

The Universities Research Association (URA) presents a **Science Policy Advocacy for Research Competition (SPARC) Series**

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* Indicates required question

Eligibility and Selection

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

Full-time graduate students in STEM are eligible to apply. Students from a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives are encouraged to apply. Applicants that demonstrate a strong interest in science policy and advocacy training and careers will be prioritized in the selection process.

Application details: Please submit your responses to the questions below.



Application deadline: Friday December 15, 2023. **Notifications** will be sent by January 12, 2024.

For additional information, please contact us at sparc@ura-hq.org.

Please provide your First and Last Name *

Your answer

Institution *

Your answer

Is your institution a member of URA? This is not a requirement for selection in the *
program. <https://ura-hq.org/member-universities/>

Yes

No



Year in graduate training in Spring 2024 *

Your answer

Department *

Your answer

City, state, and country of institution *

Your answer

Science policy topic of interest *

Your answer



Please share your LinkedIn profile url so that we can learn more about you *

Your answer

Please share your Twitter handle *

Your answer

What is your motivation for applying, and what would you most like to gain from the series? (200 words max statement) *

Your answer

What is your level of interest in science policy and advocacy as a career? *

- This is my career goal after completing my graduate degree
- Potentially, I'm exploring this as a career option
- I'm not interested in this career, but I'm curious about how to engage in science policy



If you've published research articles (on your scientific research) or policy pieces, * and/or presented your work at conferences, please include the links here.

Your answer

Do you have any questions regarding the SPARC program for the directors or policy-related questions for the instructors?

Your answer

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