Our GPSA

GPSA is the official, representative student body government for all ASU graduate and professional students.

- We operate through executive and legislative branches composed of over 41 elected student assembly members representing all ASU college and schools, 20 elected and appointed executives, and hundreds of volunteers.
- We are partially funded by a $35 student programming fee.
- We support students’ research, personal and professional development and service efforts with nearly $1 million in funding.

Mission

To create a supportive educational community that facilitates our personal and professional growth so we can continue making ASU, our community, and the world a better place.

Get Involved!

- Grant reviewer
- Social ambassador
- Assembly member
- University board/committee member
- Advocacy efforts
- Special projects

Visit gpsa.asu.edu/volunteer for more information and to sign-up!
Programs and Activities

Advocacy
- GPSA Assembly: Elected graduate student leaders from all ASU colleges and schools meet on a monthly basis to review and vote on executive activities.
- GPSA Committees: Chaired by GPSA execs and comprised of assembly members and volunteers, they oversee GPSA’s many functions.
- Civic Engagement: Includes partnerships with student and local nonpartisan groups to advocate for local, statewide, and national issues that affect graduate students.

Support
- Graduate Student Organization (GSO) funding: Provides up to $2,000 to GSOs for hosting social and professional development events.
- Individual Travel Grant: Runs year-long and awards up to $950 to travel and present at educational events.
- Group Travel Grant: Is an extension of the $950 Individual Travel Grant that allows teams of students to apply together.
- Internship Travel Grant: Reimburses students for up to $550 per year to travel to their local internships.
- Interview Travel Grant: Provides students up to $550 per year to interview for academic or professional positions.
- Childcare Grant: Provides up to $1,000 yearly in grants, based on financial need, to support students’ childcare needs.
- Jumpstart Research Grant: Awards up to $500 in seed funds for research.
- Graduate Research Support Program (GRSP): Awards up to $2,000 for dissertation research and $750 for independent research. Funded by the Graduate Education Office.
- Athletics Research Grant: Facilitates students’ research on athletics with a yearly grant.
- Teaching Excellence Award: Recognizes outstanding graduate student teaching with a $500 award.
- Outstanding Mentor Award: Recognizes outstanding graduate student mentorship with a $500 award.
- Arijit Guha Advocacy Award: Recognizes outstanding graduate student advocacy with a $500 award.
- Outstanding Research Award: Recognizes outstanding graduate student research with a $500 award.

Unity
- GradStu: Email newsletters featuring GPSA and ASU-wide information relevant to graduate students.
- GradAD: Free, public forum for the exchange of services and products.
- Social Events: Planned throughout the year to promote community.
- Professional Development Events: Developed in response to graduate students’ needs to increase the value of our degree and prepare us for the future.

Graduate Student Centers
Centers on each campus with amenities like computers, study spaces, and kitchens.
- Tempe Campus: Center for Family Studies, located on the north end of Forest Mall
- West Campus: Faculty and Administration Building (FAB) Room N174, located in the main entrance atrium
- Downtown Campus: Student Center in the Post Office building, Room 136, located west side of the main floor
- Polytechnic Campus: Sutton Hall Rooms 240A and 240B, located south of the Student Union building