

# NISS AFFILIATE PROGRAM - GOVERNMENT/LAB

## NISS GOVERNMENT/NATIONAL LAB AFFILIATES

Affiliates have **expanded roles** and **enlarged opportunities** in program planning and development within the entire NISS Affiliates Program.

Government / National Lab Affiliates are represented by an **Affiliate Liaison** selected from applicants nominated from within the affiliate.

The Affiliate Liaison has the responsibility for **distribution of Affiliate benefits** (e.g., guaranteed acceptances to NISS conferences).

Affiliates are also urged to appoint an **Associate Liaison** to strengthen the connection to NISS.

Affiliate Liaisons and Associate Liaisons receive **regular reports** documenting participation from their organizations in NISS activities, as well as regular announcements.

## NISS SPECIAL TOPICS

Government / National Lab Affiliates propose and prioritize topics for annual Special Topics workshops.

Workshops organized by NISS on topics in Data Science for Leadership from Industry Affiliates.

Workshops on “hot topics” in industry to bring to the attention of the statisticians’ research community.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

NISS Government / National Lab Affiliates membership fees from \$10,000 per year.



## COLLABORATING WITH NISS

Joint research projects facilitated on-site at NISS or at the Affiliate institution.

Assignment of NISS-Affiliate postdoctoral fellows with NISS mentorship.

Access to technical experts.

Formation of expert panels to focus on special topics.

Tailored short courses that target government / national lab needs.

Mentoring of junior government data scientists in special areas.

Program planning of Affiliates’ Special Topics workshops for the year.

**Get Connected! Get Involved!**

## AFFILIATE PRIVILEGES

Access to a **rich set of colleagues** in the statistics / data science fields to connect and network with from industry, government / national lab and academia.

Access to activities like **workshops and conferences** that are planned as regular parts of the NISS Affiliates Program with mechanisms in place to ensure that these are scheduled and implemented. These include:

- NISS events for cross-sector networking.
- Special topics, designed for / by Government / National Lab Affiliates.
- Cross-sector conferences and workshops for data scientists.
- Partnership with NISS to develop training programs in statistical thinking and statistical methods tailored to Affiliate needs and audience (at NISS location or on-site at Affiliate).

**Priority and/or guaranteed acceptances** to NISS activities, workshops, conferences, etc. - with express inclusion of new or modified associated privileges for the Affiliates’ junior associates, and postdocs.

Opportunities, such as the **sharing postdoctoral fellows** and the **planning joint programs** with NISS, are highlighted with mechanisms established to implement them.

**Presence on the NISS website** include links to your own web pages, articles that highlight the affiliate, events calendars including co-sponsored Affiliate-hosted conferences, and free advertisement of **job announcements** for open job positions.

## THE INSTITUTE

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NISS is a national institute that delivers high-impact research in science and in public policy by leveraging the rich expertise of its staff with that of its base of affiliated organizations in academia, industry, and government. NISS works on issues where information and quantitative analysis are keys to solutions and decisions. NISS functions in three ways: as an expert advisor, as a basic researcher, and as a collaborator.

## MISSION

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The National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) is an independent research organization that serves as a neutral, objective expert in delivering research in science and public policy to its affiliates in academia, industry and government. NISS identifies, catalyzes and fosters high-impact cross-disciplinary and cross-sector research involving the statistical and data sciences.

The NISS Affiliates Program welcomes new members from government, industry, and academia.

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