ECLIPSE Early Career Leadership Program Application Checklist

Name:

Email:

City, State, Country:

Area(s) of Interest (refer to page 2)**:**

To complete your application for the ECLIPSE Program, please confirm you meet the qualifications and submit all required documents listed below. This checklist should be included with your submission as a cover sheet.

The deadline to submit your documents is **February 1, 2027**.

Please send all materials to **eclipse@asme.org**.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
☐ Current ASME Membership

☐ Under age 35 with 3-10 years of professional experience or post-undergraduate work.

☐ Prior involvement with ASME at some level (sector, section, student section, etc.)

☐ Ability to commit the required time for the program with employer support or use of personal time off.

☐ Visa Requirements (for applicants outside the U.S.):

- Possess a U.S. visa valid through June 30, 2028, **or**
- Qualify for the U.S. Visa Waiver Program.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Submit the following documents for review as part of your application:

☐ **Resume:**

- Detail your ASME involvement, volunteer or other professional activities outside ASME.
- Include leadership positions held and any honors, credentials, or achievements.

☐ **Letter of Recommendation**:

- From an ASME member who can attest to your qualifications and leadership potential.

☐ **Personal Statement**:

- Address your motivation for becoming an ECLIPSE Leader.
- Explain how the program will contribute to your work as an ASME volunteer and your professional career.
- If you selected a preference for internship placement, include your interest in that area.

Ensure all documents are submitted by **February 1, 2027**. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered. For further information or questions please contact Krishna Hernandez, Program Manager Volunteer Experience hernandezk@asme.org

Areas of Interest

In the areas of interest field at the top of checklist indicate any of these units you would be interested in working with. Available placements vary depending on unit needs and participant experience. In recent years, we have placed participants with the following units:

- **ASME Foundation:** Advances ASME's mission and purpose by developing and supporting programs, scholarships, workforce development initiatives, and philanthropic investments that inspire, prepare, and empower the next generation of engineers.
- **Board of Governors:** Supports ASME's governing body in advancing the Society's strategic priorities and organizational oversight.
- **History and Heritage Committee:** Preserves and promotes the history of engineering through landmark recognition programs and historical education initiatives.
- **Petroleum Division:** Provides technical leadership and programming focused on petroleum engineering, energy systems, and related industry challenges.
- **Public Affairs and Outreach Sector:** Advances engineering's impact through government relations, public policy initiatives, and external engagement programs.
- **Section Engagement Sector:** Strengthens ASME's local sections by supporting member engagement and community-building activities.
- **Standards and Certification Sector:** Develops and maintains technical standards, conformity assessment programs, and certification services that enhance safety and quality worldwide.
- **Student and Early Career Development Sector:** Creates programs and resources that support students and early-career engineers as they grow professionally.
- **Technical and Engineering Communities Sector:** Fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional growth across ASME's technical divisions and engineering communities.
- **VOLT Academy:** Develops leadership training and professional development programs for ASME volunteers and emerging leaders.