



## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Participants for the Membership & Student Development Committee**

**BACKGROUND:** The Membership & Student Development Committee (MSDC) was formed in August of 2006 as a result of the merger of the Student Affairs Committee and the Membership Development Committees. It is the responsibility of the Membership & Student Development Committee to oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive membership recruitment program (including the recruitment and consideration of International members), to encourage members to renew their memberships annually; to periodically review the membership criteria and eligibility requirements; to review the Society's dues structure and make recommendations to the board; to oversee the creation and administration of meaningful student programs, to represent the Society's interests with the Material Advantage Committee, to oversee the Young Leaders Committee and the Women In Materials Science & Engineering Committee, and to develop meaningful products and services.

**NATURE OF WORK:** Advise the Society Board of Directors in the establishment of membership development strategic objectives and dues structure; recommend to the Board of Directors membership recruitment and retention goals and their respective programs; develop ways to meet the needs of International members, participate in the administration of student affairs (the Material Advantage program, contests, career development and awards), attend national, international and regional meetings to promote TMS membership; and to assist members in the resolution of questions concerning membership status or dues payment. TMS' participation on the joint Material Advantage Committee will serve to communicate and administer efforts specific to student programming and development.

**DURATION OF WORK:** A typical term of commitment of three years is preferred; shorter duration assignments may be possible.

### **BENEFITS:**

As your professional partner for career advancement, TMS provides members with many opportunities for leadership roles within the society. Individuals may volunteer to serve on this committee to assist in developing the strategic direction for TMS. Volunteers assume "hands-on" approaches in executing these initiatives.

### **HOW TO VOLUNTEER:**

Provide your name & contact information to the staff in the Volunteer Concierge Booth or contact us by e-mail at [volunteer@tms.org](mailto:volunteer@tms.org).

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members of this committee are required to be active members, in good standing, of the society.

**WHO TO CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The staff liaison to the committee, Bryn Simpson, Members Services Manager: 724.814.3172 Direct | 724.814.3173 Fax | 800.759.4TMS (Ext. 259) Toll Free | [bsimpson@tms.org](mailto:bsimpson@tms.org)