

ASBMB Position Description: Science Outreach and Communications Committee Member

Position Title: Member, Science Outreach and Communications Committee

Committee Description: To increase and expand the effectiveness of inclusive and accessible science outreach and communication activities through the involvement of ASBMB members

Primary Roles and Responsibilities:

- Develops and executes science communication training, including running [the Art of Science Communication course](#)
- Facilitates outreach activity on behalf of the society, such as [ASBMB's Science Outreach and Communication grant](#) selection process
- Provides resources and professional development opportunities for ASBMB members to get involved in informal education
- Work towards advancing public trust in science and scientific research

Qualifications:

- Current ASBMB membership.
- Knowledge of ASBMB's mission, policies, programs, services, strengths, and needs
- Passion and enthusiasm for science communication and outreach

Commitment:

- 3-year term. Members shall be eligible for re-election and/or re-appointment for one additional term.
- Serve as a facilitator for at least one Art of Science Communication course during three-year term
- Monthly Zoom calls or working group calls
- Fall in-person committee meeting

Orientation:

- An introductory call with the chair

Recognition and Reward:

- Receive a certificate of service.
- Committee members receive a discount on registration for the ASBMB Annual Meeting.

Benefits:

- Help to shape the future of the organization and the field.
- Advance science communication as core training for scientists.
- Advance building trust in science.
- Opportunity to engage, network, and exchange ideas with leaders in the community.