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Dear Dr. Maantay,

The Commission on Affiliation of PSM Programs reviewed the application you submitted for PSM re-affiliation and would like to recognize the Professional Science Master's in Geographic Information Science. Your program meets the guidelines established by the Commission on Affiliation of PSM programs, and you are granted affiliation status from May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024. We appreciate your long commitment to the PSM program and the PSM community. Your next affiliation application will be required to be submitted before April 30, 2024 to ensure that the program maintains continuous affiliation. Please note that your program will continue to receive annual invoices that include NPSMA academic membership dues.

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Your program information is listed on our website. Please let us know if your program contacts and links to your program website have changed. We will update your page on our website. https://www.professionalsciencemasters.org/program-locator

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Other support and resources: There are many benefits of PSM affiliation. In addition to the support for your PSM program provided by our office, the National Professional Science Master's Association (NPSMA) is a membership association that provides materials and support for PSM faculty, administrators and students. The NPSMA serves as the focal point for the collective interaction of the nation's PSM programs with organizations that have a stake in graduate education in science, mathematics, and technology. The NPSMA initiates and encourages these exchanges by holding workshops and conferences, sharing PSM policy developments, and, most importantly, connecting the various constituents of the PSM. Please see https://www.professionalsciencemasters.org/membership to find the resources available.



Please contact us at <u>affiliation@psmcommission.org</u> or 909-607-9368 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to your program.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with you as a member of the PSM community.

Sincerely,

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