

POLICY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS SEEKING PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES

TMS is able to support any of its volunteer members who are legally employed in the United States and who are seeking permanent residency in the United States via a United States Permanent Resident Card employer-based petition.

Qualifications

The said TMS member must have performed a documented volunteer service for TMS while working for the employer sponsoring their Permanent Residency application. The following initiatives are those which TMS is able to factually document for this purpose:

Society Governance

- a. Serve on the TMS Board of Directors or TMS Foundation Board of Trustees
- b. Serve on a technical, functional, or inter-society committee
- c. Serve on a one-time ad hoc committee
- d. Participate in the Emerging Professionals Program

Meetings and Conferences

- a. Chair a session at a meeting
- b. Organize a symposium for a meeting
- c. Present an oral or poster presentation at a conference

Journals and Publications

- a. Serve as an editor of a proceedings volume or non-proceedings book
- b. Author a non-proceedings book
- c. Serve as an editor or reviewer for one or more of the six TMS journals
- d. Author a published article in one or more of the six TMS journals

Support Documents

TMS will provide a letter to either the volunteer member or their employer for the purpose of assisting with their Permanent Resident Card application.