

**What are the responsibilities of KAS Section Leaders ?**

Each Section elects annually a Chair and a Secretary to take office concurrently with other Officers of the Academy (January 1). Duties include:

* Chairing sessions at the Annual Meeting. Section Leader positions are necessary for the smooth running of the sessions (oral and poster) for each section at the Annual Meeting.
* Running a brief Section Meeting after oral presentations, to elect new offices and discuss any other Section business
* Coordinating judging for Junior Academy student presentations, if there are any eligible for competition in your Section
* Serving as a liaison to the Governing Board on behalf of your Section.
* The Chair and Secretary’s roles may also include planning special events at the Annual Meeting (such as networking events) and throughout the year.

Graduate students and Professional members are eligible to serve in these leadership roles.

Sections of the Academy are organized to represent the various fields, or disciplines, of science in each Division.  KAS also has Division representatives on the board: Life Sciences Division, Physical Sciences Division, and Social Sciences Division.  The Governing Board approves the establishment of new Sections.

See KAS Bylaws at kyscience.org for more about Section Leaders and other leaders’ roles.