

APS Advocacy Champions

Standout advocates with the skills and passion to be leading voices for physics and physicists.

The Goals of APS Advocacy Champions

APS Advocacy Champions will advance the policy priorities of the physics community and APS by building meaningful and lasting relationships with members of Congress and their staff.

The time commitment for Advocacy Champions is expected to average 5 hours/month.

Together, We Will:

1. Create a committed community of engaged advocates like you who are active and eager to have an impact
2. Provide you with in-depth training and opportunities to deepen your science policy understanding
3. Build direct relationships between you and APS Government Affairs staff for timely guidance and collaboration on advocacy
4. Increase your expertise and confidence in leading advocacy for the issues you care about

Exclusive Program Features:

- **Partnered Advocacy** allows you to have another APS member from your city or department be your partner in advocacy. You may nominate a partner to join the Advocacy Champions or, if you wish, we can assist you in finding one. Colleagues, students, post-docs and more are welcomed!
- **A virtual policy & advocacy bootcamp** with APS Government Affairs staff and experts to develop key skill sets.
- Drop-in and on-demand **policy briefings** from APS Government Affairs staff, keeping you up to date on the latest in science policy.
- **Face-to-face meetings** with policymakers' offices two-to-three times a year.



Your point of contact as an Advocacy Champion will be Charlotte Selton, APS's Member Advocacy Senior Associate. If you have any questions, please contact her at selton@aps.org.