

TERMIS-AM Ambassador Program

TERMIS-AM Ambassadors are dynamic leaders who represent TERMIS-AM in their state or region. They facilitate networking, professional development, and collaboration in an effort to strengthen TERMIS-AM. TERMIS-AM relies on its membership to help achieve its mission of advancing the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine research. TERMIS-AM Ambassadors will be the first point of contact for TERMIS-AM at their home institutions and within their designated regions. Ambassadors encourage new membership and retain current memberships. Ambassadors will also serve as a conduit for the transfer of ideas between local members and the TERMIS-AM Membership Committee, and also help to organize local events such as receptions, networking activities, and sponsored seminars.

Criteria for Ambassadors

Ambassador	Student/Young Investigator Ambassador
Member of TERMIS-AM in good standing for 2 or more years	Student/Young Investigator Member of TERMIS-AM in good standing for 1 or more years
Attended at least two TERMIS-AM and/or TERMIS-Global Annual Meetings within the last 5 years	Attended at least two TERMIS-AM and/or TERMIS-Global Annual Meetings within the last 5 years
Plan to attend the TERMIS-AM Annual Meeting	
Able to serve as an TERMIS-AM Ambassador for at least 2 years (2-year term, renewable one time)	
Nominated via a letter of recommendation from an Active TERMIS-AM member	

Ambassador Application/Selection Process

Interested individuals should complete an online application, which should include:

- List of other memberships/involvement in national, regional, and international scientific societies
- A short description (250 words max) explaining the member's interest in becoming an TERMIS-AM Ambassador and highlighting relevant skills, education, or experience; and an action plan with their proposed activities in the Ambassador role
- Recommendation letter from active TERMIS-AM Regular Member
- Curriculum vitae (required) and other relevant documents (optional)

The Membership Committee will review all applications and select up to 2 individuals (1 Regular Member and 1 Student/Young Investigator Member) from each region to serve as a TERMIS-AM Ambassador. Once selected, TERMIS-AM will reach out to the selected Ambassadors with a welcome communication and set up time to connect about their ideas based on their applications. TERMIS-AM will connect either by a short phone conversation, Zoom, or through email. The new Ambassador may be invited to join select TERMIS-AM Membership Committee Calls.

Responsibilities

- Help to advance the mission of TERMIS-AM
- Engage student / young investigator / early career scientists
- Promote networking and collaboration
- Leverage TERMIS-AM and regional resources to meet the needs of our membership
- Promote TERMIS-AM membership by raising awareness of TERMIS-AM membership benefits
- Help organize professional advancement programs regionally and at TERMIS-AM Annual Meetings
- Represent respective regions and serve as ad hoc members of the TERMIS-AM Membership Committee

Ambassador Benefits

- Prestige of being an official TERMIS-AM representative
- Opportunity to network with scientific leaders worldwide
- Contribute to advancing the tissue engineering and regenerative medicine field
- Access to financial support of up to \$1000 per year from TERMIS-AM to assist Ambassador in offering an TERMIS-AM sponsored professional advancement or networking event in their region
- Access to information and resources from TERMIS-AM to promote and engage membership
- Active participation in TERMIS-AM Membership Committee calls or in-person meetings at the TERMIS-AM Annual Meeting