

# ASPRS

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP



Founded in 1934, the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) is a scientific association serving thousands of professional members around the world. Our mission is to advance knowledge and improve understanding of mapping sciences to promote the responsible applications of photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS) and supporting technologies.



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# WELCOME TO ASPRS!

## *STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS*



Discounts of 10 - 40% on ASPRS publications



Monthly digital subscription to  
*Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing (PE&RS)*

Discounts on registration fees for ASPRS Annual Meetings  
and Specialty Conferences



Regional, national, and international networking opportunities

Eligibility for over \$40,000 in Annual Scholarships



Volunteer opportunities at the ASPRS Annual Conference at Geo Week

Mentorship opportunities with industry professionals



Leadership opportunities in ASPRS Student Chapters and  
Student Advisory Council

Friendships and business relationships that last your entire career!



# WHAT ARE OUR STUDENT MEMBERS SAYING ABOUT ASPRS?



Ali Alruzuq  
Member since 2020

## 1. How did you get involved with ASPRS?

My interest was sparked by ASPRS' reputation as the leading professional society in the world of photogrammetry and remote sensing. Recognizing the unparalleled opportunities for growth and learning, I actively sought to join and was thrilled to be accepted into the Student Advisory Council. The blend of professional development, networking, and hands-on learning that ASPRS offers was precisely what I was looking to integrate into my academic journey.

## 2. What do you like about being a student member?

Being a student member of ASPRS has been transformative. It has bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. Engaging with industry professionals, attending conferences, and participating in thought-provoking discussions has enriched my understanding of the field. Furthermore, fellow student members' camaraderie and mutual support fosters a community where ideas thrive and innovations are celebrated. It feels like part of a larger mission, where each member contributes to the collective progress of photogrammetry and remote sensing.

## 3. What are you hoping to get more of, being involved with ASPRS?

While my journey with ASPRS has been enriching, I am keen to delve deeper into collaborative research opportunities. Engaging with experts on groundbreaking projects, attending more specialized workshops, and understanding the nuances of emerging technologies are areas I am eager to explore. Additionally, I hope to be involved in mentorship programs, where seasoned professionals guide and provide insights into the ever-evolving landscape of our field. Moreover, I am forging long-lasting collaborations and partnerships through ASPRS. These relationships are not just steppingstones for my professional journey but they are lifetime alliances that will be mutually beneficial and further the goals and vision of our field.

## 1. How did you get involved with ASPRS?

Having a degree in photogrammetry, I had always heard about ASPRS but never seriously considered joining. However, when I enrolled in the PhD program at Oregon State University, I met many students who were already members, prompting me to join the ASPRS student community.

## 2. What do you like about being a student member?

This membership has provided me with numerous opportunities, such as participating in workshops, volunteering at conferences, and networking with colleagues from various countries, as well as potential future employers. I highly recommend that geoscience students join the ASPRS student community, as it significantly broadens their professional network.



Maria Krivova  
Member since 2021

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## 1. How did you get involved with ASPRS?

I was strongly encouraged by my advisor, Dr. Stow, to take on a leadership position. I'm really glad I did, as it helped me integrate into the group of graduate students in our department at SDSU. Through the various events we organize, I have met interesting professionals and got a better sense of the breadth of the field of remote sensing.



Elizabeth Bushnell  
Member since 2023

## 2. What do you like about being a student member?

I think the best benefits are connecting with people passionate about the field, including other students. Being involved in planning events, like the spring technical meeting, provides me the opportunity to reach out to people with interesting careers. Being able to say that I'm part of an active Student Chapter of ASPRS and that we're planning a speaker event provides a relevant professional link. This is valuable when reaching out to someone with whom I do not have other common connections. Through my exchanges, I also feel more comfortable with professional communication.

## 3. What are you hoping to get more of, being involved with ASPRS?

I think some prepared workshop materials to share with Student Chapters would increase student engagement.

## 1. How did you get involved with ASPRS?

I got involved through the Student Advisory Council, specifically through a mentorship program and technical sessions. It allows me to network with fellow student members and learn more about remote sensing and spatial analysis.

## 2. What do you like about being a student member?

The student membership provides eligibility for student scholarships and provides access to *PE&RS* publications. As a student member, I get to participate and present at the ASPRS conferences and meetings.

