General Information:

1. First Name *

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2. Last Name *

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3. Company / Organization *

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4. E-mail Address
   Provide the primary e-mail address where you wish to receive correspondence pertaining to SAS Global Forum. *

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5. E-Mail Address
   Provide the secondary e-mail address where you wish to receive correspondence pertaining to SAS Global Forum.
   If there is no secondary e-mail address, please re-enter your primary e-mail address. *

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6. Best phone number to reach you
   If outside the United States, please include the country code *

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Experience:

For each of the following questions, please check all that apply.

7. Which industries best match your experienced? *
   - ☐ Banking
   - ☐ Capital Markets
   - ☐ Communications and Media
   - ☐ Cross Industry
   - ☐ Education
   - ☐ Energy and Utilities
   - ☐ Government
   - ☐ Healthcare
   - ☐ Institutional Research
   - ☐ Insurance
   - ☐ Life Sciences
   - ☐ Manufacturing
   - ☐ Retail
   - ☐ Services
   - ☐ Sports and Gaming
   - ☐ Technology
   - ☐ Other, specify:

8. What is your current industry *
   - ☐ Banking
   - ☐ Capital Markets
   - ☐ Communications and Media
   - ☐ Cross Industry
   - ☐ Education
   - ☐ Energy and Utilities
   - ☐ Government
   - ☐ Healthcare
   - ☐ Institutional Research
   - ☐ Insurance
   - ☐ Life Sciences
   - ☐ Manufacturing
   - ☐ Retail
   - ☐ Services
   - ☐ Sports and Gaming
   - ☐ Technology
   - ☐ Other, specify:

Skill Level:

For each of the following items, enter the appropriate skill level. If the particular skill level does not apply, indicate 'Not Applicable' or leave it blank.

When determining your appropriate skill level please use the following as a guideline:
- Expert = invited speaker on the topic area, wrote a book on the topic, conduct training on the topic
- Advanced = able to train users on topic area
- Proficient = able to use / develop topic area with minimal supervision or guidance
- Novice = limited use

9. General Programming *
   Includes: BASE SAS Programming, Programming Efficiency / Optimization, Excel Interface with SAS, HASH, SAS Enterprise Guide, Macros, Output Delivery System (ODS), SQL Procedure, REST APIs
   ○ Yes, proceed to General Programming specific areas (*go to Question 10*)
   ○ Not Applicable, proceed to next skill level area (*go to Question 11*)

10. General Programming specific areas

General Programming	Expert	Advanced	Proficient	Novice	N/A
Base SAS Programming					
Programming Efficiency / Optimization					
HASH					
Excel Interface with SAS					
SAS Enterprise Guide					
SAS / Access					
Macros					
Output Delivery System (ODS)					
SQL Procedure					
REST APIs					

11. Analytics *
    Includes: Business Intelligence / Business Analytics, Analytics (Data Mining, Predictive Modeling, Text Analytics), SAS Visual Analytics / Visual Statistics, SAS Viya, SAS Enterprise Miner, Optimization / Operations Research, Statistics
    ○ Yes, proceed to Analytics specific areas (*go to Question 12*)
    ○ Not Applicable, proceed to next skill level area (*go to Question 13*)

12. Analytics specific areas

Analytics	Expert	Advanced	Proficient	Novice	N/A
Business Intelligence / Business Analytics					
Analytics (Data Mining, Predictive Modeling, Text Analytics)					
SAS Visual Analytics / Visual Statistics					
SAS Viya					
SAS Enterprise Miner					
Optimization / Operations Research					
Statistics					

13. Data Management *

Includes: Data Integration, Data Management
○ Yes, proceed to Data Management specific areas (*go to Question 14*)
○ Not Applicable, proceed to next skill level area (*go to Question 15*)

14. Data Management specific areas

Data Management	Expert	Advanced	Proficient	Novice	N/A
Data Integration					
Data Management					

