

# GWIS ETA APRIL NEWS 2015

## 2015 GWIS Eta Chapter Travel award applications and reviewers APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2015!!!

**Applicants:** We invite you to visit our website: <https://gwiseta.wordpress.com/funding-opportunities/> to find a complete description of our rules and application process. Deadline for application submissions is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and applications should be sent to [EtaChapterGWIS@gmail.com](mailto:EtaChapterGWIS@gmail.com).

**Reviewers:** We are looking for Eta Chapter members with diverse fields of study interested in learning about the travel grant's review process and help us review our upcoming travel grant review session. Send us an email at [EtaChapterGWIS@gmail.com](mailto:EtaChapterGWIS@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up. You will receive an email notification as we approach the travel grant application deadline (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015).

**\*\*Note:** If you are applying for the travel grant you cannot participate of the travel grant review process\*\*

## 2015 GWIS Eta Chapter Mentorship Program PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Mentorship Program:** This is for all chapter **members** and **non-members** at any stage of their career: graduate, post-doctoral, and faculty! If you are interested to become part of this exciting program, fill out the form at: <https://gwiseta.wordpress.com/mentorship-program/>. You will receive notification once the match up process begins. If you are not yet a member, we encourage you to join our next event and learn about our group. We welcome you to participate in any our committees: career development, science outreach, travel funds, and mentorship program.

*Help us spread the word and forward our emails to your colleagues or friends that would benefit from this program!*

## END OF YEAR MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS!

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The GWIS Eta Chapter experienced a very productive and exciting year and it's time to reflect back, think ahead, and celebrate. At this meeting we grant our **2015 Travel Awards**, discuss **future goals** for upcoming 2015/16 year, address chapter business, and hold **officer elections** (Officer positions: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary). Due to the importance of this last agenda item in particular, we ask that all chapter members attend if at all possible. To help us maximize member turnout please list your availability below. **END-OF-YEAR MEETING DOODLE POLL:** <http://doodle.com/ndemyuun5xp72df>

## How are we doing?

We are constantly working on our next events and we hope that each of them brings new, exciting knowledge, opportunities, and connections for you. If you have a moment, please fill out our quick survey and let us know how we are doing and what you would like to see in the next year. We thank you for supporting our events and helping us shape the next year at Eta! **SURVEY LINK:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FW8GTME>

Best,

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