

This Research Role Form includes a CReDiT checklist and requires a personal statement (150-word limit) of your research role on the abstract submitted to SLEEP 2026, including, though not limited to: study question, study design, recruitment, data collection, data entry, data reduction, data analysis, and abstract writing.

Your Research Role Form must be signed by your mentor/supervisor acknowledging the accuracy of your role. *You must upload the completed form by the application due date (March 2, 2026) for your application to be considered.*

### SRS Trainee Merit Award – Research Role (to be completed by the applicant)

Please fill in the following CReDiT checklist table by marking the appropriate field indicating **your** relative contribution for each of the following research roles related to your submitted abstract.

An individual contributor may be assigned multiple roles, and a given role may be assigned to multiple contributors. When there are multiple people serving in the same role, a degree of contribution may optionally be specified as ‘lead’, ‘equal’, or ‘supporting’.

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**CReDiT Checklist – mark an X in each row to indicate your role in each category.**

	Lead	Equal	Supporting	Not Involved	N/A
Conceptualization					
Data curation					
Formal analysis					
Funding acquisition					
Investigation					
Methodology					
Project administration					
Resources					
Software					
Supervision					
Validation					
Visualization					
Writing – original draft					
Writing – review & editing					

1. Please provide a personal statement of your research role on the abstract submitted to SLEEP 2026. (150-word limit)

**Mentor/Supervisor Information (to be completed by the Mentor/Supervisor):**

**First Name:**

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**For Mentors/Supervisors Only:** Please review the applicant's responses to the CReDiT checklist above and complete the questions below.

1. Please select if you agree or disagree with your mentee's Research Role selections.

Agree              Disagree

2. Please provide any additional feedback regarding your mentee's research role. (optional)

3. Please sign and date this form in the fields below:

Mentor/Supervisor Signature:

Date: