

Job Title: Member of AMERSA Advocacy Committee Core Working Group

Job Description: We are seeking an AMERSA member to join the 9-person core working group of the AMERSA Advocacy Committee. The AMERSA Advocacy Committee is an active part of the organization that is primarily responsible for leading advocacy-related activities for AMERSA. The type and scope of work that the Advocacy Committee oversees is diverse and includes:

- 1) writing and otherwise facilitating the development of organizational position statements,
- 2) responding to advocacy questions and requests from AMERSA members and outside organizations seeking AMERSA's support,
- 3) planning and hosting educational events related to advocacy themes, and
- 4) helping to shape AMERSA's advocacy priorities and activities in response to input from members and the Board of Directors.

Role and Responsibilities: As a member of the AMERSA Advocacy Committee core working group, your responsibilities would include:

- **Attend planning meetings.**
Participate in bi-monthly core Advocacy Committee working group meetings, which are typically held on Tuesdays from 12:15-1pm ET. Subcommittees hold separate bi-monthly meetings.
- **Serve On-Call for AMERSA Advocacy Requests**
Be 'on call' (with a partner from the core Advocacy Committee) for 2-3 months per year to handle external advocacy requests. There are typically 1-2 requests per month. Tasks include creating one-page summaries within 2 business days, addressing relevant issues and recommendations for support to the AMERSA BoD.
- **Review and Critique Position Statement Proposals**
Meet twice a year with the core Advocacy Committee to evaluate submitted proposals for AMERSA position statements and provide recommendations for AMERSA BoD approval.
- **Contribute to planning Advocacy Workshops and Webinars**
- **Help plan the Advocacy Committee Mixer at the annual AMERSA conference**

Qualifications and Desired Experiences: Interested candidates should have interest and some experience participating in advocacy-related work. Advocacy is defined broadly to include experience working to shape institutional, local, state-level, and/or national policy. No formal legislative experience or advocacy training is required. We encourage applications from diverse disciplines and life experiences. **Candidates must be AMERSA members.** Those with Student or Sponsored Membership are also eligible to apply.

How to Apply: Please complete this [Google Form](#) by 1/20/25.