**Graduate College**

**Resources for Current Students**

The Graduate College at Iowa State University is dedicated to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equity. The incorporation of diverse minds allows for free exchange of ideas and experiences. Both the university and the Graduate College provide resources to their students, focusing on those from underrepresented groups and communities, as listed below. The Graduate College at Iowa State University can be contacted directly via grad\_college@iastate.edu or (515) 294-4531.

The Graduate College at Iowa State University has also provided the following statements regarding discrimination and harassment. These documents provide further hyperlinked resources.

**Response to Racial / Ethnic Harassment:**

<https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/documents/resources/Reporting_RacialEthnic_Harassment.pdf>

**Response to Sexual Discrimination / Harassment:**

<https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/documents/resources/Response_to_Sexual_Discrimination.pdf>

**Student Resources Centers:**

1. *Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success* – center@iastate.edu | (515) 294-5433
2. *International Students and Scholars Office* – isso@iastate.edu | (515) 294-1120
3. *Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equality* – slosscenter@iastate.edu | (515) 294-4154
4. *Office of Equal Opportunity* – eooffice@iastate.edu | (515) 294-7612
5. *Multicultural Student Affairs* – omsa@iastate.edu | (515) 294-6338

**Disability Accommodations:**

1. Assistantship Accommodations – ccutrona@iastate.edu | (515) 294-5990
2. Student Accessibility Services Office (SAS) – accessibility@iastate.edu | (515) 294-7220

**Organizations of the Graduate College:**

1. Black Graduate Student Association
2. Latina/o Graduate Student Association
3. Queer\* Graduate Student Association

**Additional Graduate College Opportunities:**

1. *George A. Jackson Research Symposium* (gajcommittee@iastate.edu)

“The Graduate College is continuing Dr. Jackson’s diversity and inclusion legacy in 2020 with a funding initiative called the George A. Jackson Assistantship (Jackson Assistantship), which provides fully paid stipends to underrepresented graduate students and will assist master’s students with their tuition.  Dr. Jackson was passionate about student success throughout his 31-year career at Iowa State.  He was known for being a strong student advocate and for working tirelessly to change the campus climate for students from groups historically underrepresented in American higher education.”

1. *McNair Scholars*

“The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program prepares qualified undergraduates for graduate school entry, with the primary goal of increasing the attainment of the Ph.D. Our Scholars are represented by students from underrepresented segments of society. The McNair Program supports graduate school bound Scholars by focusing on three areas: academic research, graduate school preparation, and personal and professional development.”