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## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GWIS is a volunteer organization that encourages its members to become actively involved to support the organizational goals. More information is available on the website ([www.gwis.org](http://www.gwis.org)). (If you are interested in any of the areas listed, please check the box next to it.)

- Chapter Establishment
- Development
- Editorial and Newsletter
- Fellowships Reviewing
- Member Recruitment
- National Committee Service
- Public Relations
- Website Development

## DUES

Membership Dues are based on an administrative calendar from July 1 to June 30. Chapter dues are additional and are determined by the local chapters.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	NATIONAL DUES
Regular (Includes Post Doc)	⇒ \$60
Graduate Student	⇒ \$25
Emeritus	⇒ \$25
Affiliate (K-12 Teacher) (Undergraduate)	⇒ \$10
National Life	⇒ \$600



## ACTIVE CHAPTERS (in Greek alphabetic order)

Alpha	1921	Cornell U., Ithaca, NY
Alpha Omega	2002	Boston, MA
Beta	1922	U. of WI, Madison, WI
Eta	1925	Chicago (reactivated)
Kappa	1928	New York, NY
MSU	2004	Michigan State U
Nu	1936	Penn State U., PA
Xi	1945	Mpls/St.Paul MN
Omicron	1948	Washington, DC
Sigma	1987	Orange, CA
Tau	1959	San Diego, CA
Pacific Rim	2008	Hawaii
Psi	2004	Pullman, WA
Omega	1936	US and abroad

## MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

**Sigma Delta Epsilon  
Graduate Women in Science, Inc.**

and mail to:

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN

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G W I S  
GRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE



Includes mathematical, physical,  
biological sciences and engineering,

Founded in 1921 and affiliated with AAAS  
since 1939

## MISSION

To advance the participation and recognition of women in science and to foster research through grants, awards, and fellowships.

## HISTORY

Women graduate students from Cornell University founded SDE/GWIS (often referred to as GWIS) in 1921. Currently there are 14 active chapters throughout the United States and members who do not live in the vicinity of a city or university chapter can be affiliated with Omega chapter. Members from Canada and other countries are also included in Omega's membership.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

If you hold a baccalaureate degree or higher in a scientific discipline in which the scientific method is used and have some research experience, you are invited to join. Many of our members hold masters and doctoral degrees. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, in particular, can benefit from the advice and networking that GWIS can offer during this formative stage of their careers.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Meet other women scientists with diverse backgrounds and interests.
- Develop leadership and team building skills, essential in today's workplace.
- Gain insight into balancing personal and professional life.
- Obtain financial assistance in the form of GWIS fellowships and grants, which are awarded annually for research or travel to scientific meetings.
- Receive a Membership Directory of members in many scientific disciplines.
- Access our website, and an ever increasing number of linked chapter websites.

## TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

GWIS is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are fully deductible. Your dues may be deductible as a professional expense; consult a tax advisor.

## NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Provide a forum to discuss members' interests including research, employment opportunities, science outreach, education, public policy, and more.
- Publish and distribute the GWIS Bulletin and monthly e-newsletter to all members.
- Support women graduate and undergraduate students in the sciences.
- Co-sponsor scientific symposia and other projects with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and other professional organizations.
- Recognize women who have made exceptional contributions to research or science education.
- Award National fellowships in support of research and travel to scientific meetings.

## NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

This four-day June conference attracts GWIS members from all chapters and features keynote speakers, research poster sessions, career workshops, honorary awards presentations, and much more. Each year this meeting is hosted by a different local chapter, in a different part of the country. It provides excellent opportunities for networking and sustaining friendships among our international membership

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

All members of GWIS are invited and encouraged to join a local chapter. Our chapters are active organizations with numerous activities including: monthly meetings with presentations on scientific topics of interest, participation in mentoring programs, support of local science fairs, and sponsorship of undergraduate and graduate student receptions.

**Choose the chapter affiliation from listing on the other side:**

Local chapter

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address (check one):  home

work

Preferred email address (check one):  home

work

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees	Year (received or expecting)	Institutions
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