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# **CGS Government Relations and External Affairs Resources**

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# Resource on: Federal Policy Issues

- Authorizing legislation
  - Competitiveness and Innovation (COMPETES Act)
  - Immigration Reform
  - Higher Education Act
- Budget and Appropriations
  - Fellowships at NIH, NSF, Department of Education and other federal agencies
- Federal Regulations
- Reports, Commissions, Studies

# Coordinate Liaison Activity With:

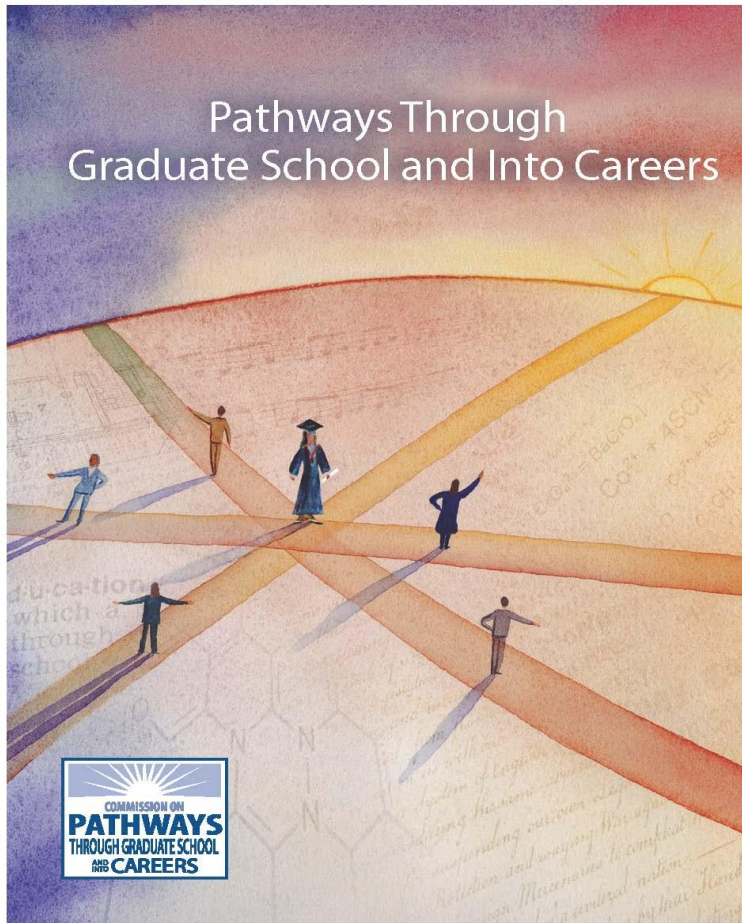
- Executive and Legislative Branches of Government
- Educational Associations
- Professional Societies
- Public Policy Organizations
- CGS Corporate Partners



# Communicating with the CGS Membership

- CGS Government Relations Weekly Update
- Quarterly briefings for university representatives based in Washington, DC
- Special alerts on issues of importance
- Annual legislative forum in Washington, DC
- CGS Website
  - Content for the Public Policy section

# Legislative Forums and Report Releases



- Pathways Through Graduate School and Into Careers (2012)
- The Path Forward: The Future of Graduate Education in the United States (2010)
- Broadening Participation in Graduate Education (2009)
- Graduate Education and the Public Good (2008)
- Graduate Education: The Backbone of American Competitiveness and Innovation (2007)

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