

Application for Exhibit Space



This application must include application pages 1–4. Please read all parts of the Exhibitor Prospectus at http://nationalmeeting.aalas.org/exh_pros.asp before completing this Application for Exhibit Space. Applications received prior to February 2 will be assigned based on priority points. See http://nationalmeeting.aalas.org/exh_pros.asp for priority point criteria.

1. Please type company information as you wish it to be printed in the **Final Program** and exhibitor signage. For best results, use Adobe Acrobat 8.0, which can be downloaded for free at www.adobe.com. When complete, print, sign where necessary, and fax to 901-753-0046.

Company name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Generic Company Email (example, sales@, info@) _____

Company Web _____

2. Contact person for our exhibit:

Contact name _____

Address if different from above _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

3. You are hereby authorized to reserve space for our use in the exhibit area of the AALAS National Meeting to be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, MN, November 4–8, 2012. We are enclosing with this application the appropriate deposit. We agree to pay the balance net 30 days from the date of invoice. All AALAS Commercial Member Companies will receive a \$300 discount on final invoice for booth. Commercial Members who are also ATA members will receive an additional \$50 off invoice. We agree to abide by all of the requirements, restrictions, and obligations set forth in the Exhibitor Prospectus (http://nationalmeeting.aalas.org/exh_pros.asp) and any other rules and directives, which at any time are issued by exhibit management on behalf of AALAS.

Authorized signature: _____

4. Our two choices of exhibit space (if requesting an island, list the booth numbers that make up the island)

1. _____ 2. _____

5. We wish to avoid having our exhibit located adjacent to or directly opposite the following companies (no more than two):

1. _____ 2. _____

After the priority point deadline (Feb. 2) An AALAS representative will start booth assignments in priority point order. This person will be contacting your exhibitor contact person to discuss and confirm available booth space. This process can take up to 8 weeks, so please remember, depending on your priority point number, it could be several weeks before you are contacted.

6. Is this your first time exhibiting at the AALAS National Meeting? _____ How did you hear about us? _____

For Office Use Only
Priority # _____
Space Assignment # _____

Use of Animals in Biomedical Research Position Statement

The Core Values Statement as stated in the Constitution of the Association is:

The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) believes that the use of laboratory animal in scientific and medical research is essential to the improvement and protection of the quality of all life. The humane and responsible care of laboratory animals is vital to quality research and, as such, an essential aspect of AALAS endeavors. AALAS is dedicated to building and disseminating a knowledge base in laboratory animal science for the education and training of those who work in this field.

The mission of AALAS as stated in the Constitution of the Association is:

- AALAS advances responsible laboratory animal care and use to benefit people and animals.
- AALAS endorses the United States Government's "Principles for the Care and Use of Animals Used in Testing, Research and Training," which is published here in part.
- The development of knowledge necessary for the improvement of the health and well-being of humans as well as other animals requires in vivo experimentation with a wide variety of animal species. The utilization and care of animals used in testing, research, and training should be done in accordance with these principles.
 1. The care, use and transportation of animals should be in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act and other applicable federal laws, guidelines, and policies.
 2. Procedures involving animals should be designed and performed with due consideration of their relevance to human or animal health, the advancement of knowledge, or the good of society.
 3. The animals selected for a procedure should be of an appropriate species and quality and the minimum number required to obtain valid results.
 4. Proper use of animals, including the avoidance or minimization of discomfort, distress, and pain when consistent with sound scientific practices, is imperative.
 5. Procedures with animals that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress should be performed with appropriate sedation, analgesia, or anesthesia.
 6. Animals that would otherwise suffer severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved should be painlessly killed at the end of the procedure or, if appropriate, during the procedure.
 7. The living conditions of animals should be appropriate for their species and contribute to their health and comfort.
 8. Investigators and other personnel shall be appropriately qualified and experienced for conducting procedures on living animals.
 9. Where exceptions are required in relation to the provisions of these principles, decisions should be made by an appropriate review group, such as an institutional animal research committee.

The AALAS Board of Trustees endorses the National Research Council Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals as the primary reference to assist investigators in fulfilling their obligation to conduct animal experiments in accord with the highest scientific, humane, and ethical principles. The Board of Trustees also endorses the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International (AAALAC, International) and its policies and procedures and recognizes AAALAC, International accreditation as an appropriate standard for quality animal care and use programs.

The preceding statements and the National Meeting Rules and Regulations (available at http://nationalmeeting.aalas.org/exh_pros.asp) have been read and the authorized applicant, personally and on behalf of the applicant's organization and personnel, agrees to the following conditions:

1. The organization and all representatives exhibiting or attending have been or will be informed of and instructed with regard to the National Meeting Rules and Regulations and participation in the National Meeting will be deemed to be agreement to and acceptance of the National Meeting Rules and Regulations by the organization and its representatives
2. The organization and all representatives exhibiting or attending have been informed of the Core Values Statement and the mission and principles of AALAS and it is understood that the approval of the organization's application and its continued presence in the Exhibit Hall is contingent upon agreement with these principles and upon activities that are commensurate with such.
3. Nothing in the proposed display or in distributed materials will be contrary to the foregoing AALAS Position and Mission statements.
4. No materials of any description will be displayed or distributed which were obtained as a result of the unauthorized entry into established laboratory facilities.
5. Recommendations presented by the exhibiting organization for changes in the use of experimental animals will be supported by evidence collected by experiments conducted in a manner consistent with those recognized by peer reviewed research journals.
6. Department of any exhibitor in contact with session registrants will be non-confrontational and reasonable.

Signature of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Print Name of Authorized Official

Organization Name

2012 AALAS "Product and Services Guide" Listing (check all applicable boxes)

- 1000 Anesthesia and Euthanasia
- 1100 Animal Model Suppliers
- 1400 Animal Housing
- 1600 Animal Husbandry
- 1800 Animal Monitoring
- 1900 Biosafety
- 2000 Books, Periodicals & Publications
- 2100 Career Services/Recruiters
- 2200 Computers/Software

- 2300 Consultants
- 2500 Facility Design & Construction
- 2700 Laboratory & Surgical Equipment & Supplies
- 2800 Sanitation, Sterilization & Disinfection
- 3000 Training & Education
- 3100 Transportation
- 3200 Used Equipment
- 3300 Veterinary Equipment & Supplies

<p>_____</p> <p>Company Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>State:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Country:</p> <p>Please type your 50-word description in paragraph form—no lists. Be sure to single space. Do not send text copy in ALL CAPS. With the exception of products that are registered/trademarked, limit the use of upper case to accepted grammatical practices. Listings will be edited at the discretion of the association.</p> <p>(If no description is provided, only your company name and address will be printed.)</p>	
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Type a 50-word description of your products or services in the space provided above. **Application must be accompanied by a program description. This description will be printed in the *Final Program*. No changes will be made after August 1.**