



Society of Military Spouses in STEM







MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



WHO IS SMSS?

The **Society of Military Spouses in STEM (SMSS)** was formed in 2016 by two military spouse engineers determined to overcome the challenges of maintaining a career with the military lifestyle. SMSS is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit, member-run organization focused on helping military spouses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields reach their full potential.

WHY JOIN SMSS?

-  Cultivate a network with like-minded STEM professionals
-  Grow through organic mentoring and mentorship opportunities
-  Add to the collective face and voice advocating for military spouses in STEM professions
-  Increase your visibility to potential employers
-  Build relationships with organizations and companies who are committed to supporting military spouses in STEM
-  Gain access to scholarship, profile features, and professional development opportunities as they become available

"This group is great to meet other military spouses going through the **same unique challenges of keeping a STEM career alive** amidst moves associated with the military. I've met amazing and talented people that are great to talk to about career questions. lots of potential and opportunity with this group!"

***JACKI**, SMSS member*

Submit a Membership Application: www.smsstem.org/join
For additional information, contact us at contact@smsstem.org



	STUDENT MEMBER	PROFESSIONAL MEMBER	ASSOCIATE MEMBER *
MEMBERSHIP DETAILS			
Application Fee	\$35	\$35	\$75
Annual Membership Fee	-	-	\$75
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS			
Access to SMSS Member Portal <i>Includes member-only resources, events, directory, etc.</i>	X	X	X
Access to the member discussion forum	X	X	X
Included in member directory	X	X	X
Eligible to be featured publicly	X	X	
Eligible to apply for SMSS grants or scholarships for professional development, professional image, etc.	X	X	
Eligible to volunteer with SMSS	X	X	X
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS			
Must prove affiliation with the military (<i>active duty, reserve, guard, veteran, etc.</i>)	X	X	X
Military spouse pursuing a qualifying post-secondary STEM degree, taking at least 6 credit hours of classes in current semester.	X		
Military spouse with a completed post-secondary STEM degree(s) as defined by the Department of Labor classifications		X	
Military spouse pursuing STEM-related degree or in STEM-related professional fields; special exception affiliation with the military; etc. (<i>This is a membership offered on a discretionary basis</i>)			X

* Associate membership will be available on a discretionary basis. Please contact us for additional information.

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