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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 others
- Federal Regulations
- Reports, Commissions, Studies

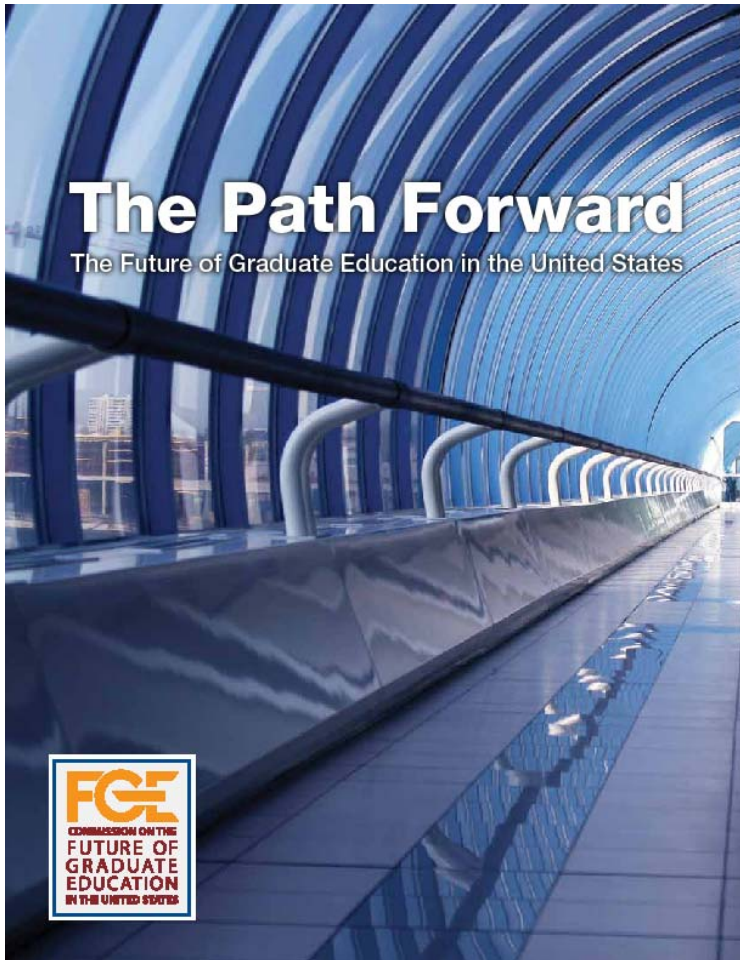
Communicating with the CGS Membership

- CGS Government Relations Weekly Update
- CGS Website
 - Front page “News” and section on Public Policy
- Annual legislative forum in Washington, DC
- Quarterly briefings for university representatives based in Washington, DC
- Special alerts on issues of importance

Resource on: Press and Media Interaction

- Proactive Approaches
- Reactive Approaches
- Media Inquiries - Referrals to Deans

Legislative Forums and Report Releases



- Steps Taken on The Path Forward (2011)
- 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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