OSA Ambassador Program:

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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
OPN, Feb. 2017

• 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

- EarlyCareer@osa.org
THANK YOU

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