

Cultivating Leadership for Change and Justice in the Geosciences: A Virtual Workshop Series Sponsored by Geoscientists of Color and Allies

Please join us for a virtual workshop series designed to help current and emerging geoscience leaders support recent calls to action for anti-racism in academia.

Each workshop in this series is designed to spotlight effective practices that leaders can implement in individual geoscience departments and institutions. Launched at the 2020 National Association of Black Geoscientists Annual Meeting, the initial sessions in this series will include:

- What does racism in academia look like and what are the impacts in our community?
- How can we create inclusive geoscience undergraduate classrooms as well as field and research experiences?
- How we can ensure we listen to students' voices and recognize student leadership?
- How can we increase hiring, retention and promotion of diverse geoscience faculty?

Workshop 1: Call to Action: Anti-Racism Efforts in the Geosciences: Wednesday, 28 October 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. ET

Geoscientists of Color and Call to Action teams will host the workshop to grow awareness of the anti-racism calls to action. It will occur during the Geological Society of America (GSA) virtual conference week. The workshop will revisit two widely shared calls for anti-racist action in the geosciences, [No Time For Silence](#) and [A Robust Anti-racism Plan](#), published in Summer 2020. During this workshop, participants will hear from organizers of the calls, reflect on anti-racist actions they can take and advocate for, and consider ways to move forward as a community.

To register, fill out this brief [form](#) to then receive a Zoom link. You do not need to be a member of GSA or be registered for the GSA conference to participate.

Workshop 2: Exploring Challenges to Diversifying Faculty: Tuesday, 8 December; 10 a.m. – noon ET

This workshop, scheduled as part of the AGU Fall Meeting 2020, will bring together a panel of geoscientists who have had some success in diversifying their faculty. Panelists will reflect on the progress and challenges of hiring and successfully promoting diverse faculty, including recommendations for supporting the next generation of diverse geoscientists. Breakout groups will allow participants at different career stages to discuss the specific opportunities and obstacles related to recruiting and retaining diverse cohorts.

Registration for this session is through the [2020 AGU Fall Meeting website](#). You must be registered for the AGU meeting to participate.

Workshop 3: A workshop addressing student issues, in conjunction with the American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting; 10-15 January 2021.

Details to be announced in November 2020

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