As a unit of the UW Graduate School, the Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) is committed to enhancing equity and social progression to promote the recruitment and success of graduate students of color at our Bothell, Seattle and Tacoma campuses.

WHAT IS THE OUTREACHING GRADS PROGRAM?

The Outreaching Grads (OGs) Program is a corps of graduate students of color who support GO-MAP, academic departments and student organizations to enhance outreach and recruitment efforts for prospective and incoming graduate students of color. The goals of the OGs Program are to introduce underrepresented graduate students to numerous opportunities and resources that help build community and increase racial and ethnic diversity within the graduate student pipeline.

BECOMING AN OG

OGs come from an array of ethnically diverse backgrounds and are willing to assist academic departments in their diversity recruitment efforts. Graduate students of color committed to increasing the underrepresented graduate student pipeline on all three campuses can become OGs. Students who take initiative, have a passion for social progress and come from a variety of disciplines are encouraged to be part of the OGs Program.

WHAT WE DO
OGs are trained to lead and support prospective, incoming and current graduate students of color in navigating the numerous aspects and phases of graduate school. They provide a personal lens as well as meaningful guidance on living in the region and finding academic and relevant resources. To aid in assessing graduate student needs and to cultivate an inclusive campus community, OGs can assist in the following ways:

• Connect and share opportunities and resources with prospective graduate students of color in-person, via email, virtually, or over the phone
• Plan and lead rotating networking events and host table information sessions on all three campuses
• Participate in professional development seminars, leadership trainings and social justice workshops
• Meet and share graduate opportunities with registered campus student organizations to help build the graduate student pipeline
• Participate in graduate student panels, public speaking and recruitment events and networking engagements
• Work closely with GO-MAP as liaisons to assess tri-campus diversity needs and develop tri-campus program efforts

BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN OG
Becoming an OG is a way to give back to our communities, create meaningful friendships across campus and ensure graduate opportunities remain open to all. OGs will also benefit from:

• Creating new friendships with prospective and current graduate students of color
• Gaining leadership strengths, public speaking talents and other professional skill sets
• Expanding social and professional networks of support
• Building professional and community involvement skills that will enhance career goals

HOW DOES ONE BECOME AN OG?
If you are interested in making a commitment to increasing the graduate student of color pipeline, please contact GO-MAP directly for more information (gomap@uw.edu).

BECOME AN OG TODAY!
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