Research Committee
Committee Member Position Description

Purpose: Promote the development of research benefitting the occupational safety and health profession.

Key Responsibilities:
- Participate in two meetings a year and conference calls as needed.
- Promote basic and applied research that advances the profession, including maintaining the ASSP research agenda and collaborating with the ASSP Foundation regarding the RFP process and proposal reviews.
- Develop literature reviews on key and emerging topics in OSH and related disciplines.
- Develop and disseminate business solutions and briefs on key and emerging topics to engage senior business leaders in OSH.
- Develop events to share learning and create new opportunities for connection, including academic symposia to connect researchers, students, and academics across disciplines, and business roundtables to provide a forum for high-level problem-solving and learning.

Support:
- Orientation with committee chair and staff liaison.

Benefits:
- Opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of research that benefits ASSP and the safety profession.
- Earn professional certification maintenance points.

Time Commitment:
- Term of office: Two years (two term maximum)
- Average hours per month: 2-10

Qualifications:
- Professional member of the Society and practicing academician.
- Terminal degree (JD, PhD, MD, DSc, DPhil, etc.) and at least five years in research.
- Two positions are available for industry advisory representatives, who should have a graduate level degree.

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