Council on Academic Affairs and Research
Council Member Position Description

Purpose: The Council on Academic Affairs and Research supports the future of the OSH profession and OSH professionals through the promotion and development of OSH higher education and research.

Key Responsibilities
- Make recommendations for academic-related Society goals, objectives and policy.
- Develop a strategy to engage OSH educators and college and university programs.
- Promote basic and applied research that advances the profession, including maintaining the ASSP research agenda and collaborating with the ASSP Foundation.
- Oversee the Educational Standards and Research Committees.
- Participate in meetings as needed, which will be held primarily via conference call.

Support
- Orientation with council vice president and staff liaison.

Benefits
- Opportunity to lend expertise to activities that have a lasting impact on the advancement of the profession and the Society.
- Earn professional certification maintenance points.

Time Commitment
- Term of office: 3 years; July 1 to June 30
- Average hours per month: up to 2 hours

Qualifications
- Member of ASSP in good standing
- Terminal degree (JD, PhD, MD, DSc, DPhil, etc.) and research experience preferred.
- At minimum two positions will be held for industry representatives.

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