

THE GENETICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Exhibit Space License Agreement - PRINT, SIGN AND FAX TO 301-634-7079
47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference
Hilton Americas - Houston, Houston, Texas
March 29–April 2, 2006
APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE LICENSE

9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3998

COMPANY NAME (Exhibitor) _____
Please print company name and address as it is to appear in the Guide to Exhibits and on exhibit personnel badges.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ FAX (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____ URL _____

PRE-SHOW CONTACT: NAME _____ EMAIL _____

BOOTH REQUESTED: 1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____

Exhibitor requests that the assigned space is not located adjacent or opposite any of the following companies: _____

Exhibitor understands that this is a request only and that, though GSA will make every effort to comply with requests, GSA will have no liability if the space location assigned is not as requested.

NOTE: FOR INCLUSION IN THE DROSOPHILA RESEARCH CONFERENCE PROGRAM, **ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF 50 WORDS OR FEWER TO THIS CONTRACT.** THIS DESCRIPTION MUST REACH THE GSA OFFICE BY **Friday, January 27, 2006, TO ASSURE ITS INCLUSION IN THE GUIDE.**

\$1300 for Commercial Exhibit x _____ (number of spaces) = \$ _____

\$ 500 for Not-for-Profit Exhibit x _____ (number of spaces) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please charge our payment in the amount of \$ _____ to:

VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name **exactly** as shown on card (please print): _____

Card Holder **Signature:** _____

Exhibitor hereby applies for an Exhibit Space License on the terms stated at: <http://www.drosophila-conf.org/> and in the General Information and Rules and Regulations for exhibiting.

EXHIBITING COMPANY (Print name of company/organization exhibiting)

Company _____

The Genetics Society of America

By _____

By _____

Title _____

Title _____

Date _____

Date _____

PRINT, SIGN AND RETURN TO: Toney Vogel, Exhibits Manager

The Genetics Society of America

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EXHIBIT SPACE LICENSE AGREEMENT

Subject to acceptance by The Genetics Society of America (GSA), Exhibitor, as named on the front of this instrument, hereby contracts for a license to use exhibit space(s) at \$1300 USD (commercial exhibitors), \$500 (not-for-profit exhibitors) at the 47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference located at the Hilton Americas - Houston, Houston, Texas, March 29-April 2, 2006, solely for the purpose of exhibiting a display having educational or practical application in the field of genetics and/or biological research which emphasizes instruments, publications, supplies, products or services for use in teaching or research. Sales, order taking and entering into contracts of sale on the exhibit floor or other related convention areas during the meeting are discouraged. License will not be granted for exhibits that principally express a point of view.

Exhibitor agrees that it will use the space solely for an exhibit as specified in the attached description. Descriptions not exceeding 50 words in length, received by Friday, January 27, 2006, will be printed in the official Drosophila Research Conference Program and Abstracts volume. Longer descriptions will be edited or returned to the Exhibitor at the discretion of GSA. Contracts not containing a description will cause the listing in the Program to be limited to the information contained on this contract. GSA reserves the right, without refund, to refuse to allow the placement or maintenance at the Conference of any exhibit that does not in good faith substantially conform to the description provided with this instrument or which contains unrelated material(s).

To secure space, Exhibitor has enclosed with this application the total payment of \$1300 (commercial exhibitor) or \$500 (not-for-profit exhibitor). Payment by check or charge to VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express will be accepted. GSA agrees that Exhibitor may cancel or reduce the amount of space applied for on this agreement on or before January 27, 2006, and that if it does so, the entire amount will be refunded. If Exhibitor cancels this agreement or reduces the amount of space applied for after January 27, 2006, but on or before February 24, 2006, GSA may retain 50% of the payment for each space reserved. If Exhibitor cancels this agreement or reduces the amount of space applied for after February 24, 2006, the total cost of reserved space will be retained by GSA.

This contract solely confers a license by GSA on behalf of the 47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference to Exhibitor to use a space or spaces to be assigned for exhibition purposes in the exhibit area of the conference. It shall not be construed in any way as an approval, endorsement or recommendation of the content of any exhibit or the products or services displayed in an exhibit, nor to create any agency relationship between GSA and Exhibitor, nor entitle Exhibitor to any use of the name "The Genetics Society of America" or the initials "GSA" except that reference may be made to the meeting as "The 47th Annual Drosophila Research Conference" (with place and dates) on the Exhibitor's advertising. GSA's sole responsibility and obligation under this contract is to permit Exhibitor to use the assigned exhibit space. The exhibit and its installation shall be solely the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitor warrants that it shall, at its own cost and expense, obtain all necessary licenses, permits and insurance required for its installation and maintenance of its exhibit and any of its employees or agents associated with its exhibit and that it shall pay all taxes and fees incident thereto.

Security for Exhibitor Materials, Employees, Property: The Exhibit Hall of the Hilton Americas - Houston will be open to meeting registrants on a 24-hour basis beginning at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29, until 10:00 AM on Sunday, April 2. GSA will have a security guard posted at the entrance to the hall *for the sole purpose of assuring the safety of meeting registrants, not to watch equipment, displays or materials of exhibitors. The guard is not intended to secure the property of exhibitors, employees of exhibitors or others. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the security and safety of their equipment and materials.* Exhibitors should consider hiring security to guard their exhibit and materials during times when Exhibitor's personnel are not staffing the exhibit. The GSA and its employees, the Hilton Americas - Houston, the Drosophila Board of Directors, Brede National Exposition Services and the contracted security company shall not assume liability for any losses of any materials nor items taken from the exhibit hall nor from the Hilton Americas - Houston. *Exhibitors are expected to take all appropriate measures to safeguard their displays and equipment.*

In consideration of the grant of the license, Exhibitor agrees that it shall be liable for any loss or damage to its exhibit or any of its property or the property of its employees or agents and for any loss or damage which may be caused to others as a consequence of its exhibit or acts or failure to act by its employees or agents and further agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless GSA, the Hilton Americas - Houston, Brede National Exposition Services, GSA Exhibit Management and their respective officers, employees and agents from all claims, losses, damages, or any other costs (including, but not limited to, governmental charges or fines and reasonable attorneys fees and litigation costs) arising out of Exhibitor's use of exhibit space, as well as any additional costs incurred as a consequence of any material or equipment remaining, left or abandoned by Exhibitor after the time for removal of such material or equipment. Exhibitor acknowledges that GSA does not maintain any insurance covering Exhibitor's property or its use, or covering Exhibitor's employees or agents.

Exhibitor agrees to comply with the terms of this Agreement and with the Rules and Regulations for exhibiting that are incorporated herein by reference and further agrees that GSA may terminate Exhibitor's license to use exhibit space, without refund, if Exhibitor, after notice, shall fail to immediately cure any violation of the Rules and Regulations.