

Meniscus Section Impact Award Evaluation Rubric

	Excellent (1)	Very Good (2.33)	Good (3.66)	Limited (5)
Innovation in Meniscus Research	Demonstrates outstanding innovation; nomination materials clearly support high potential for future impact.	Strong innovation and originality, with good supporting evidence.	Some innovation with potential for growth; emerging originality.	Limited evidence of innovation or potential; weak support for impactful contributions.
ORS Meniscus Section Engagement	Strong, sustained engagement as executive member, speaker, panelist, or ≥ 3 years as dues-paying member.	Clear history of engagement (e.g., multiple years of membership and attendance).	Some indication of engagement (e.g., member or attendee).	No evidence of participation in any capacity.
Collegiality and Mentorship	Strong and specific evidence of collegiality and active mentorship.	Clear description of collegiality and consistent mentoring.	Some mention of collegiality/mentorship, with limited detail.	No mention or evidence of collegiality or mentorship.
Demonstrated Commitment to Community Engagement	Significant impact in supporting the research and broader community.	Clear evidence of meaningful community contributions.	Some involvement in community engagement activities.	No mention of community engagement efforts.
ORS and Meniscus Section Membership	Good standing with the ORS and ORS meniscus section.			Not in good standing with the ORS and ORS meniscus section and ineligible for the award.