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AGFD Student Representative

The Student Representative will engage students in AGFD activities, serve as a liaison to the Executive Board, and encourage student participation at national meetings and Division events.

Requirements

- Must be a student in a relevant field encompassed by the Division
- ACS & AGFD member

Responsibilities

- Represent student interests to the Executive Board
- Attend Fall & Spring national meetings (up to \$1,500 in travel support)
- Organize & promote student activities
- Support Division events (AGFD poster session, symposiums, etc.)
- Provide updates for newsletters & social media

Apply by **December 2, 2025**

- Provide a short description of why you want to be a student representative and include any relevant experience (1-page maximum)
- Provide a resume and the contact information for two references
- Email application to Prof. Alyson Mitchell (aemitchell@ucdavis.edu) and Dr. Kathryn Deibler (kdd3@cornell.edu)

Apply for the Student Representative position and make a difference for your fellow students while gaining valuable experience in leadership and networking!

ACS AGFD Student Representatives Requirements, Objectives, and Responsibilities

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- c. Email application package to Prof. Alyson Mitchell (aemitchell@ucdavis.edu) and Dr. Kathryn Deibler (kdd3@cornell.edu).
- d. Applications are Due December 2, 2025.

Requirements:

- a. Must be a member of ACS and AGFD.
- b. Must be a student during their entire term at an accredited University studying topic encompassed by the Division.

Objectives:

- a. Facilitate student involvement in the Society
- b. Inform the Executive Board about all pertinent information from students
- c. Encourage student interaction and involvement in the Division
- d. Interact with other students and receive feedback about activities at the national meetings
- e. Encourage student involvement at the national meeting by promoting interaction and discussion among the students
- f. Increase student participation for awards

Responsibilities:

- a. Communicate with previous Student Representative to discuss operating procedures, transfer of materials, and objectives to attain.
- b. Serve as a channel of communication with the Executive Committee for the students
- c. Attend both the Fall and Spring national meetings receiving up to and including \$1500 in travel and registration support per meeting
May not receive combined travel assistance from Division and other sources to exceed the expense of attending the national meeting
- d. Support Communication Committee to provide communication route relevant to students (i.e. social media)
- e. Attend Executive committee meeting and all Division social and business activities such as Graduate student symposium; AGFD poster session; Chairs Reception; etc.
- f. Meet and greet students at AGFD poster session
- g. Spend at least two half days manning the AGFD information table
- h. Revise and update the Student Representative responsibilities
- i. Provide the Newsletter Editor with information to print in newsletters
- j. Communicate with new Student Representative to ensure smooth transition of duties

Additional Activities

- a. Facilitate and plan student activities at meeting
- b. May participate in student recruiting events at the national meeting. May represent the Division at ACS sponsored student events.
- c. Encouraged to support Program Chair
- d. Support C4 and other student related activities at national meetings
- e. Recruit students at their university and other universities to join the Division