

Voting Membership Application
The Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR)

Instructions

Please complete this application and save the file. Send the completed PDF file and the PDFs of three journal articles of which you are the sole author, first author or co-author to Becky Chen at xchenbumgardner@gmail.com.

Applicant Information

Name

Position

Affiliation

Address

Email

Application

1. I have read the official criteria for voting membership on the last page.

2. My membership dues are current.

3. I have included below a list of my presentations from three previous SSSR annual conferences, in the format, author, year, title.

Presentations at three previous SSSR annual conferences



4. I have provided below a list of three publications of which I am the sole author, first author, or a co-author. A brief summary of my contribution is included in the case(s) where I am not the sole author or first author. The PDFs of the publications are also attached to the application.

List of Three Publications and Summary of Contribution

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Official Criteria for Voting Membership

1. Applicant must submit an application for voting membership.
2. Applicant must attend the conference and be an author on a paper or poster for at least two years prior to applying.
3. An application must include three research articles (published or in press) on reading and its related areas from a peer reviewed journal (like SSR, Journal of Educational Psychology, Reading Research Quarterly) with the applicant as the sole author, first author, or a co-author. The articles will need to be in PDF format. If the applicant is not the sole author or first author of a publication, please provide a brief summary of the applicant's contribution to the work.
4. A majority of the membership committee must agree that this article constitutes evidence that the applicant understands the principles of science and knows how to apply these principles to reading research, with approximately the same level of competence as a Charter Member of SSSR.
5. A majority of the Board of Directors must vote to approve the application for membership. The Board makes decisions on voting membership once a year, at the annual meeting. Therefore, applications must be submitted at least two months before an annual meeting in order for a decision to be made at that meeting. Applications received after this date will be voted upon at the following annual meeting. All applicants will be informed by email shortly after this decision process has been completed.