



Nominations for American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Ambassador to Canada

ASM International Ambassadors are international members of ASM who act as intermediaries between the Society and the scientific community in their country of residence to promote the advancement of microbiology and related activities.

ASM is now seeking nominations from Canadian Microbiologists who are also ASM members to succeed Dr. Peter Krell, the inaugural ASM Ambassador to Canada. The ASM Ambassador to Canada Web site is at: <http://www.asm.org/index.php/international/region-6-canada.html>.

International Ambassadors:

- Promote and explain the benefits of membership in ASM;
- Develop and maintain relationships with key institutions and organizations in the region;
- Identify and respond to the needs of the local microbiological community.

These are voluntary positions without remuneration, but do help to promote microbiology at an international level including enhanced assistance and training opportunities to microbiologists working in resource-limited countries.

More detail on the ASM Ambassador Program is found on the ASM International website at www.asm.org/international/ambassadors. This notice, sent out to various Canadian Microbiology Societies/Organizations, seeks nominations now for the ASM ambassador to Canada beginning July 1, 2012. The detailed nomination instructions are available at <http://www.asm.org/index.php/international/asm-ambassador-guidelines.html?title=ASM+Ambassador+Guidelines> under “Nominations”. The nominee and nominators shall be members of the ASM and self nominations are accepted.

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in having your name stand for selection as ASM Ambassador to Canada, please forward your nomination and additional documentation as instructed under the Guidelines.

ASM will make the final selection from the nominations received.

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