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Learn! Professional Development

- Specialized Training Courses for Graduate
 Students and Junior Faculty through support
 from the National Science Foundation (NSF),
 UCGIS hosts and supports summer schools for
 graduate students in key GIScience topics.
- Priority or exclusive access to UCGIS workshops and webinar series, timely knowledge and inspiration about a diverse range of relevant geospatial topics
- Discounted registration to online courses from the Institute for Statistics Education
- Open access to the forthcoming analytical functionality for the Geographic Information Science & Technology Body of Knowledge (GIS&T BoK), gistbok.ucgis.org









Connect! Meaningful Connections for GIScience Research & Education

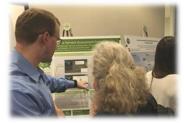
- Inclusion in the Global UCGIS Academic Network and Community of Experts
- Experts: Our amazing network of 60+ member institutions is our greatest resource
- Free or Heavily Discounted Registration to the UCGIS Annual Symposium
- Collaboration and Research Enhancement with institutional members and partners Eligibility to Make Nominations for our Annual Awards and Our Fellows Program, for Student Scholarship awards
- Unlimited Free Postings on the UCGIS Job Board

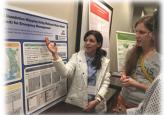
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Lead! Network, and Be Recognized as a Leader Within the Higher Education GIScience Community



- Eligibility to Hold National-Level Leadership Positions: All members of the UCGIS Board of Directors, Officers, and Committee Members are elected or appointed members are from within the UCGIS community
- Begin your career by being seen, heard, and honored for your achievements
- Develop and display leadership skills at the national level





Our activities are possible because of our member institutions, and in turn we enable the faculty, academic staff, and students of our member institutions to participate and contribute. Our size allows us to be both flexible and responsive in support of our members, while our scope reaches throughout the geospatial academic community in higher education. Have your voice be heard within that community by being part of the UCGIS network.



 Career-Enhancement and Leadership Programs for Women in the Geospatial Sciences: In partnership with the University of Maine and the National Science Foundation (NSF), UCGIS hosts and supports the Training and Retaining Leaders in STEM-Geospatial Sciences (TRELIS), with new funding for a 2022 cohort!



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