

Guidelines, Ethics & Responsibilities of the Selection Committee

Uplifting Populations Support Initiative (UPSIDE)

Please read the following before submitting your application to be part of the Selection Committee for UPSIDE

Members of the Selection Committee serve the EMDRIA foundation for either two rounds of applications (one year) or four rounds of applications (two years). This includes an initial orientation meeting at the beginning of their term and one meeting after each review process.

Ideal candidates should be able to focus on the EMDRIA Foundation goals and objectives while setting aside personal or individual professional interests. They should be supportive of the EMDRIA Foundation, what it stands for, and what it is attempting to accomplish. They should have a clean record of ethical practice free of legal ambiguity, and good standing. They should be members of EMDRIA and show an interest in supporting the goal of increasing the number of individuals from diverse lived experiences who achieve credentials of EMDRIA Certified Therapists and EMDRIA Approved Consultants.

Here is the commitment for those who want to volunteer in the Selection Committee for RESI:

- Participate in the committee for 2 to 4 Cycles. (2 Cycles are 1 year = Spring and Fall applications). The awards cycle occurs twice a year, beginning March 20 and August 20, with the goal of announcing recipients in May and October.
- Review the materials submitted by applicants (in writing and video) in a timely manner. Foundation Staff will provide access to those materials.
- Complete reviews in three to four weeks which include rating applicants in different areas and providing recommendations. Foundation staff will provide a form to submit this information.
- Keep the information from the applicants confidential during and after their term on the Selection Committee.
- Provide recommendations and feedback for the benefit of the program and its development.

Those on the selection committee or on the Foundation Board shall not be eligible, during the term of their service, to receive compensation through this program.