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Graduate School News and Events

Nominations now Open for CGS Delegates!

Applications are now being accepted for open delegate seats to serve on the Council of Graduate Students (CGS). CGS is the student government body that advocates on behalf of all graduate students at Ohio State in a multitude of ways. Being a part of CGS is a great way to serve; you can help make the graduate student experience here the best it can be! Over the past couple of years CGS has worked on things such as increasing the minimum GA stipend and crafting guidelines for strong student-advisor relationships.

You can see more details about nominations and apply by going to our website: http://cgs.osu.edu. This is the fall election cycle, which means we are only accepting nominations for delegate seats not previously filled during the spring election.

Please note delegate applications are open now, and close 9/13/13 at 5:00 p.m. Voting for delegates will begin at 5:00 p.m. on 9/13 and close at 5:00 pm. on 9/23. We will send another notification to remind all graduate students to vote.
If you are interested in being a part of CGS but your department does not have an open delegate seat at this time, please contact us. There are still many ways you can serve on behalf of graduate students. We are always looking for volunteers to serve on our internal committees, which focus on programing and developing policy to better graduate student life.

Other News and Events

The Academic Job Search Series

This series is geared toward graduate students who will be pursuing a career in academia. Please feel free to attend any session that fits your interest and schedule! See the schedule here.

2013 Pelotonia Fellowship Symposium

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is an exciting fellowship program that provides funding to the next generation of cancer researchers/scientists at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute who have the potential to eventually become independent cancer researchers.

The sharing of ideas and the development of collaborations are two cornerstones of this fellowship program. To this end, a yearly scientific symposium brings together awardees, their mentors, world class scientists and leaders from the community. The 2013 Pelotonia Fellowship Symposium will be held:

Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Ohio State's Biomedical Research Tower, Room 115
460 W. 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

See the agenda here.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research. Read more here.

Fun Fact

Penguin Facts

Emperor penguin males will incubate their eggs for two months in the
winter without eating while the females are at sea. During that time, they live off their fat reserves and may lose half their body weight. When the females return shortly after the chicks hatch, they switch parental duties and the females fast while the males go to sea to replenish their fat stores. Read more penguin facts here.