

InterPore Student Sections

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Purpose

The aims of InterPore Student Sections are to support young researchers new to the field of porous media develop skills and obtain knowledge related to porous media research, create a platform where students, academia and industry meet and to intensify collaboration among students of the InterPore Society. The sections are formed at university level. InterPore encourages Student Sections to be creative and to promote activities in the field of porous media. They should also try to introduce InterPore to porous media scientists and industries and attract members for InterPore, both during their studies and in their later job life.

Formation

- An InterPore Student Section consists of a minimum of 5 student members
- The Student Section has to appoint a President, who will also act as the contact person with InterPore for communication and announcements of activities.
- A Student Section is encouraged to find a supporting faculty advisor who is or is willing to become an InterPore member. He/She supports the Student Section and facilitates communication between the university and the Section. A second task for him/her is to help integrate the InterPore Student Section in the university activities.
- A Student Section is encouraged to find local companies related to the field of porous media which are willing to support or sponsor the Section's activities. The contact person for the Section (sponsor) also facilitates communication between the Student Section and these industry partner(s).
- Members of an active Student Section are entitled to request a reduction of 20% in the membership fee

Activities

- The Student Section should organize at least two activities per year (for example: Field Trip, Short Course, Workshop, Symposium, invite industry experts, etc.).
- The Student Section is encouraged to support and to participate in InterPore events.
- The Student Section should submit an annual report to the Student Affairs Committee.
- At the end of the year, the representatives of the section and the InterPore Student Affairs Committee will decide based on the annual reports whether a Student Section will keep the status 'active'.

Annual Report

The annual report should be sent to SAC[at]interpore[dot]org by the end of each year. This report should include the following information:

1. Membership
 - a. List of Section Members and contact details of the Section Officers (President, Secretary and Treasurer).
 - b. Section website/webpage/social media (if applicable)
2. Events of the Student Section
 - a. Name and duration
 - b. Number of participants
 - c. Financial support
 - d. Cooperation partner
3. Other Activities /Remarks

Organisational support and sponsorship

The Students Affairs Committee, the National Chapter and the Executive Committee support the Student Section during its development. The Student Affairs Committee is the focal point of all Section communications towards the InterPore organization.