



The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) is a non-profit scientific and educational organization comprised of 65+ member and affiliate institutions. It was established in 1995 to advance research in the field of Geographic Information Science, expand and strengthen multidisciplinary Geographic Information Science education, and advocate policies for the promotion of the ethical use of and access to geographic information and technologies, by building and supporting scholarly communities and networks.

Professional Development for Academics in the Geospatial Sciences

- Funded opportunities for specialized training and career-enhancement for graduate students and junior faculty
- Free registrations to our webinar series, timely knowledge and inspiration about a diverse range of relevant geospatial topics
- Complimentary registration to our annual collection of pre-Symposium workshops
- Open access to the forthcoming analytical functionality for the *Geographic Information Science & Technology Body of Knowledge* (GIS&T BoK), gistbok.ucgis.org



Meaningful Connections for GIScience Research, Education, and Policy Activities

- Partner with UCGIS on funded research proposals to leverage our network and expand your reach
- Have a seat at the table for major upcoming issues in our academic community: certification, accreditation, competencies, external reviews
- Channels of communication to remain current and voice your opinions on national and international topics that impact our community: legislation, open data & open software, geospatial data science



UCGIS is the academic hub for the GIS&T research and education community.

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Connect, Network, and Be Recognized within the Higher Education GIScience Community



- Enjoy free or heavily discounted registration fees for events such as the UCGIS Annual Symposium, a collegial environment optimal for networking
- Begin your career by being seen, heard, and honored for your achievements
- Develop and display leadership skills at the national level

- Free posting of announcements, job ads, and other targeted information via our website and list-serve
- Eligibility to make nominations for prestigious Awards



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.

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