



OSA Ambassador Program:

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Early Career Professional Prize Recipient

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The Beginning

- Started in 2016
 - OSA 100 Centennial Celebration
 - Centennial Advisory Panel
- Share personal/professional experiences and provide mentorship with a global perspective
 - Original class of 10 Ambassadors

The Role of Ambassadors

“... forge the community of tomorrow ...”

Dr. Eric Mazur, OSA President

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- More than 350 student chapters in over 60 countries
- Support student chapters as mentors



Qualifications and Requirements

- Must be a current OSA Member
- Must be a member of the Early Career Professional's Program
- Lifetime distinction/1 year tenure
- Attend Winter Leadership and FiO/LS as well as additional meetings as needed
- Be featured in publications and at meetings



The 2016 Class!





The 2017 Class!





Early Career Professional Program

Ultimate Goals

- This is the progressive next step after being an OSA Student Member
- Highlight our rising stars
- Opportunity to learn more about the society and meet its leaders

General Early Career Engagement

- For OSA members 40 years old (or younger)
- Opportunity to learn more about exhibit hall “how to,” technical meetings, professional development, Ambassador program, journal publications, community and education outreach, ...

My Experiences with ECPP

- Community judge at local science fairs
- Organize and host an OSA Incubator
- Technical group planning
- Join technical meeting committees
- Peer-review for flagship OSA journals

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