



## Revitalizing Chapter Activities Plan Template

We would like to learn more about how your chapter intends to grow! Please use the following template to share more about what motivated your current group and what your plans are for the upcoming year.

Chapter Name: Photonics @ UCI

### Chapter Mission/Goals

Does your potential chapter have a mission statement or a list of goals? (Yes or Not Yet) Yes

If yes, please share with us:

Our main goal this year is to revitalize the Chapter. This means that beyond the five current members, we would like to expand membership and develop an active culture of involvement.

### Chapter Activities

With your group, brainstorm ideas for activities that you may organize this year. Use the spaces under the categories below to list these activities. It is okay if you leave a category blank.

#### Academic Activities/Technical Talks:

We plan to bring one outside speaker to the UCI campus. In addition, we plan to organize a seminar by one of the UCI faculty.

#### Outreach Activities/Demonstrations:

#### Professional Development Activities:

We plan to visit another Student Chapter in the larger Southern California area. We also maintain good relations with the Chapter in Ensenada, Mexico, which we hope to visit in the coming year.

#### Social/Networking/Recruitment Activities:

We plan to organize a recruitment event to expand our membership.

#### Activities that Build Industry Connections:



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### Chapter Organization

Has your chapter elected officers? (Yes or Not Yet) Yes

If yes, please share the names and emails of your officers with us.

President: Richard Prince Email: rcprince@uci.edu

Vice-President: Dave Knez Email: dknez@uci.edu

Secretary: Shamsul Abedin Email: abedins@uci.edu

Treasurer: Yong Li Email: yongl10@uci.edu

Has your group planned a schedule for meetings? (Yes or Not Yet) Yes

If yes, do you have a location for those meetings? (Yes or Not Yet) Yes

What strategies will your chapter implement to ensure that it does not become inactive in the future?

Our Chapter became dormant because the majority of our membership graduated within the same year. This left a minute fraction of the original membership behind, which was insufficient in numbers to run the Chapter. Our strategy is to expand membership across multiple groups, departments and levels of seniority. This implies that we would like to bring in members who are at various levels of advancement of their PhD career. By avoiding a concentration of members who graduate within the same year, we believe we can keep the Chapter active for the foreseeable future.

**We look forward to reviewing your packet soon! Let us know if you have any questions.**

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