**APA Graduate Student Committee**

Elected officers of the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) serve as one method for students' voices to be heard in APA on a variety of graduate student issues such as financing and market-sensitivity of education and training, and increasing diversity within programs.

APAGS is governed by nine officers ([the APAGS Committee](https://www.apa.org/apags/governance/join)) elected by APAGS members along with the chairs of five specialized [subcommittees](https://www.apa.org/apags/governance/subcommittees).

The nine elected APAGS officers include a chair, past-chair and chair-elect, as well as six members-at-large representing practice, research/academics, education/training, communications/public relations, diversity and membership recruitment/retention. The APAGS subcommittees include the Committee for the Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CARED), the Advocacy Coordinating Team (ACT), the Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (CSOGD), the Convention Committee and the Science Committee.

**Get involved**

Develop your leadership skills, represent your student colleagues, advocate for the profession on a national level and invest in your future by getting involved with APAGS in one of the following ways:

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* Serve as an [APA Campus Ambassador](https://www.apa.org/members/your-membership/benefits/campus-ambassador).
* Join the [APAGS Psychology Student Leader Network](https://www.apa.org/apags/governance/psln).

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If you would like to be contacted when the application process opens, please submit your contact information as a self-nomination.