

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

- Program development
 - o Affiliates' Liaison on SAMSI Program Leaders Committee for each SAMSI program
 - o Invitation to nominate Affiliate faculty to SAMSI program Leaders Committee
 - o Affiliates programmatic planning for future NISS workshops
- 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 – waiver with each guaranteed acceptance **plus** waiver for one early career researcher, graduate student or postdoc accompanying each senior faculty member
- Shared SAMSI postdoctoral fellows* (e.g., Year 1 at SAMSI; Year 2 at Affiliate, shared support)
 - *: see <http://www.samsi.info/opportunities/post-docs>
- NISS-Affiliate joint research projects and NISS-Affiliate multi-sector projects

Annual Affiliates Meeting

- Held in conjunction with national a society meeting or with a NISS or SAMSI hosted or sponsored conference
- NISS directly supports Affiliate Liaison's expenses - up to travel plus one night at hotel
- Planning meeting for preliminary NISS and SAMSI program development
- Cross-sector program
- Meeting with NISS Postdoctoral Fellows

Affiliate's Award Fund

- An Affiliate's Award Fund for travel to NISS, SAMSI and NISS- or SAMSI- sponsored meetings is opened with \$1500 at membership and augmented annually by \$1500 with membership renewal. (National professional society meetings, e.g., JSM, SIAM, IMS, ENAR, etc., are **not** eligible for travel support.)
- An Affiliate's Award can also support a conference at the Affiliate with NISS or SAMSI cosponsorship
- Deposited funds are available for up to 24 months following deposit provided Affiliate remains active
- Funds to be expended upon request by Affiliate's designated Liaison.

NISS- and/or SAMSI-sponsorship

- Affiliate-hosted conferences sponsored by either NISS or SAMSI are eligible for travel support from Affiliates' Award Funds
- Sponsorship also enables the host to draw up to \$1000 from the host Affiliate's Award Fund to support the conference

Affiliates Webpages – NISS website

- Calendar of SAMSI and NISS programming development cycle and current events
- Early notice of program opportunities
- Advertisement of Affiliate open positions

NISS and SAMSI Websites

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

University Affiliate Program membership is \$3,000

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