

SOCOLNET AMBASSADOR

Objective: In order to promote the mission and objectives of the Society in specific geographical regions of the world, where currently there is little presence, SOCOLNET creates the role of “SOCOLNET AMBASSADOR”.

Region: The role of Ambassador is established for outreaching to countries / regions not sufficiently represented within the SOCOLNET membership.

Role: The mission of a SOCOLNET AMBASSADOR follows:

- Dissemination of information about the SOCOLNET society and its sponsored activities among the active researchers and professionals in the target region, who are actively involved in Collaborative Networks or a related area.
- Promotion of the area of Collaborative Networks among students and young researchers in the target region.
- Attracting eligible professionals to become members of the SOCOLNET.
- Helping to organize local seminars, workshops and other technical events in collaboration with the SOCOLNET.
- Promotion of networking with regional industry and engagement of local companies in R&D collaboration with SOCOLNET members.
- Attracting papers from the region to the SOCOLNET sponsored events (e.g. PRO-VE and DoCEIS).

Benefits: Pro-active SOCOLNET AMBASSADORS will benefit from this role in the following ways:

- Getting recognized by the Governance Bodies of the SOCOLNET Society, where their relevant achievements will be announced through the Society’s Newsletter and the annual General Assembly.
- Gaining awareness about the Collaborative Networks activities and the relevant players in the target region, also getting higher visibility in the local community.
- Having direct access to the Governing Bodies of the SOCOLNET regarding possible collaboration activities and its support to create local impact at the region.
- Possible involvement in scientific committees of SOCOLNET sponsored events, in case of academic members with relevant CV for the topic of the event.
- Through active involvement in attracting papers to the SOCOLNET sponsored events, the AMBASSADORS will receive a reduction or a full waiver of their own registration fee at those events, on the basis of 20% per accepted paper at the event. As such, with 5 accepted papers from the region, the AMBASSADOR receives a free registration to the event, if more than 5, also a contribution to the traveling expenses.
- Benefits from organizing local SOCOLNET events and attracting local sponsorship to SOCOLNET activities will be agreed in advance, on a case by case basis.

Selection: SOCOLNET AMBASSADORS will be selected by the Board of the SOCOLNET Society.

The CV of potential candidates, which should typically have a PhD, namely in terms of their on-going activities in Collaborative Networks area, as well as the statement letter about both their commitment to the Society’s mission and objectives, and their capability to properly represent the Society at regional level, constitute the base for the selection.