



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), we invite your nomination of doctoral students to participate in the annual Graduate Student Policy Seminar, to be held prior to the ASHE Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida on November 14-15, 2018.

The Graduate Student Policy Seminar provides graduate students with opportunities to interact with researchers, policy-shapers and policymakers who are knowledgeable about critical public policy issues related to higher education. The seminar also offers participants an opportunity to engage other advanced graduate students with similar interests and ambitions from universities across the nation.

This year's Policy Seminar will be held at the Tampa Marriot Waterside Hotel, the headquarter hotel for the ASHE Annual Meeting. The Seminar will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 14th and conclude by noon on Thursday, November 15th.

The seminar fee of \$125 per person covers materials, dinner on Wednesday, continental breakfast on Thursday, and refreshments. The fee is expected to be covered by the program from which a student is selected and payment is required within two weeks of the selection of your nominee. Payments can be made by credit card, or an institutional or personal check. A registration link with instructions for payment will be sent with the acceptance notification.

Nominations of participants for this year's Graduate Student Policy Seminar are due on September 4, 2018. No more than two students per university may be nominated by a program. If more than one name is submitted by your program, please indicate rank order. Consequently, nominations should be coordinated through a designated faculty member or staff person of the nominating program before submission. Nominations are submitted by e-mail and should include information on the attached form as well as a brief paragraph describing the student's background and interest in higher education policy. The "Subject Line" of the email should read 2018 ASHE Graduate Policy Seminar.

Please forward your nomination to Andre Perry at [APerry@brookings.edu](mailto:APerry@brookings.edu). Thank you for your assistance in making this year's Graduate Student Policy Seminar a success.

Sincerely,

Andre Perry