

In celebration of [Peer Review Week 2018](#), Wellcome in partnership with F1000, are delighted to be kicking off the Week with a panel event exploring this year's theme of 'diversity and inclusion in peer review'.

The panel discussion will be Chaired by Jim Smith, Director of Science at Wellcome, who will be joined by panellists Jocalyn Clark, Executive Editor of Lancet, Kebede Deribe, Wellcome Intermediate Fellow in Public Health and Tropical Medicine at the University of Sussex and Sonia Gandhi, Wellcome Intermediate Clinical Fellow in Neurodegenerative Diseases at the Francis Crick Institute.

Areas for discussion will include issues surrounding gender, underrepresented minorities and country bias - both explicit and implicit, as well as more profession-specific issues such as the inclusion of early-career researchers in peer review and the gender gap in authorship.

The session will also include a presentation looking at the gender balance of peer reviewers on the Wellcome Open Research publishing platform.

The event is open to all. We look forward to your contribution in exploring this highly pertinent topic during our panel discussion and more informally at the drinks reception beforehand.

Schedule

Date: Monday 10th September 2018

Time: 18.00 – 20.00

Venue: Wellcome HQ, 215 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE (nearest Tube stations: Euston Square, Euston Station, Warren Street).

18.00 – 18.30 Registration, networking and drinks

18.30 – 18.35 – Welcome by Dr Jim Smith, Director of Science, Wellcome

18.35 – 18.55 – Gender balance of reviewers at Wellcome Open Research, Michael Markie, Publisher, F1000

19.00 – 19.20 – Panel discussion:

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19.20 – 19.45 – Open floor discussion

19.45- 20.00 - Closing remarks

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