

**American Chemical Society  
2024 Committee Information Sheet**

**PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

<b>Committee:</b>	Committee on Science (COMSCI)
<b>Type:</b>	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
<b>Mission &amp; Structure:</b>	<p>The mission of the Committee on Science (ComSci) is to identify new frontiers of chemistry, examine the scientific basis of and formulate public policies related to chemical sciences, and recognize outstanding chemical scientists.</p> <p>ComSci subcommittees include Science &amp; Technology, Awards, Public Policy, and Communications. Taskforces are established as needed to address specific challenges and opportunities.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <pre> graph TD     A[Committee on Science] --- B[ ]     B --- C[Awards]     B --- D[Science &amp; Tech.]     B --- E[Public Policy]     B --- F[Communication]             </pre> </div>
<b>Normal Meeting Schedule:</b>	ComSci meets during the spring and fall meetings. Meetings typically run from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday.
<b>Reimbursement Policy:</b>	<p>ACS will reimburse volunteer committee members, associates, and consultants for ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at the spring and fall meetings. If necessary, ACS will also reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of spring and fall meetings. Advanced authorization is required.</p> <p>The <b>Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program</b> provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Under this program, if the Councilor attends the Council meeting, either virtually or in-person, an allotment will be sent to the Local Section or Division they represent soon after the Council meeting.</p> <p>Non-Councilors are eligible for reimbursement under the <b>Volunteer Reimbursement Program</b>.</p>
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