15. Reporting and Visualization *

Includes: Graphics (SG Procedures and GTL), Reporting
○Yes, proceed to Reporting and Visualization specific areas (*go to Question 16*)
○Not Applicable, proceed to next skill level area (*go to Question 17*)

16. Reporting and Visualization specific areas

Reporting and Visualization	Expert	Advanced	Proficient	Novice	N/A
Graphics (SG Procedures and GTL)					
Reporting					

17. Industry Solutions *
    Includes: Customer Intelligence, Fraud / AML / Security Intelligence, Risk Management, IoT, Retail and Consumer Packaged Goods, Health Care and Life Sciences
    ○ Yes, proceed to Industry Solutions specific areas (*go to Question 18*)
    ○ Not Applicable, proceed to next skill level area (*go to Question 19*)

18. Industry Solutions specific areas

Industry Solutions	Expert	Advanced	Proficient	Novice	N/A
Customer Intelligence					
Fraud / AML / Security Intelligence					
Risk Management					
IoT					
Retail and Consumer Packaged Goods					
Health Care and Life Sciences					

19. SAS Administration Installation *
    ☐ Expert
    ☐ Advanced
    ☐ Proficient
    ☐ Novice
    ☐ Not Applicable

20. User Development *
    Training/Teaching/Professional Development/SAS Certification
    ☐ Expert
    ☐ Advanced
    ☐ Proficient
    ☐ Novice
    ☐ Not Applicable

21. Specify other areas not listed and the skill level. Otherwise, proceed to the next section.

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Engagement Opportunities

Please select all opportunities you would like to be considered for. For details on what opportunities are available for the current year and what each opportunity entails please visit https://github.com/sgug/Engagement-Opportunities and select the current year's folder.

Be sure to read the role expectation for each engagement opportunity you would like to be considered for. The time frame each role spans is provided in the description below, but the role documents will have full details. Please note that in the year's where there is only a Virtual Event, some of the Engagement Opportunities will not be applicable.

22. In what role(s) are you interested?
    Note that if you are interested in helping in whatever capacity, please select 'Wherever help is needed!' and leave the others blank.
    Remote Only Opportunities

    ☐ Submission Reviewer (After CFP closes – time frame is usually 2 - 4 weeks): Experts in the SAS community work with the Content Advisory Team Leads to determine which submissions in a specific content area are accepted for presentation at SAS Global Forum

    ☐ Presenter Mentor / Virtual Presenter Mentor (Jun – Apr):   The Mentoring Program is a program developed to assist and encourage new presenters   to submit papers, presentations or posters abstracts as well as to improve the overall conference experience by enhancing the quality of posters, presentations and published papers.

    ☐ Student Symposium First Round Judge (3 week commitment – time frame TBD): Participate as a reviewer for the SAS Global Forum Student Symposium competition for student teams to showcase their skills and compete with other teams in the application of SAS Analytics in big data

    ☐ Student Symposium Virtual 2nd Round Judge (Virtual – time frame TBD):   Participate as a judge for the SAS Global Forum Student Symposium competition for student teams to showcase their skills and compete with other teams in the application of SAS Analytics in big data. Note this option is only available if there is a virtual component for the year

    ☐ Virtual Coordinator (Virtual – time frame TBD):   Ensure the virtual presenters and authors have everything they need to provide high quality presentations. Note this option is only available if there is a virtual component for the year

    ☐ Virtual Facilitator (Jan – Apr): Individual that assists with the management of all required documents for all authors assigned to the virtual facilitator and ensure that the authors have everything they need to provide high quality papers and, if applicable, presentations.

    ☐ Wherever help is needed!

