



**Council of Graduate Schools**  
Washington, DC

## **President**

The Board of Trustees of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) announces the search for the Council's new president and invites nominations and applications for this exceptional leadership position in graduate education. This is a unique opportunity for a visionary leader to advance the goals of CGS and of graduate education and research nationally and internationally.

CGS seeks an experienced senior leader with a sophisticated understanding of public policy issues that affect higher education, graduate education, and research in the U.S. and globally. Demonstrating a deep passion for the mission of CGS, the new president will be an individual with significant accomplishments in creating and building consensus for a strategic direction, acting decisively, and possessing the capacity to manage implementation of that strategic vision to best serve CGS member universities and graduate education. The Council seeks an individual with superior interpersonal skills and intellectual strength to engage and build strong relations with CGS members, stakeholders, and staff. In addition, this individual will be an accomplished communicator who can effectively advance important issues in graduate education within the graduate community, in the national media, and with policy audiences, particularly legislative and government leaders. The individual will have proven skills in fundraising and financial management of complex operations with multiple revenue sources and expenditures, as well as the ability to select and motivate a highly talented professional staff. A PhD or equivalent degree is required for this position. Experience serving in a Council of Graduate Schools member university and a background in university research, teaching, and service are highly preferred.

### **About the Council of Graduate Schools**

CGS is the only national organization in the United States that is dedicated solely to the advancement of graduate education and research. As the national voice for the graduate dean community, CGS accomplishes its mission through advocacy in the policy arena, innovative research, and the development and dissemination of best practices. CGS also acts as a convening authority, organizing major events that bring together graduate deans and other stakeholders to discuss and take action on a broad range of issues affecting graduate education today. CGS membership includes over 500 universities in the United States and Canada, and 25 universities outside the U.S. and Canada. Collectively, CGS institutions annually award more than 92 percent of all U.S. doctorates and over 78 percent of all U.S. master's degrees.

### **Nomination and Application Procedures**

Review of nominations, applications, and expressions of interest will begin immediately and will continue on a confidential basis until an appointment is made. For best consideration, applications should be received by December 6, 2013. Candidates are requested to submit applications electronically (MS Word or Adobe PDF), including a resume, a letter of interest responding to the qualifications outlined above, and the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of five references. References will not be contacted without prior permission of the candidate. Nominations and applications should be sent to [CGSPresidentialSearch@cgs.nche.edu](mailto:CGSPresidentialSearch@cgs.nche.edu).

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