# IUB Graduate and Professional Student Government

***President Platform Submission***

**SUMMARY**

**Title:** GPSG President

**Position Type:** Elected Officer

**Designation:** Student Academic Appointment (SAA) from May 1, 2025-April 30, 2026.

**Position Open to:** All full-time IU Bloomington graduate and professional students for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Remuneration:** $23,000 stipend, subsidized student health insurance, tuition remission.

**Sponsoring Units:** GPSG and University Graduate School

**Platform Submission Deadline:** Friday, February 28th, 2025 by 11:59pm

**Submission Instructions:** In a single pdf file, submit this completed application form followed by your Platform. All applications must be submitted to the Communications Coordinator at [iugpsg@iu.edu](mailto:iugpsg@iu.edu). Save your submission with the following naming convention: President*\_Lastname\_Firstname*

**Election Process***:* All candidates who submit a platform by the deadline will be asked to give a speech (2-3 mins) followed by Q&A at the March GPSG Assembly **(3:30pm March 7th)** Elections will be conducted by the current GPSG Assembly. Elections will be held in the following order: President, Vice President, Treasurer.

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) serves over 10,000 graduate and professional students at IU Bloomington through providing academic support, advocacy, community building, and resources. **GPSG Website**

*NOTE: Applicants are encouraged to apply to all positions of interest. Once an individual is selected for a position, they will no longer be eligible for subsequently filled positions. GPSG positions will be filled in the following order: President, Vice President, Treasurer, then Hired Staff and Appointed Officers.*

# GPSG President Platform

**REMUNERATION:**

The GPSG President is a 20-hour per week (50% FTE) position. Compensation includes 100% tuition remission for 12 credits per semester excluding non-remittable fees; subsidized Student Academic Appointee Mandatory Health Insurance and a $23,000 stipend distributed in equal payments over 10 months. The GPSG President may NOT concurrently hold positions at IU as Associate Instructors, Graduate/Research Assistants, or be committed to other full-time work.

*NOTE: The GPSG President may work remotely during the summer but should plan to be back in Bloomington full-time by early August to prepare for orientation week.*

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Represent the graduate and professional student body to the university at large
* Oversee all administrative aspects of GPSG
* Serve as chair at all Executive Committee and Assembly meetings
* Manage GPSG Staff, Executive Committee, and Representatives
* Appoint graduate and professional students to university committees
* Facilitate collaboration between GPSG and IUSG
* Co-Chair the Committee for Fee Review along with the President of IUSG
* Serve on several university committees, including but not limited to Bloomington Faculty Council, All University Student Association, Graduate Faculty Council, Cabinet of Student Leaders, and Student Trustee Search Committee

**All applicants are encouraged to contact the current GPSG President via** [**potgpsg@iu.edu**](mailto:potgpsg@iu.edu) **to develop a more robust understanding of the position.**

**Your platform document should include the following:**

**Name:**

**Area of Study:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Platform:**

***A typed platform with this application to be shared with GPSG Representatives and the greater graduate and professional student body. Use this opportunity to share your interests, qualifications, and plans for the upcoming year based on the duties and responsibilities listed above. Platforms can be no more than 1,000 words, including section headers. This document should be able to stand alone. Candidates may therefore not communicate to the broader Assembly outside of the messages in their platform.***