

# New SAS Professional Award Information



The annual WUSS Educational Forum and Conference is an opportunity for furthering the education, training, and networking of conference attendees in the use of SAS. In order to facilitate the achievement of these goals among new SAS users, the WUSS Executive Committee is providing a limited number of awards to new SAS professionals to attend the 2019 WUSS conference with **complimentary conference registration and one ½ day class (Wed AM and/or Fri PM)**.

The conference is **September 4–6, 2019**, at the Hyatt Regency in Seattle's Southport, Renton, Washington.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR NEW SAS PROFESSIONAL AWARD (NSP)**

1. Applicants for NSP must be employed using SAS in a job three years or less at the start of the conference.
2. Applicants for NSP must be working in the WUSS region and would not otherwise be funded by their company to attend the conference.
3. Applicants for NSP may receive the award a maximum of two years. To be eligible for the second year, applicants must submit an abstract and be selected for oral or poster presentation.
4. Applicants for NSP must provide proof of employment where SAS is being used.
5. Award recipients are expected to volunteer for approximately 4 hours as a session or class coordinator during a pre or post-conference class or an in-conference presentation session.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** applications and accompanying verification documents for all applicants must be submitted no later than **May 6, 2019**. [Apply online](#)

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE:** applicants submitting for a second-time award must submit an abstract no later than **May 8, 2019**. [Submit your abstract](#)

\*Questions about the scholarship program or appropriate presentation topics? e-mail: [new-sas-profl@wuss.org](mailto:new-sas-profl@wuss.org)

- Professionals meeting eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply
- All applicants must submit a complete [online](#) application and proof of employment by the deadline. Send **employment documentation** to: [new-sas-profl@wuss.org](mailto:new-sas-profl@wuss.org)
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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