:</b>	

<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>Province:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>

<b>Day Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Facsimile:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

Which **ONE** of the following categories **BEST** describes your relationship to MS? (Check one)<sup>1</sup>

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a <b>confirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS), clinically isolated syndrome (CIS) or neuromyelitis optica (NMO)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a <b>close relationship</b> with someone with MS, CIS or NMO (family member, significant other or friend) and am not a caregiver.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am <b>waiting for a diagnosis</b> with respect to MS or NMO.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a <b>caregiver of someone with MS, CIS or NMO</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada collects personal information about its clients to facilitate engagement in the research 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](mailto:msresearchgrants@mssociety.ca).



**Describe your personal connection to MS, CIS or NMO (how has it impacted your life, what have you learned through your lived experience, what do you hope research will bring to the future)**

**Describe your previous work and volunteer roles (including involvement with the MS community), and the skills you gained from those experiences that are relevant to being a Community Representative. A scientific background is not required as this is a lay review.**

**Why do you want to be a member of the research review committee and how would your contributions impact the review process?**

**The review will be conducted using an online system. Do you have access to a computer? What is your knowledge of computer applications and capacity to learn new programs? 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.**

<b>Name (print)</b>