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ABOUT ADSE

In 2014, the 501(c)(3) non-profit was formed by a group of graduate students part of diversity-promoting, student-run groups. We have made it our mission to lead a national diversity initiative and unite groups of graduate students to promote diversity and inclusion in STEM fields, bringing this dialogue to the national stage.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase the participation of underrepresented groups (Women, Latinos, African-Americans, Native Americans, the LGBTQA community and persons with disabilities, etc.) in academia, industry, and government.

ADSE supports, organizes, and oversees local, graduate student-run organizations that reach out to students and scientists of all ages and backgrounds.

We connect scientists across the nation, showcase nontraditional career paths and underrepresented minority experiences in STEM, and educate students about opportunities in the sciences.

BRINGING THE VISION TO LIFE

To push the goals in our mission statement, ADSE continues to develop in three specific ways:

PROVIDE MENTORSHIP, support, and leadership via a governing board for graduate student groups dedicated to diversifying the sciences.

HOST SYMPOSIA at national conferences to provide a network for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty.

SPONSOR A SEMINAR TOUR for young faculty to visit all of our chapters located around the US at top-tier universities.

BENEFITS FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS

As a national non-profit organization, ADSE provides its members with a wide suite of benefits, including:

- Access to ADSE’s social media network, including Facebook and LinkedIn, for professional connections.
- Access to exclusive networking opportunities with world renowned scientists and other ADSE members.
- Exclusive leadership opportunities at the regional and national level and direct participation in ADSE’s governance.
- Invitations to national ADSE symposia, speaker tours, and professional development companies.
- Access to internship opportunities at supporting institutions and companies.

ROLE FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS

Each local chapter is an integral part of the greater ADSE community, yet is also a diverse reflection of the local graduate student body, university, and the surrounding community.

The fundamental goal of the local chapters is to build a community of graduate students that represent our core values of inclusion, equality, and diversity. In order to accomplish this, graduate students from any branch of science and engineering may seek membership without regards to disability, race, gender, or sexual orientation/identity. ADSE chapters maintain a thriving community of active members who organize diversity lecture series and lead effective, targeted outreach programs in their local communities.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE ADSE COMMUNITY?

We have tremendous support in graduate student groups at CU Denver, TAMU, UCLA, UCSB, UC Davis, UCinn, UPenn, and UMass Amherst. Over the past year, we have co-hosted national symposia with UCLA organization, the Organization for Cultural Diversity in Science (OCDS). These symposia featured prominent faculty who gave diversity and research talks, showcasing nontraditional career paths to academia, an attribute that make our programs applicable to many underrepresented minorities who are not always exposed to the traditional academic career track.