



Update From SAS

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SAS® Global Forum 2018

Users Program



SAS® Global Forum International Professional Award

Are you a full-time SAS professional who has never attended SAS Global Forum? You may qualify for free conference registration and a pre-conference tutorial!

To encourage attendance of members from the international SAS users community and in recognition of their additional travel expenses, the **SAS Global Users Group** is offering a limited number of International Professional Awards for SAS Global Forum 2018. To be eligible, you must:

- Be a full-time SAS professional who resides outside the 48 contiguous states within the United States.
- Have never attended a SAS Global Forum.
- Not otherwise be able to attend the 2018 conference.

What Is Covered

- Waived conference registration fee, including conference meals.
- One free pre-conference tutorial held on Sunday, April 8, 2018.
- Invitation to an awards recognition luncheon on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

How to Apply

- [Submit an application](#) by **Jan. 29, 2018**.
- Applicants will be notified no later than **March 5, 2018**.

If you have questions, contact the [award program coordinator](#).

SAS® Global Forum Faculty Scholarship Program

Professors, instructors and adjunct faculty: You're at the forefront of talent development, and what you learn at SAS Global Forum can benefit your students.

Expand your SAS knowledge at a conference that brings together academia and industry. Network with other SAS users from around the world and find out about innovative new research and applications.

Important Details

- Ten scholarships will be awarded.
- You don't have to present a paper to be eligible.
- Scholarship provides waived conference registration fees and one pre-conference tutorial.
- Travel and lodging expenses are not included.

How to Apply

Apply to the SAS Global Forum [Faculty Scholarship program](#) by Jan. 19, 2018. Notifications will be made by Jan. 26, 2018.

Questions?

Contact academic@sas.com.

SAS® Global Forum Student Ambassador Program

This competitive program is designed to recognize students using SAS software to benefit their respective fields of study.

Important Details

- Twenty-five students will earn the title of SAS Student Ambassador.
- You must submit an abstract to present at the conference.
- Ambassador award includes conference registration, travel and hotel expenses, and one pre-conference tutorial.

How to Apply

1. [Submit an abstract](#) and working draft of your project to SAS Global Forum. **Save your paper submission number!** You'll need that number to complete the next step.
2. Apply for the [program](#). That's it!

Important Deadlines

- Deadline to submit your abstract is **Oct. 12, 2017**.
- Deadline to submit your application is **Oct. 12, 2017**.

Student Symposium

The SAS Global Forum Student Symposium is an opportunity for teams of two to four postsecondary students and a faculty adviser (professor) to showcase their skills and compete with other teams in the application of SAS Analytics in big data.

The top eight teams will travel to Denver in April 2018 for SAS Global Forum to present their projects in 20-minute breakout sessions. The oral presentations will be judged, and the top three teams will be announced at the conference.

Teams can choose their own data sets and use SAS, including SAS University Edition, to perform analyses on the problem and submit a paper on the solution of their choice.

Submit your teams below through Nov. 8.

No purchase necessary, void where prohibited, see [Official Rules](#) for complete details.

Call for Content

You are the heart of this conference. The ideas you share have the potential to make a big impression on others. Consider presenting your work at a conference that draws more than 5,000 SAS professionals from around the world.

Content for the sessions can highlight:

- Expertise, including experience with new technologies and foundational software.
- Practical insights, whether they're quick tips, small-group table talk discussions, or more in-depth knowledge for breakout sessions.

Need another reason to submit?

Get published. If your submission is selected from our competitive slate of entrants, you'll have the opportunity to publish your paper in *Model Assisted Statistics and Applications (MASA): An International Journal Special Issue*, IOS Press. Your topic must be about analytics, business intelligence or business analytics.

Submission deadline: Oct. 12, 2017 at 11:59 ET

[Submit your idea](#)

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Back to SAS School

As summer is winding down and coming to an end, we're gearing up for the Fall and back-to-school

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Fun Would you rather...