23. In what role(s) are you interested?
Note that if you are interested in helping in whatever capacity, please select 'Wherever help is needed!' and leave the others blank.
On-site Only Opportunities

☐ Session Coordinator (Onsite):   Session coordinators are assigned to onsite room responsibilities such as attendance monitoring or Session time keeper

☐ Lunchtime Chat Session Coordinators (Onsite):   Session coordinators are assigned a lunch hour and manages half of the tables (i.e., directing people to table where a specific topic is held)

☐ Student Symposium Second Round Judge (Onsite):   Participate as a judge for the SAS Global Forum Student Symposium competition for student teams to showcase their skills and compete with other teams in the application of SAS Analytics in big data

☐ Code Doctor (Onsite):   The Code Doctors are SAS users with extensive experience and expertise in one or more areas related to SAS software, who serve as volunteers, usually for 2-hour shifts during the conference, to answer questions posed by attendees

☐ e-Posters (Onsite):   Assists coordinator to communicate with SAS about any technical issues, help monitor the e-Poster area to ensure all is running smoothly

☐ Hands-on-Workshops Session Coordinator (Onsite):   Act as room host to assist attendees with issues related to the hands-on workshop: Navigation of SAS windows, following technical instructions provided by instructor, coordinating assistance with machine issues

☐ Wherever help is needed!

24. In what role(s) are you interested?
Note that if you are interested in helping in whatever capacity, please select 'Wherever help is needed!' and leave the others blank.
Combination of Remote and On-Site Opportunities
Note that Room Facilitator and Lunchtime Chat Facilitator are not applicable the years the conference is virtual.

☐ Social Media Coordinator (Oct - Apr): Help in advertising the conference and specific events and help promote SAS Global Forum by making the public aware of crucial information over social media channels.

☐ Room Facilitator (Dec - Apr):   Assist with managing all the papers/presentations assigned to a specific "room" and ensure that the presenters and authors have everything they need to provide high quality presentations and papers

☐ Lunchtime Chat Facilitator (Dec - Apr):   Assist with recruiting Lunchtime Chat Hosts and helping them prepare seed questions and assigning time slot

☐ Wherever help is needed!

25. If you selected, "Presenter Mentor / Virtual Presenter Mentor", indicate how many mentees would you agree to work with? Otherwise, proceed to the next question.
○ 1
○ 2
○ 3
○ Not Applicable

26. If you selected "Wherever help is needed!", please indicate when you will be available and the amount of time you can commit to. For example, if you are available year-round for 5 hours a week, then enter 'year-round for 5 hours per week'.

If you selected specific engagement opportunities, the time frame for each opportunity is listed and the time frame and commitment is determined based on that opportunity; skip this question and proceed to the next question.

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Virtual Event Experience

27. Do you have experience in putting together a virtual event? *
    ○ Yes
    ○ No

28. Would you be willing to provide support to virtual attendees during their connectivity efforts?
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ Maybe

29. Would you be wiling to assist presenters in reviewing their presentation prior to their presentation? *
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ Maybe

30. Have you presented in a virtual conference before? *
    ○ Yes (*go to Question 31*)
    ○ No (*go to Question 32*)

31. What format(s) have you presented in virtually? Select all that apply.
    ☐ Pre-recorded session only

    ☐ Pre-recorded session with live Q & A

    ☐ Live presentation in an Event setting (i.e., only panelists / presenters can unmute themselves; all attendees must submit questions via Q&A box)

    ☐ Live presentation in a Meeting setting (i.e., attendees can unmute themselves to speak)

    ☐ Training setting with pop-up questions and timed breaks (i.e., training is 3+ hours)

32. Do you have support from your management for participation in a virtual conference? *
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ Maybe
    ○ Self Employed
    ○ Retired

Additional Information

33. Please share examples where you have used SAS in non-conference related volunteer experiences.

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34. Please share examples of non-SAS related volunteer experiences.

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35. Anything else you would like us to know about you?

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36. List all the regional and local user groups you have been involved in. Please indicate the type of involvement. For example, "Presented at xxSUG. Conference Committee for yySUG."

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Thank you

We appreciate you completing the SAS Global Forum Engagement Opportunity Form.

Your information will be stored in SAS data set for future reference. Each year we will ask you to confirm that you would like to be considered for the current year.

37. Would you like to be considered for the current year?
    ☐ Yes, please sign me up for an Engagement Opportunity
    ☐ No, I am not able to commit for the upcoming conference but keep me on the list for following conference year