**SUMMARY**

**Position:** 2018-2019 GPSG Diversity Officer (May 1, 2018-May 1, 2019)

**Position Type:** Appointed Officer

**Eligibility:** All full-time IU Bloomington graduate and professional students for the 2018-2019 school year

**Remuneration:** $1,000 fellowship ($500/per semester)

**Time Commitment:** Approximately 5-10 hours a week

**Sponsoring Units:** GPSG and University Graduate School

**Application Deadline:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 by 11:59pm; applicants may be asked to sit for an interview during the week of March 26th.

**Submission Instructions:** In a single pdf file, submit this completed application form followed by a one-page resume. All applications must be submitted to the GPSG Canvas Page under the assignment entitled “Executive Committee Applications”. Save your application for the Diversity Officer with the following naming convention: Diversity*\_Lastname\_Firstname*

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) serves over 10,000 graduate and professional students at IU Bloomington through providing academic support, advocacy, community building, and resources. [**GPSG Website**](GPSG%20Website)

The Diversity Officer leads GPSG’s efforts related to fostering diverse and inclusive campus environment for graduate and professional students. This Officer serves as the chair of the Diversity Committee, which focuses on promoting diversity and inclusion and supporting traditionally-underrepresented student populations on campus. The committee has standing relationships with IUSA, BGSA, LGSA, ISA, other graduate student organizations with a focus on diversity and inclusion.

*NOTE: Applicants are encouraged to apply to all positions of interest. Elected Officers and Hired Staff positions will be selected before Appointed Officer applications are reviewed. You will be given the opportunity to rank your preferences if applying for multiple Appointed Officer positions.*

**DIVERSITY OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Fulfill the duties and responsibilities outlined in the [**GPSG Constitution and Bylaws**](http://www.indiana.edu/~gpso/about/)
* Serve as chair of GPSG Diversity Committee
* Sit on GPSG Executive Committee and other relevant university committees
* Develop programming related to efforts of the Diversity Committee
* Review Diversity Council Applications

**TIME COMMITMENT INCLUDES:**

* Training meetings (some in April and a one-day GPSG fall training in mid-August)
* Informational Presentations at new graduate student orientations
* Monthly GPSG Assembly meetings
* Twice-monthly GPSG Executive Committee meetings
* Twice-monthly Diversity Committee meetings
* Minimum of 1 GPSG Programming event per month

**\*\*All applicants are encouraged to contact the current GPSG Diversity Officer via** [**gpsgdiv@indiana.edu**](mailto:gpsgdiv@indiana.edu) **to develop a more robust understanding of the position.**

**Name:**

**Area of Study:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Please rank your preferences for all Appointed Positions you are applying for:**

Awards Officer \_\_\_

Benefits Officer \_\_\_

Diversity Officer \_\_\_

Health & Wellness Officer \_\_\_

Sustainability Officer \_\_\_

***Respond to each question in 150 words or less***

1. **Why do you want to be on the GPSG Executive Committee?**
2. **Why do you want to be the GPSG Diversity Officer?**
3. **What can you bring to the position of GPSG Diversity Officer?**
4. **Outline a few ways you will support and follow through on** [**GPSG Resolutions**](http://www.indiana.edu/~gpso/adv/resolutions/) **passed by the Diversity Committee over the past couple years.**
5. **What are the top issues currently facing IUB graduate students that you anticipate the Diversity Committee will focus on in the upcoming academic year? How would you address these issues?**
6. **What is your strategy to encourage and maintain committee member involvement throughout the entire school year?**