

Student Program Instructions

April 21, 2014

Overview of the Student Program

The Student Program (SP) enables ANS National Student Members who wish to receive reimbursed registration and a travel grant the opportunity to do so by completing a minimum level of work and participation at the meeting. A point system is used to define the minimum level of activity. The following are activities and associated point values that meet the requirements:

Activity	Signatory	Hours	Points
Work: Session Assistant	Session Chair	1-2	4
Work: Session Assistant	Session Chair	>2	5
Work: Registration Packet Stuffer	ANS Staff Member	2	3
Work: Student Headquarters Monitor	SP Chair	2	3
Participation: Division Meeting Attendance	Division Chair	1-2.5	3
Participation: Division Meeting Attendance	Division Chair	>2.5	5
Participation: Committee Meeting Attendance	Committee Chair	1-2	3
Participation: Committee Meeting Attendance	Committee Chair	>2	5
Participation: Workshop Attendance	Workshop Instructor	1-3	3
Participation: SSC Meeting Attendance	SSC Chair	2	2
Participation: Present Poster or Paper	SP Chair*	NA	5

^{*}You must provide the SP Chair with proof of presentation. You may show him/her your presentation in the conference program, or provide the ANS confirmation email as proof.

Completion Requirements:

- 1. Register first for the conference as an ANS National Student Member (or through the student poster session, if applicable), then register for the Student Program.
- The Student Program Verification Form, which will be sent via email from the SP Chair, will be used to prove completion of the program requirements. Extra copies of this form will be available in the Student Headquarters.
- Complete at least one work and one participation activity and obtain signatures on the verification form from individuals listed above. If a division or committee chair is not present, a replacement will be designated.
- 4. If the point total of the work and participation activities selected is not 10 or above, choose additional activities to obtain a point total of at least 10.
- Submit the completed form to the SP Chair or the collection box in the Student
 Headquarters by 5pm Thursday or your registration reimbursement and travel grant
 will not be processed.



Student Program Q&A Meeting:

There will be a short overview of the program held on Sunday at 4pm. Details of the meeting including room location and time are listed in the program. This brief meeting will cover the expectations of the program as well as basic information for how to be a Session Assistant. Student Headquarters Monitors MUST attend this meeting or make arrangements with the SP Chair to get the information before their assigned work period.

Description of Work Assignments:

Session Assistants:

Students will be assigned sessions based on preferred topic, availability, and the order in which the Student Program Registrations are received. As a Session Assistant, you are responsible for the following:

- The session sign should be in place 30 minutes prior to the start of the session, so you
 must arrive at the Student Headquarters 45 minutes before your assigned session
 begins. This is to allow time to meet with the Student Headquarters Monitor and collect
 the session sign, name tents (if applicable), Session Chair Forms, Session Evaluation
 Forms and a laser pointer (if applicable). This is the procedure for both morning and
 afternoon sessions.
- You must dress in business attire and introduce yourself to the Session Chair prior to the first speaker.
- Complete any job that may be requested by the Session Chair. This may include counting those in attendance for each talk, setting up the laptop with presentations, turning on the projector, etc.
- Obtain a signature from the Session Chair verifying the length of the session and that you
 were in attendance for the entirety.

You may sign up for additional sessions that may be available at the orientation. This may be done with the SP Chair.

Student Headquarters Monitor:

The job of Student Headquarters Monitor is performed in 2-hour blocks and may be assigned to one of the following times:

- Monday: 7:30-9:30am or 12:00-2:00pm
- Tuesday: 7:30-9:30am or 12:00-2:00pm
- Wednesday: 7:30-9:30am or 12:00-2:00pm
- Thursday: 7:30-9:30am or 12:00-2:00pm

You will be required to give instructions to any other student who needs help with the program requirements, and provide session signs, name tents (if applicable), Session Chair Forms, Session Evaluation Forms and laser pointers (if applicable) to Session Assistants. If a Session Assistant is not assigned or present for any of the technical sessions, the Student Headquarters Monitor must deliver the session signs, name tents, forms and laser pointers to the session rooms. The SP Chair will be present in the Student Headquarters at the



start and end of each 2-hour shift to ensure the assigned student is present, answer any questions, and sign the verification form.

Registration Packet Stuffer:

This job must take place on Saturday at noon. The ANS staff member in charge of registration packets will notify you of additional information approximately one week before the meeting. Other odd-jobs may be given to fill the two hours at the discretion of the ANS staff member. A maximum of three students will be assigned to this job.

Questions may be directed to the SP Chair and/or Student Sections Committee Chair.

SP Chair: Mahima Gupta, mahima@wisc.edu, 917-494-1657 SSC Chair: Alexis Kaplan, SSCchair@gmail.com, 707-373-6449