Student Opportunities in Science Policy

As a student, your research provides incredible value to society. An important way to share your science broadly and help others is through involvement in science policy. AGU’s Science Policy programs provide students with involvement opportunities, including:

- **CASE Workshop:** AGU hosts students to attend this three-day spring workshop which provides a crash course in science policy in Washington, D.C. The workshop teaches students about Congress, the federal budget, and effective science communication; the course also provides networking opportunities with science policy professionals and other students. Upper-class undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.

- **Public Affairs Internship:** Work full time with the Public Affairs team in Washington, D.C. for three months and experience science policy careers first hand. Interns work on a variety of tasks including attending congressional hearings and briefings, organizing events, researching legislation, and running the team’s social media presence. Current job opportunities are posted on the careers section of the AGU website.

- **Webinars:** AGU hosts multiple science policy webinars each year to give you information about federal science funding, legislation, and other critical issues. AGU webinars describe ways in which AGU members can be involved in policy.

- **Congressional Visits Days (CVD):** AGU co-sponsors annual CVDs, providing an opportunity for our members to meet with their legislators in Washington, D.C., or in their home state. CVDs also provide members with tips and tools for engaging with policymakers.

- **Sharing Science Workshops:** AGU’s Sharing Science program provides opportunities to share your science, including interactive workshops, webinars, tool-kits, and hands-on support. The program also provides a network of members interested in Sharing Science and disseminates tips and information about opportunities to share your science.

- **The Bridge Blog:** The Bridge provides a platform to communicate ideas about the intersection of science and policy. Posts cover a broad range of science policy issues written by scientists, policymakers, and other experts. You can contribute as a guest blogger.

- **AGU Action Center:** A fast and simple way to contact your legislators about science policy issues that you care about. The Action Center also contains information about how Congress works and recent science-related legislation.

- **Fall Meeting Events:** Multiple science policy events and scientific sessions are held at Fall Meeting every year. These events include workshops to learn how to become more engaged in policy as well as sessions that highlight intersections between science, policy, and society.

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