

IMS Student Board Member Program

IMS is looking for one student member to provide insights and ideas to the IMS Board!

Why?

Young people are the future of our Society! IMS values the input and participation of students at all levels of activity. Participation already exists at the technical program level and the IMS Board wants to hear more of what you have to say and contribute.

An Opportunity Like No Other!

- Meet and work with some of the leading professionals involved in metallography and the International Metallographic Society.
- Represent the **Material Advantage** membership and speak on behalf of the students in the program.
- Attend one regularly scheduled IMS Board meeting and the IMS Annual Meeting with expenses for travel, hotels and meals paid for by IMS.
- **Participate in quarterly scheduled Board teleconferences.**
- Take an active role in shaping the future of IMS as an active participant in IMS Board meetings.
- Gain leadership skills that will benefit you throughout your career.
- Enjoy a unique experience (and gain a competitive advantage) that will enhance your resume.

Sound good? Here's what you need to do:

- To be eligible, you must be a Material Advantage undergraduate or graduate student member during the 2023–2024 academic year, with an interest in the field of metallography, metallurgy/materials science.
- To apply, submit an application package consisting of:
 1. A current resume
 2. A two-page essay (typed and double-spaced) addressing your interest in participating in the program. Please address the following points:
 - What experiences led to your interest in this program?
 - What qualities, characteristics and skills do you possess that will make you a strong candidate to serve as a student representative to the IMS Board?
 - What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?
 3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty.

- Applications will be reviewed by the IMS Nominating Committee, which will forward recommendations to the IMS Board for approval.

Applications are due no later than February 28, 2023.

The selected participants will be notified by June 30 and will begin their non-renewable and non-voting, one-year term as Student Representative to the IMS Board of Directors in October 2023.

This is a tremendous opportunity for leadership training, which is not something that can be taught in a classroom. Leadership has to be observed, experienced, and learned. It is also a unique, first-hand way to experience how a Board of Directors functions and makes decisions.

**Please send your application package to:
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