Defending and Enhancing Education and Research Funding

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Who We Are

600,000+ graduate-professional students
90+ universities
one voice for graduate-professional students in the US

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Events, workshops, and publications designed to empower the next generation of leaders in the US

RESOURCES
Access to benefits and services that help save students money and improve their quality of life

ADVOCACY
Coordinated federal and state advocacy on issues that impact students

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Legislative Platform

• Continued **funding for education, research, STEM, and development** to power our economy and support jobs for graduate students

• Opportunities to **reduce student debt, loans and bankruptcy**

• **Immigration reform** that provides visas and citizenship for graduate and professional students with advanced degrees and DREAM Act students

• **Open access to taxpayer-funded research** to ensure we maximize the potential and reach of academic research
27th Annual National Conference
November 7-10, 2013 Western Michigan University
Our Victories This Year

Expanding Public Access to the Results of Taxpayer-Funded Research

Posted by Michael Stشاب on February 22, 2013 at 12:04 PM EDT

The Obama Administration is committed to the proposition that other scientific research their tax dollars have paid for. That's why, in a policy brief released today, Director John Holdren has directed Federal agencies with more than $10 billion in research and development budgets to make publicly available the results of federally funded research. OSTP has been looking into this issue of multiple occasions and convening an interagency working group to develop a plan to ensure that the public has access to the full results of publicly funded research. This announcement is just one step in that direction.

Our Founders

The leaders behind the movement
We Need YOU More Than Ever

Projected changes in funding for non-defense discretionary programs

- FY 2012, adjusted for inflation
- Budget Control Act spending cap
- Budget Control Act sequestration
- House (Ryan) FY 2013 budget

Source: CBPP analysis based on OMB and CBO data.
The Sequester's Budget Cuts Nix $51m In Federal Work Study Programs

By PHILIP ELLIOTT 04/29/13 06:13 PM ET EDT AP

WASHINGTON — Schools near military bases and tribal lands will face a $60 million shortfall between now and September and aid to college students will be cut by almost $90 million, according to the Education Department's plan to carry out the automatic spending cuts mandated by Congress.
Just a One Time Thing?

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Source: Congressional Budget Office, House Appropriations Committee

- House Appropriations Plan would cut domestic spending, raise defense and security compared to current SEQUESTRATION levels.
Student Loans
Campaigns, Letters

SUPPORT IMMIGRATION REFORM FOR STUDENTS

TAKE ACTION! Support Comprehensive Immigration Reform because it aligns with NAGPS' platform to:

1) Increase visas and green cards for international students with advanced degrees in the United States and

2) Shorten the time to citizenship for DREAM ACT eligible students brought here at an early age and raised in America who are now obtaining tertiary degrees.

WRITE - SHARE - CALL

WRITE on our wall about how graduate student loans have affected you.

SHARE this page with your fellow grads, friends and Congressmen.

CALL Congress and express your loan concerns.

#GradsHaveDebt2

Grads Have Debt 2

292 likes · 23 talking about this

Cause
NAGPS' campaign to raise awareness about grad/prof student loan and debt problems. Share your grad student loan concerns and personal stories below.
Spring Legislative Action Days
Who WE Are: 53 Students from 23 Schools

Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Northern Arizona University
University of California, Irvine
University of Southern California
University of California Davis
University of Colorado at Boulder
Northwestern University
University of Louisville
University of Maryland - Baltimore County
University System of Maryland Student Council
Johns Hopkins University

University of Maryland
University of Missouri
Washington University in St. Louis
East Carolina University
The Ohio State University
University of Toledo
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Pittsburgh
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Rice University
University of North Texas
Old Dominion University
Who WE Are: 12 states

[Map showing 12 states highlighted in green]