## 3. What are you hoping to get more of, being involved with ASPRS?

I would like to continue to be an ASPRS member and contribute to the profession by getting involved in committees and participating in conferences and technical sessions.



Abishek Poudel  
Member since 2021

# ***WAYS TO GET INVOLVED***

Following a Division, Committee, or Working Group is a great way to get involved in ASPRS! You can find a full list of these leadership groups at [asprs.org](http://asprs.org). Two Councils of particular interest to students are:

## **Student Advisory Council: SAC**

**This council gives students an opportunity to voice their opinions and discuss ways the Society can serve them best.**

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) was introduced at the 2006 Annual conference in Reno, Nevada. SAC supports and strengthens the ASPRS student community through events, education, and partnership. SAC works hard to weave students into the fabric of ASPRS and our greater geospatial community to help them access crucial resources and opportunities.

SAC initiatives can cover a broad range of areas such as:

- Developing a technical session career track for upcoming annual conferences
- Organizing a student networking reception at the annual conference
- Recommending publications for the ASPRS Bookstore
- Reviewing books and software
- Initiating a student blog on the ASPRS website
- Stimulating an exchange among members of student chapters across the country

Voting members of the SAC are the Presidents of all ASPRS Student Chapters. They, in turn, elect a Council Chair who sits on the ASPRS Board of Directors to represent student interests. Regular meetings of the SAC are open to all ASPRS student members.



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This council engages and mentors early-career professionals, advocates continuing education, and fosters positive relationships between members transitioning from the Student Member to Individual Member.



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## EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS COUNCIL: ECPC

The Early Career Professionals Council (ECPC) encourages education, mentoring, and networking aimed at ASPRS members who are either recent graduates or new to the field. ECPC works closely with the Society’s membership staff, Student Advisory Council, and Sustaining Members Council to serve the interests and needs of these members.



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We bring you important information to help you along with your career, from important scholarship information, to highlighting web tutorials, mentorship opportunities, and information on useful geospatial events in your area!

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# ***ESTABLISHING A NEW ASPRS STUDENT CHAPTER***

Interested in starting a new ASPRS Student Chapter at your institution? The process begins with a Student Chapter Petition Application you can fill out online.

See <https://community.asprs.org/sac/public-content/student-chapter-petition> for more information and links.

The authority for establishing a Student Chapter of ASPRS is set forth in the ASPRS Bylaws.

- Student Chapters are sub-elements of ASPRS Regions.
- Student Chapters are intended to encourage students to become members of ASPRS by engaging them in local, regional, national, and international activities of the Society.
- Student Chapters provide a structure within the Society to provide support and opportunities targeted toward undergraduate and graduate-students at the university level.

A Student Chapter must have a Faculty Advisor at a Host Institution and must be sponsored by an ASPRS Region. A minimum of three ASPRS Student Members are needed to serve as Officers; all three can be from the Host Institution or they can be from other colleges and universities in the same Region.



# ASPRS EVENTS

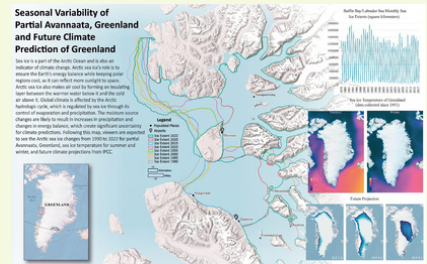
ASPRS schedules numerous events throughout the year. In addition to our Annual Conference at Geo Week and annual International Technical Symposia, we partner in other national and international events, including the Commercial UAV Expo, Pecora Symposia, and ISPRS Technical Commission meetings and quadrennial Congress. We also conduct regional events and workshops and offer learning and collaborative opportunities through our Online Learning Portal.

Networking with leading professionals in mapping and geo-business can help you be more successful in your profession. Students and job seekers in the industries benefit by finding out about career opportunities in the rapidly expanding geospatial information technology professions.

## ASPRS EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

### GIS Day Map Contest (Hosted by SAC)

The ASPRS Student Advisory Council hosts an Annual Map Contest to celebrate GIS Day in November. A student enters the contest by submitting a map which will be showcased during the live webinar. Winners receive prizes!



### ASPRS Mentors Podcast (Hosted by ECPC)



The ASPRS Early Career Professional Council hosts a series of Podcasts with a special guest speakers, talking about their own career journey. Aspiring professionals can learn from these mentors and get inspired by their successful stories!

