

2020 FGSA

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**FORUM ON
GRADUATE
STUDENT
AFFAIRS**

AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY





Ongoing Activities

Arranging **SESSIONS** and **HOSTING STUDENT EVENTS** at APS meetings designed to be of interest to graduate students or others interested in physics graduate student education.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH on various educational topics of interest to graduate students and physics departments across the country.

MAINTAINING AN UP-TO-DATE WEB PAGE to provide comprehensive information on graduate student education, career development, public policy, and more.

Providing an **EXCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK** for sharing jobs and internships, upcoming events, physics news, and networking opportunities with other FGSA members.

Compiling lists of existing **STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDY** opportunities, and seeking additional funding for student travel to APS meetings.

Nominating students to **SERVE ON KEY APS COMMITTEES** that address such issues as increasing the number of women and minorities in physics, careers, international affairs, education, and membership.

Promoting **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY** and campaigning for improved science funding to Congress.

Organizing the **CANADIAN-AMERICAN-MEXICAN GRADUATE STUDENT PHYSICS CONFERENCE**. The CAM conference is a biannual meeting cosponsored by the American Physical Society, the Canadian Association of Physicists, and the Sociedad Mexicana de Física that is organized for and by graduate students. The conference seeks to promote international networking and career development for young scientists.

Working with APS divisions to **COORDINATE GRANTS** for student conference travel and fellowships for student projects.



FGSA enhances the ability of APS to meet the needs of graduate students, offers support services, and encourages participation in activities and decision-making in the physics community.

Join APS/FGSA



MEMBERSHIP IN FGSA is open to all APS members at no additional cost. Anyone interested in graduate student education is welcome to join.

Students who have never been a member of APS before may be eligible for a **FREE ONE-YEAR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**. After the one-year, graduate student membership is only \$39 per year.

