



Wanted! Student and recent alumni volunteers!

Support the virtual conference, [EPIC2021](#)

Conference volunteers do essential work to run the conference. This year, as in 2020, we are having a virtual conference, so the opportunities to volunteer differ from previous conferences. As a volunteer, you would:

- Attend a volunteer training session [1-2 hours during the week of October 4]
- Assist attendees at the “info desk.” We will offer people a chance to schedule four 6-hour shifts. Two of those would be scheduled during the networking and educational week (October 11- 15) and two shifts during the presentations from (October 18-21).
 - Answer FAQs about the program, schedule, and digital platform navigation
 - Troubleshoot common technical issues
 - Route other questions to chairs/staff
 - Assist an instructor with one tutorial [3 hours during October 11–15]
 - Help presenters navigate their digital access to presentation sessions, question and answer sessions and other discussion spaces.

Our conference will run on a 24-hour clock, so we need people to help across a range of global time zones. In exchange for your help, you will receive:

- **Free conference registration** (includes access to the entire program except tutorials).
- **Free one-year EPIC Membership**. Check out membership benefits [here](#).

We want this opportunity to be a fabulous experience for you to learn and advance your professional goals, and we would be happy to make introductions and help you network within the EPIC community.

In considering this position, be sure you have the flexibility in your schedule to attend the conference and accept volunteer shifts during the period from October 11–21.

Please respond to this invitation by August 1 to Jan.English-Lueck@sjsu.edu, and let us know if you have any questions about the volunteer role or the conference generally. We will take sign-ups on a rolling basis.