### ASPRS International Technical Symposium

The ASPRS International Technical Symposium (ITS) is a multi day virtual conference held once a year. Most of the presenters are academics from all over the world. This conference is a great opportunity for students to present their research.

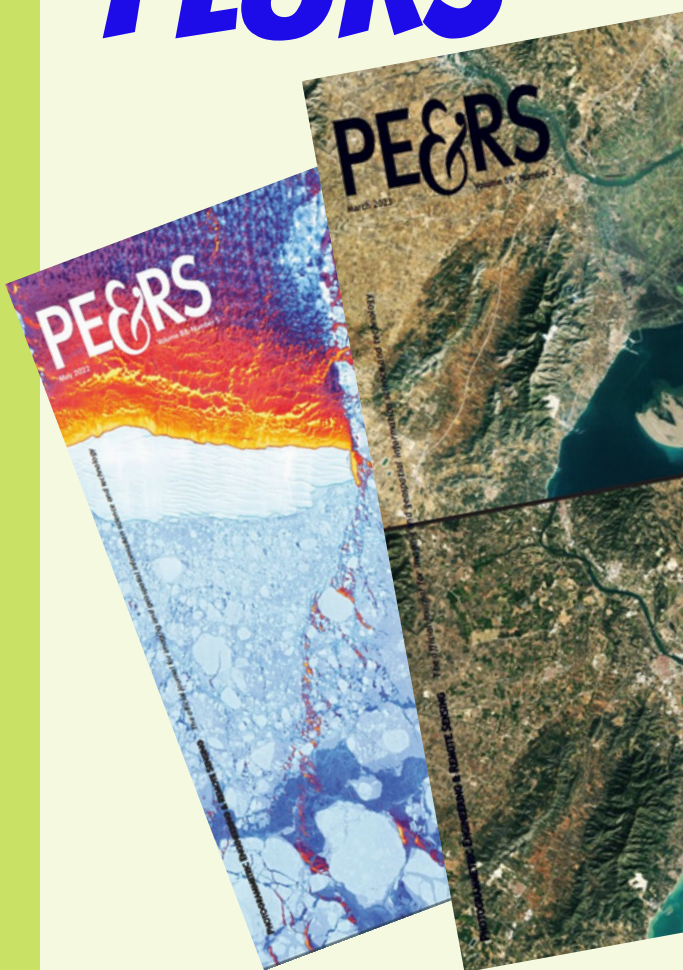
# ***STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS***

ASPRS and the ASPRS Foundation provide support to undergraduate and graduate student members of the Society through their Scholarship program.

**Ten scholarship awards** totaling over **\$40,000** in value are offered by ASPRS. These resources support advancement of academic and professional goals in the geospatial sciences. ASPRS recognizes that students are the future of these rapidly evolving fields and encourages all who are qualified to take advantage of these unique opportunities.



# PE&RS



*Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*, commonly referred to as *PE&RS*, is the official journal of ASPRS. Published monthly, *PE&RS* contains articles and columns designed to keep our members abreast of current developments in the geospatial industry. ASPRS members can publish one complimentary open-access peer-reviewed article in *PE&RS* each membership year. This is a saving of over \$1500.

