



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

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Upcoming Events

NAGPS Member Forum



We want to hear from you! What issues are you facing as a grad student? Where can we focus our efforts better to serve you and your GSO? The third NAGPS member forum will be taking place on **7/29 at 7-9pm EST/4-6pm PST**. It is a drop-in meeting: come for any part you are able, and we look forward to seeing you!

Scan this QR code to register or click on this [link](#):



NAGPS Leadership Academy



WANT TO SPEAK AT NAGPS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on August 21, 2021? Fill this [form](#) if you are interested.

Contact us at president@nagps.org for more information!!

NAGPS 35th National Conference

WANT TO HOST NAGPS NATIONAL CONFERENCE in November 2021 and become part of NAGPS' history? Submit a bid to be the host institution for the 35th Annual National Conference!

Contact us at dec@nagps.org for more information!!

Graduate-Professional Student Resources



FUTURE OF RESEARCH

What is Future of Research?

- Nationwide nonprofit that champions, engages, empowers, early career researchers (ECRs) with evidence-based resources to improve the scientific research endeavor.
- A volunteer-run nonprofit that promotes grassroots advocacy among early career and seeks to empower the voice of ECRs.
- Also seeks to empower early career researchers by organizing workshops and collecting data about academia and scientific training, and make that data available to help make rational decisions with regards to career paths and advocacy efforts

What is the focus of FoR?

- [Mentoring Future Scientists](#): A project currently revising and disseminating guidelines for institutional training environments, as well as collecting data based on their implementation
- [International Scholars Task Force](#): Project focusing on surveying, identifying, analyzing, and reporting on the unique challenges faced by the international scholar community in the U.S.
- [Policy Task Force](#) The Policy Task Force stays up to date on governmental and institutional policies that arise and affect ECRs, and draft responses to RFI's that affect

ECRs.

- Labor Task Force: Project focusing on institutional and departmental policies that affect the labor of ECRs. They are currently surveying and collecting data on unionization efforts for postdocs and graduate students, and on postdoctoral scholars who lose their benefits by accepting national training awards.

Past work and Publications

[Assessing the landscape of US postdoctoral salaries](#)

[Why scientific societies should involve more early career researchers](#)

[Actionable recommendations from trainees to improve science training](#)

How can the students get involved?

- Project and task force leads are always looking for volunteers to help drive projects by dissemination, data collection, and writing of blog posts
- Future of Research is also in need of committed volunteers interested in grant-writing, graphic design, or communication via social media
- Fill out our [volunteer form](#) if you are interested in joining our efforts! Groups usually meet one to two times a month

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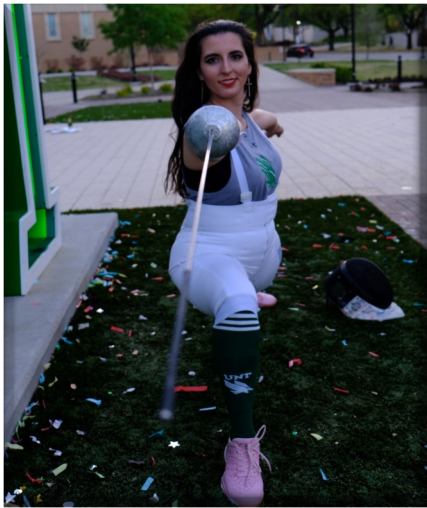
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Legislative Platform Update

- The Committee for Education Funding hosted a virtual hill day on July 21st, where NAGPS joined one hundred other organizations in advocating for increased education funding for the new year.
- **Save the Date!** Our Fall Advocacy Summit and Legislative Action Day will be **Oct 2nd and 3rd!** More to come in the next few weeks, but this will be our first in-person event since the start of the pandemic!
- We are excited to share doublepell.org as part of a national campaign to double the maximum Pell Grant to \$13,000 & bring an affordable, high-quality college education within reach of all students! The Legislative Concerns Committee is looking for new members! If you are interested in helping to organize the advocacy efforts of NAGPS, or are interested in finding out more, please email: legislative@nagps.org

Board Officer Of The Month



Tiffany Miller
Director of Administration
University of North Texas



NAGPS Member Spotlight

Graduate School of University of Colorado Boulder is hosting an Info Fair on **August 17 from 11 am to 1 pm** in the UMC. Email abbey.strusz@colorado.edu for more information! Check out the full story on [Instagram](#) of CU_Boulder GPSG for more details.

