STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THE 2020 ACSP PRE-DOCTORAL WORKSHOP!

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and ACSP’s Committee on Diversity invites students of color with an interest in pursuing Doctoral studies in Planning to attend the 2020 ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop. This year, the Workshop is going virtual and will take place November 4th-8th in conjunction with the 60th annual ACSP Conference. The Workshop originates from the efforts of ACSP’s Committee on Diversity and the Strategic Plan of ACSP’s Persons of Color Interest Group (POCIG) which has a specific objective of recruiting and retaining students of color into Planning Doctoral programs.

In an increasingly diverse and globalized world and amid a time of rapid and profound social and economic changes, planners work to create communities that are economically thriving, socially just, and environmentally sustainable. A doctoral degree can prepare you to develop and link new knowledge to issues that affect communities worldwide. To introduce PhD study to selected outstanding students, the Workshop is aimed at making students aware of the possibilities of a doctoral education and specifically to prepare students to apply to and succeed in doctoral programs. Students from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

The Workshop is primarily geared toward students who are currently enrolled in bachelors and master’s programs of planning and closely related disciplines. The Workshop will be limited to approximately 25-30 students to ensure adequate mentorship and promote individual and targeted attention to workshop participants.

This year’s Workshop faculty will be drawn from several institutions including Texas A&M University, USC, Cal Poly-Pomona, the University of Oklahoma and more. All Workshop faculty have extensive experience advising prospective PhD students and have participated in previous Workshops. In addition, several current doctoral students and previous Workshop alumni will be in attendance to share their experiences with Workshop participants.

There is no registration fee for those who are accepted to attend this workshop. Those who are notified of their acceptance, will be provided complimentary registration to the ACSP Annual Conference.

Visit our website for more information, to fill out an application and to check out a video featuring former participants: https://www.acsp.org/page/PreDocWorkshopDetail.

Registration deadline is October 2!
Member News

Ohio State University:

- Sky's the Limit: Drone Regulatory Implications
- Statewide Age-Friendly Summit
- The Role Of Racial Justice In Building A Culture Of Health

UMass Boston: October 9th Planning Lecture

University of Texas at Austin: Funded Environmental Planning PhD Opportunity

Association Contributor News

Lincoln Institute: Consortium for Scenario Planning 2021 Conference

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A Closer Look featuring Julia Harten, USC Price

Julia Harten, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, is the winner of the 2020 Karen Polenske Award for Outstanding Student Paper on a China-Related Topic for her paper titled, "Housing Single Women: Gender in China’s Shared Rental Housing Market."

Interested in Hosting a Virtual Career Information Session at ACSP2020?

ACSP staff will assist member schools that would like to utilize conference agenda space for informational sessions related to job openings and future opportunities in their respective departments. Time slots are available Thursday, November 5 - Sunday, November 8.

ACSP Faculty Mentoring Committee Seeking Mentors & Mentees!

Whether you would like to help faculty members develop goals and strategies for their teaching, research and service as a mentor, or if you would like to be mentored, we have a place for you! Click below for more details ...

Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

OCTOBER

October 2: Pre-Doctoral Workshop Application Deadline
October 2: Doctoral / PhD Workshop Proposal Deadline
October 13: Presenters' Registration Deadline
October 16: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 1*
October 20: ACSP2020 Final Paper Submission Deadline

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Photo of the Week
October 23: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 2*
October 24: ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting*
October 30: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 3*

NOVEMBER

November 4-8: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color*
November 5-8: ACSP Annual Conference (#ACSP2020)*
November 6: ACSP Annual Business Meeting*

DECEMBER

December 11: New Chairs School* - More Information Coming Soon

MARCH 2021

March TBA: ACSP Board Meeting*
March 11-12: Administrator's Conference*

* These events will be held in a virtual format

Panel pictured above: Pathways to Academic Leadership for Women & Faculty of Color. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting (ACSP) Denver, Colorado October 2017. Speakers included (L to R): James Spencer, Clemson University; Meghan Gough, Virginia Commonwealth University; and Jennifer Clark, The Ohio State University.

Have a great photo to share for the ACSP Photo of the Week? Please send your picture and caption to news@acsp.org.

Recent Jobs

University of Toronto: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW - Transportation / Planning / Suburbs / Justice

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#ACSP2020 Fun Fact

**Q:** What year did ACSP redesign our logo and introduce the tagline, “Connecting educators, researchers and students?”

**A:** 2015

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**Annual Conference Quick Links**

- Member Department Opportunities - Career Information Sessions & PhD Program Fair
- Conference Registration - NOW OPEN
- Conference Schedule & Presentation Information
- Conference Session & Social Highlights
- Focus Event - Racial Equity and Justice
- Keynote Panel Discussion - Decolonizing Planning: Indigenous Perspectives from Settler States
- Member Department Opportunities
- Volunteer To Be a Session Facilitator or Discussant

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**Quick Links**
Our Mission

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning promotes education, research, service and outreach in the United States and throughout the world by seeking to:

- recognize diverse needs and interests in planning;
- improve and enhance the accreditation process, and;
- strengthen the role of planning education in colleges and universities through publications conferences, and community engagement;
- extend planning beyond the classroom into the world of practice.

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