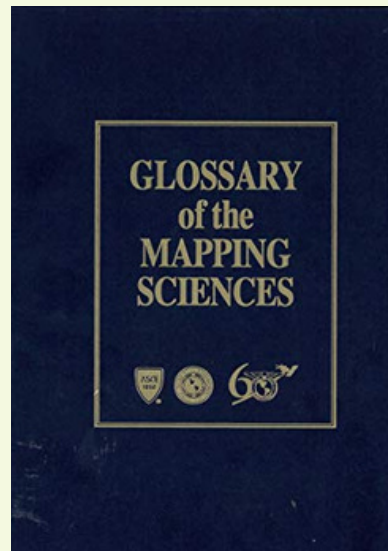
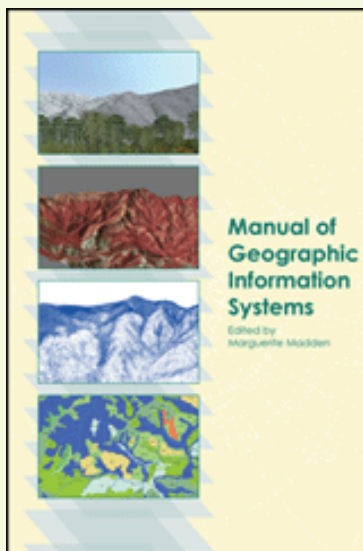
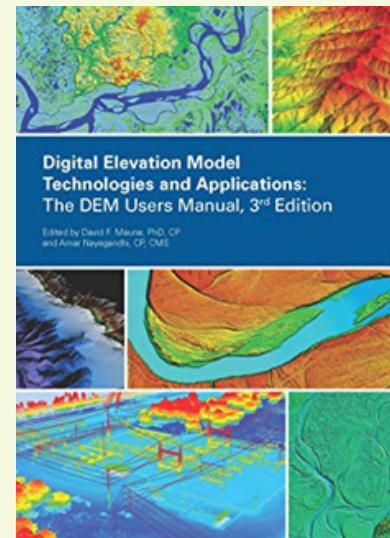
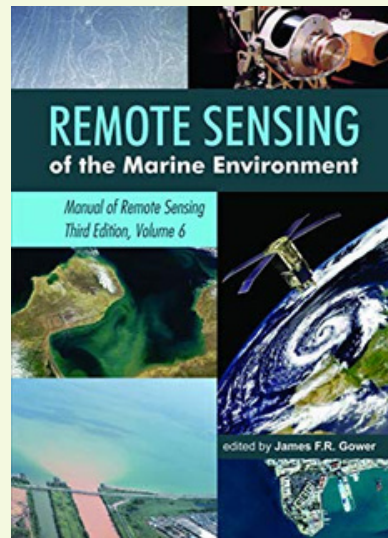
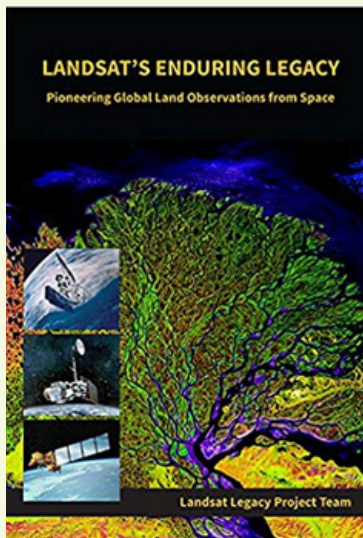
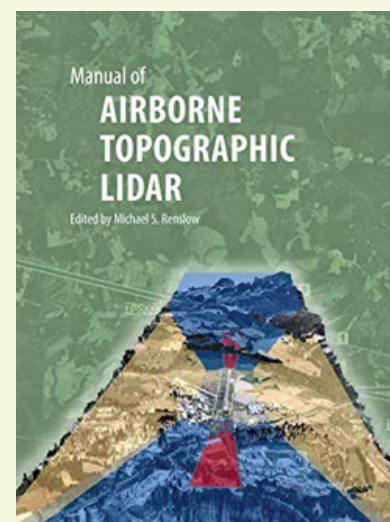
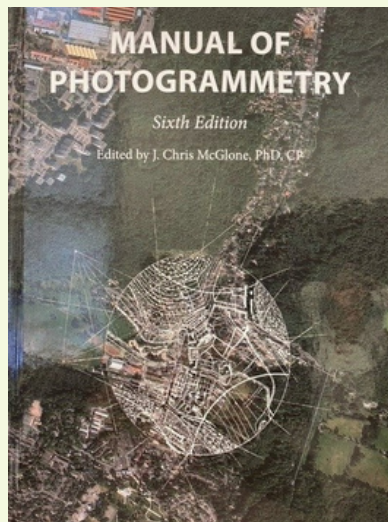
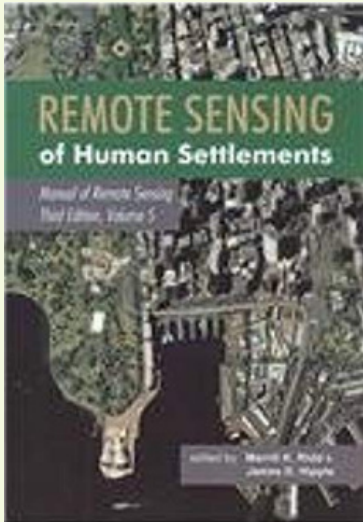
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