



## Annual Call for Appointed Position Applications

The Microscopy Society of America (MSA) Student Council (StC) is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for StC appointed positions.

The MSA StC leadership is seeking applications for StC members to fill the following officer positions for:

- PMC Chair
- PMC Co-chairs
- Communications Chair
- Regional Liaison Chair
- Regional Liaisons (I-X)

Participating in MSA Student Council allows you to develop your leadership skills while representing your student colleagues, and building your network. You will have the opportunity to help plan events for students, including annual events at M&M. Your involvement will help shape MSA for the next generation of scientists. Consider getting involved in StC – we need you to help our community grow!

MSA StC provides a platform for students, postdocs, and early career professionals to network, share experiences, discuss research, and simply get involved with the most dynamic group of young professionals that microscopy and microanalysis has to offer. StC leadership represents the student members of the StC, and plans student oriented activities and events, including the inaugural PMCx60. StC works closely with the MSA Executive Council to provide insight into the needs and wishes of MSA student members.

StC appointed positions serve for a one-year term. For more information concerning the responsibilities associated with these positions, the link to the position descriptions may be found at: <https://www.microscopy.org/students/responsibilities.cfm>. Please take the duration of these commitments into consideration as you read through the StC leadership role descriptions.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a current student in good standing
- An MSA member at time of appointment
- Organized, responsive, efficient and responsible.
- Able to work effectively and cooperatively with others.
- Willing to commit to a busy year-long term to work on behalf of the needs and interests of MSA StC and MSA student members.

To Apply:

Submit the following materials to [studentcouncil@microscopy.org](mailto:studentcouncil@microscopy.org) no later than 5 p.m. (EST) August 15

- A candidate statement describing your qualifications and/or potential for the particular position (300 words or less)
- A copy of curriculum vitae
- A brief letter from your research advisor verifying your status as student in good standing and their support of the student participating in MSA Student Council