If you don't know, "Would you rather" is a fun game that poses a dilemma or situation in the form of a

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Tune In to watch select keynote presentations and breakout sessions of Analytics Experience

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Gartner positions SAS a leader



Informative SAS named leader in 2017 Gartner Magic Quadrant

For not one...not two...but seven consecutive years in a row, SAS is a leader in the Gartner Magic

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Social Media Story Time with help from SAS Visual Analytics...

Any frequent traveler has a routine when checking into a room. Sprawling out on the bed.

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New Enterprise Miner resources are now available to you! Whether you're just getting started or want to

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Estela Tavares answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

9m

awesome



John Lam answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

33m

Good tip.



Horst Wolter answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

1h

I like <ctrl+>



Tom Kari answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

10h

I'm an EG user...I haven't used DMS in years!!!



Donald Wildeboer answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you...

15h

Interesting



Haoyu Zhao answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

16h

cool



Maria answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

17h

not really, not an administrator



Bosh answered Was this tip useful to you? Have you encountered...

19h



Back to SAS School

As summer is winding down and coming to an end, we're gearing up for the Fall and back-to-school season by offering you a new experience featuring cutting edge SAS tips and a chance to test your SAS knowledge.



INTRODUCTION

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START HERE!

Welcome to the Back to SAS School Experience! Whether you are a novice or experienced SAS user,



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We got all your gear to get ready for school! You just have to pass your classes to earn it... What can you



REPORT CARD

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Complete your classes, pass your classes! Check out activities in this experience about some your



Fun

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What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

A rock star. An astronaut. A professional athlete. When you're a child, your career aspirations are the



HOP ON THE SAS BUS!



Referral

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Invite a Friend to Hop on the SAS Bus!

Why roll along on the SAS Bus alone when you can bring your friends? And unlike a school bus, there are



Computer Science

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Exam Prep!

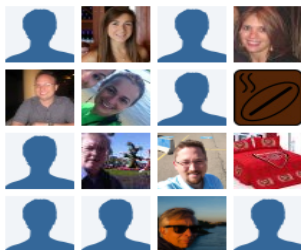
Got those pre-exam jitters? Not to fear, we have got some tips for you! Whether or not you're preparing for





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Jean-François Ducré-Robitaille replied to [Natasha Ulanowski's](#) discussion [Cristina's Question in the group Friends of SAS Programming Problems](#)

"Here is my code. Found on the web and SAS documentation about the hash object. Knew nothing before that about hashing. Great doc! data t1; input l \$ c; cards; a 0 a 1 b 2 b 3 b 4 b 5 b 6 c 7 c..."

2 minutes ago



Boxi Zhou joined [Mackenzie Keelan's](#) group



[Friends of SAS Programming Problems](#)

This is where we will post the weekly posed programming problems so you can come back to the question, ask questions and help each other out! If you are not a member of Friends of SAS email Natasha.Ulanowski@sas.com or Martha.Casanova@sas.com to receive an invitation to join.

[See More](#)

6 hours ago

[70 Comments](#) [1 Like](#)



Boxi Zhou is now a member of [SAS Canada Community](#)

9 hours ago

[Welcome Them!](#)



Estela Lutero Tavares replied to [Natasha Ulanowski's](#) discussion [Cristina's Question in the group Friends of SAS Programming Problems](#)

"data where; input city \$12; datalines; Kathmandu Mumbai Assissi Kananaskis; run; data when; input months \$3.; datalines; may jun aug dec; run; proc sql; create table travel as select * from where, when; quit; data travel2; set travel; do i=1 to..."

16 hours ago



Natasha Ulanowski added a discussion to the group [Friends of SAS](#)

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Woermke

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Programming tips from the experts

In this video, six Canadian SAS programmers, with more than 115 years of SAS programming experience between them, share some of their favorite, little-known SAS programming tips. You're sure to discover a new trick or two.

