

Global Partners, the AMS International Academic Volunteer Program Synopsis

The AMS Global Partners Program promotes opportunities for AMS members to share their expertise and experience with international 'Scholars' from academia and other non-profit organizations worldwide. The Program focuses on opportunities for AMS members to assist international scholars in meeting their needs and achieving their academic and civic-engagement goals in the areas of weather, climate, water and the related sciences and technologies. Services proffered to international Scholars can include but are not limited to assistance in course and curriculum development, research planning and execution, public engagement, guidance, remote learning and other not-for-profit activities. Such services are offered on a pro bono basis except for travel and per diem (if needed), communication and other support costs, which can be provided by the international Scholar's institution or a non-AMS party. The role of the Program is limited to functioning as an exchange mechanism that facilitates the matching of those international Scholars in need of relevant expertise with AMS member-Volunteers offering to provide them. The matching process is initiated when international Scholars or their institutions initiate contact with the Volunteer Program with specific requests, and the Program queries the Volunteer database to identify those who have the requisite expertise and availability. Once the international Scholar and the AMS member-Volunteer mutually agree that a collaboration is appropriate, an agreement is negotiated between the Volunteer and the international Scholar.

The Program is managed by the AMS International Academic Volunteer Program Committee of the AMS Board on Community Service