

**MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY'S 2002 FALL MEETING • BOSTON, MA
December 2-6, 2002**

**SYMPOSIUM ASSISTANT APPLICATION
(positions available to Graduate Students only)**

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Symposium assistant assignments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Your preferences (checked below) will be considered, based upon availability. Meeting preregistration is suggested; your fee will be refunded after the meeting if you assisted in at least four half-day sessions.

I. PREFERRED WORK PERIODS

To earn a complimentary student registration and one-year MRS student membership, you must work a minimum of four half-day sessions.

Please check below **ALL** half-day sessions in which you will be **available** to work. **Checking more than four** will improve your chance for being assigned at least four sessions.

December 1-6

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| Sunday (Tutorials Only) | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |
| Monday | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |
| Tuesday | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |
| Wednesday | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |
| Thursday | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |
| Friday | _____ | Morning | _____ | Afternoon |

I would like to be assigned to **more than four** half-day sessions (if available).

II. SYMPOSIUM PREFERENCES

I prefer to assist in **ONLY** the symposia or special functions I have checked below and in Section III.

I am willing to work in **ANY** available symposia or special functions if the ones I've checked are not available.

- A: Defect-Mediated Phenomena in Ordered Polymers
- B: Polymer/Metal Interfaces—Fundamentals, Properties, and Applications
- C: Bio-Inspired Nanoscale Hybrid Systems
- D: Electronics on Unconventional Substrates—Electrotextiles and Giant-Area Flexible Circuits
- E: Physics and Technology of Semiconductor Quantum Dots
- F: Nanocrystalline Semiconductor Materials and Devices
- G: Spatially Resolved Characterization of Local Phenomena in Materials and Nanostructures
- H: Three-Dimensional Nanoengineered Assemblies
- I: Nanomaterials for Structural Applications
- J: Nano- and Microelectromechanical Systems (NEMS and MEMS) and Molecular Machines
- K: Silicon Carbide—Materials, Processing, and Devices
- L: GaN and Related Alloys
- M: Progress in Semiconductor Materials II—Electronic and Optoelectronic Applications

- N: Novel Materials and Processes for Advanced CMOS
- O: Microphotonics III—Materials and Applications
- P: Novel Aspects of Spintronic Materials and Devices
- Q: Magnetolectronics—Novel Magnetic Phenomena in Nanostructures
- R: Advanced Characterization of Artificially Structured Magnetic Materials
- S: Advances in Superconductivity—Electronics and Electric Power Applications from Atomically Engineered Microstructures
- T: Crystalline Oxides on Semiconductors
- U: Ferroelectric Thin Films XI
- V: Interfacial Issues for Oxide-Based Electronics
- W: Morphological and Compositional Evolution of Thin Films
- X: Frontiers of Materials Research
- Y: Surface Engineering 2002—Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications
- Z: Structure-Property Relationships of Oxide Surfaces and Interfaces
- AA: Membranes—Preparation, Properties, and Applications
- BB: Defect Properties and Related Phenomena in Intermetallic Alloys
- CC: Supercooled Liquids, Glass Transition, and Bulk Metallic Glasses
- DD: Solid-State Chemistry of Inorganic Materials IV
- EE: Solid-State Ionics
- FF: Materials for Fuel Cells and Fuel Processors
- GG: Fiber-Reinforced Cementitious Composites
- HH: High-Temperature Thermal Spray Coatings—Thermal Barrier Coatings
- II: Scientific Basis for Nuclear Waste Management XXVI
- JJ: The Undergraduate Curriculum in Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)
- KK: Femto and Attosecond Phenomena in Materials
- LL: Rapid Prototyping Technologies III
- MM: Granular Material-Based Technologies

III. OTHER MEETING FUNCTIONS

In addition to the symposia you checked above, please check box(es) below if you are interested in working as a symposium assistant in:

- Graduate Student Award Finalists' Special Talk Sessions (\$40)
- Symposium X* (\$20)
- Plenary Session* (\$20)
- Von Hippel/Award Ceremony* (\$20)
- Forum or Workshop Session* (\$20)
- Symposium Assistant Substitute (\$10 minimum); or \$40 for half-day assignment, if needed

* Does not count as a full half-day session but can be combined with another non-half-day session

Poster Sessions

- I would like to assist in setting up poster boards on the following **mornings****:

___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday

** Poster Board Setup: 9:00 a.m. (approx. one to two hours) \$20

Does not count as a full half-day session but can be combined with another non-half-day session

IV. MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION

The **mandatory training session** for all symposium assistants will be held in the Boston Marriott on Sunday evening, December 1 (time and room to be included with the final schedule which will be sent to the symposium assistants in early November). Symposium assistants will be paid \$10 for attending the training session.

V. TRANSLATOR OPPORTUNITY

- In addition to assisting as a symposium assistant, I am interested in serving as a translator, should a request be made. I am fluent in the following language(s) other than English: _____,
_____, _____.

VI. PREVIOUS MRS WORK HISTORY

- Check here if you worked as a symposium assistant for any previous MRS meeting.

VII. SIGNATURE

I understand that I must assist in at least four full half-day sessions to receive a complimentary student meeting registration and a one-year student MRS membership. I will also receive the appropriate stipend for my assignments, as outlined above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Be sure to make a copy of this form for your records before you return it to:

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