

The NISS Affiliates Program together with the NISS-SAMSI Affiliates Program brings together statistical and mathematical science professionals from all sectors - academia, industry, government /national lab – to support research discussions, information dissemination, human resource development and networking.

Principal Benefits of Affiliate Membership

NISS and SAMSI Privileges

- Priority registration
 - o For **every** large NISS and SAMSI conference and workshop: one guaranteed acceptance for each Affiliate
 - o For small (<45 attendees) NISS or SAMSI conferences and workshops: two Affiliate acceptances per year guaranteed
- Registration fee waiver
 - o For all NISS conferences and workshops and SAMSI conferences with fees – waivers with guaranteed acceptances **plus** an additional waiver for one early career researcher with each senior Affiliate registrant
- Shared SAMSI postdoctoral fellows *
 - *: see <http://www.samsi.info/opportunities/post-docs>
 - o To mutual benefit and mutual interest: e.g., 1st year at SAMSI, 2nd year at Affiliate with shared support
- NISS program development
 - o Invitation to nominate Affiliate representative to Program Leaders Committee for NISS Government Affiliates' conferences and Special Topics workshops.

NISS-Affiliate Partnerships

(subject to additional funding)

- Joint NISS-Affiliate Projects either on-site at NISS or on-site at Affiliate, tailored to meet Affiliate's needs
- Joint NISS-Affiliate Program with NISS Postdoctoral Fellows and Senior Mentors, tailored to meet Affiliate's needs
- Embedded NISS-Affiliate postdoctoral fellows with NISS mentorship
- Joint NISS-Affiliate Internships with NISS Mentors for Graduate Students, tailored to meet Affiliate's needs

NISS and/or SAMSI Special Topics Workshops

- Annually, Government Affiliates determine priorities for one or more Special Topics Workshops
 - o Typically held in DC, workshops are organized by NISS with leadership drawn from the Government Affiliates
 - o Special Topics Workshops are intended to address problems of current broad interest to Government sector and/or to engage in cross-sector discussions of fundamental issues

Annual Affiliates Meeting

- Held in conjunction with a national society meeting or with a NISS or SAMSI hosted or sponsored conference
- Program Planning - Affiliates' discussion of Special Topics for workshops with prioritization
- Cross-sector program
- Meeting with NISS Postdoctoral Fellows

NISS Website

- Links to Affiliates' websites on NISS webpages
- NISS Newsletter feature highlights one Affiliate each quarter

Government Affiliate Program membership is \$10,000