The NISS Affiliates Program together with the NISS-SAMSI Affiliates Program brings together statistical and mathematical science professionals from all sectors - academia, industry, government/national lab – to support research discussions, information dissemination, human resource development and networking.

Principal Benefits of Affiliate Membership

NISS and SAMSI Privileges
• Priority registration
  o For every large NISS and SAMSI conference and workshop: one guaranteed acceptance for each Affiliate
  o For small (<45 attendees) NISS or SAMSI conferences and workshops: two Affiliate acceptances per year guaranteed
• Registration fee waiver
  o For all NISS conferences and workshops and SAMSI conferences with fees – waivers with guaranteed acceptances plus an additional waiver for one early career researcher with each senior Affiliate registrant
• Shared SAMSI postdoctoral fellows *
  *: see http://www.samsi.info/opportunities/post-docs
  o To mutual benefit and mutual interest: e.g., 1st year at SAMSI, 2nd year at Affiliate with shared support
• NISS program development
  o Invitation to nominate Affiliate representative to Program Leaders Committee for NISS Government Affiliates’ conferences and Special Topics workshops.

NISS and/or SAMSI Special Topics Workshops
• Annually, Government Affiliates determine priorities for one or more Special Topics Workshops
  o Typically held in DC, workshops are organized by NISS with leadership drawn from the Government Affiliates
  o Special Topics Workshops are intended to address problems of current broad interest to Government sector and/or to engage in cross-sector discussions of fundamental issues

Annual Affiliates Meeting
• Held in conjunction with a national society meeting or with a NISS or SAMSI hosted or sponsored conference
  • Program Planning - Affiliates’ discussion of Special Topics for workshops with prioritization
  • Cross-sector program
  • Meeting with NISS Postdoctoral Fellows

NISS Website
• Links to Affiliates’ websites on NISS webpages
• NISS Newsletter feature highlights one Affiliate each quarter

NISS-Affiliate Partnerships
(subject to additional funding)
• Joint NISS-Affiliate Projects either on-site at NISS or on-site at Affiliate, tailored to meet Affiliate’s needs
• Joint NISS-Affiliate Program with NISS Postdoctoral Fellows and Senior Mentors, tailored to meet Affiliate’s needs
• Embedded NISS-Affiliate postdoctoral fellows with NISS mentorship
• Joint NISS-Affiliate Internships with NISS Mentors for Graduate Students, tailored to meet Affiliate’s needs

Government Affiliate Program membership is $10,000