[Watch It Now](#)

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SAS Canada Local Users Groups

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New Programs

Exciting News for SAS Customers

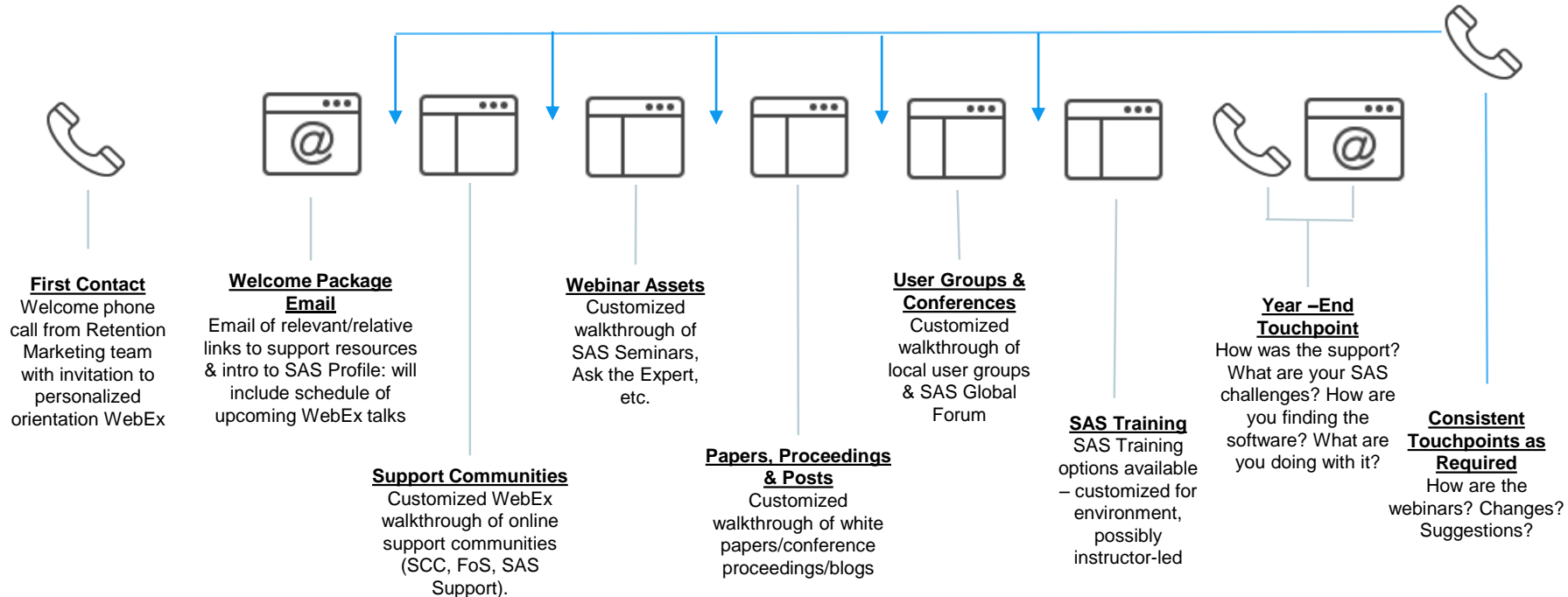
- Ever feel overwhelmed as a newer (or long-time) SAS user when facing all the support options available?
- Lots of options – not so great with wayfinding
- Which is best for *me*?
- How do I search?
- What is the value/benefit?
- Why should I bother?

Introducing...

SAS Support Onboarding Program

- Developed here in Canada
- Designed for newer SAS customers... but also, for seasoned experts that want some guidance around navigating SAS Support
- SAS has a *responsibility* to help our customers find value in their investment
- We can achieve this by facilitating...
 - Comfort with the tools/solutions
 - Guidance through support and knowledge landscape
 - Dialogue around challenges/opportunities
 - Connection points with other SAS users

Persona: User/Practitioner (6 Month Process)



Sound Interesting?

- Email Matt Malczewski at matt.malczewski@sas.com
- If personalized onboarding can't be arranged, assets can certainly be shared!

One Last Thing...

- Regina needs your help!
- Local support is how the user groups thrive and survive...
- Executive Committee participants, local speakers are key
- Indicate on your evals if you're interested in helping



Thanks!

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