



GSA-UW BOARD APPLICATIONS 2021

"It is amazing to see people stepping up to help out and show that they care about creating a better experience for current and future graduate students"

- Kareem Mostafa, GSA-UW Director

Calling all Graduate Students!

The GSA-UW is currently accepting applications to join the [GSA-UW Board of Directors](#)! The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing significant decisions related to university life, including strategic planning, policy, research, and finances. Beyond the ability to advocate for your fellow graduate students, serving on the Board is also an incredible

opportunity to gain both technical and interpersonal skills to bring forward into your future career ambitions. Each seat on the Board of Directors will hold a term length of approximately one-year.

Key Responsibilities of a Director:

Directors must dedicate **15-20 hours of volunteer commitment per month**, **which** includes:

- Reliable Attendance: Attending meetings of both the Board and the GSA-UW Council.
- Committee Participation: Sitting on committees relevant to the Board.
- Communications: Reviewal and discussion of important documents.

To learn more about the Board of Directors, please visit the [GSA-UW Board of Directors webpage](#).

What skills can you gain while serving on the GSA-UW Board of Directors?

"While serving on the GSA-UW Board of Directors, I enhanced my communication, teamwork, and business stewardship skills... As someone with career ambitions in academia, I view these skills as helpful for communicating my research, working on teams, and navigating organizational environments such as this academic environment" - *Jennifer Reid, previous GSA-UW Director and Board Chair*

Applications for the Board of Directors, containing a resume and one-page cover letter, must be submitted by Wednesday, July 21, 2021 to the [GSA-UW Office Coordinator](#).

For more information on the Board of Directors, please contact the [GSA-UW Elections Coordinator](#)

The GSA-UW Board of Directors are involved in significant conversations and decisions directly related to student life at UW, and this dialogue is strengthened when the Board of Directors is comprised of students with diverse backgrounds, identities, challenges and experiences. The GSA Board of Directors is responsible for identifying and removing structural barriers and enacting policies and practices of inclusions so that all graduate students have equal access to and can benefit from the programs and services offered.

The GSA welcomes and encourages applications from qualified individuals who are Black persons, Indigenous persons, persons of colour, persons with disabilities and/or accessibility needs, all religions and ethnicities, and all gender identities, gender expressions and sexual orientations.

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