Global Sustainability Scholars

What is GSS?

Global Sustain+Ability Scholars program trains and supports rising young professionals from diverse backgrounds, disciplines, and worldviews. We are a professional community, working on global sustainable development challenges that face communities and environments.

GSS Approach

We have three synergistic programs that serve underrepresented groups in sustainability STEM:

- The **GSS Scholars** program serves undergraduates
- The **GSS Early Career Fellows** program serves graduate students
- The **RaMP-UP Tropical BioDiversity Fellowship** serves post baccalaureate scientists

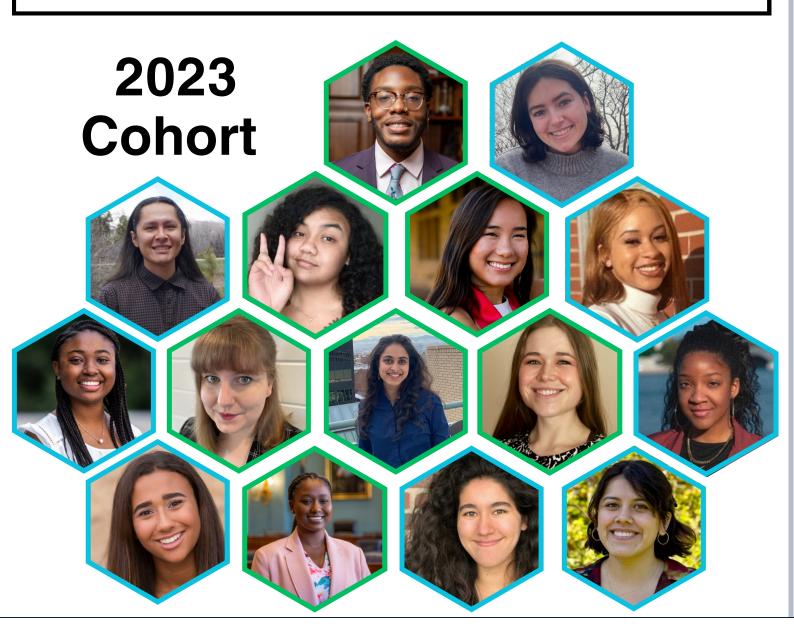Lasting solutions are inclusive, involving a diversity of stakeholders, and incorporating multiple values

GSS Scholars and Early Career Fellows Programs:

10 week paid summer professional training experience with a global sustainability organization.

Program Summary:

GSS Scholars and Fellows come away with a robust and meaningful research experience, scientific products, a strong professional network, and dedicated mentors to advocate for their careers.

CIRES Graduate Student Naya O'Reilly is an Early Career Fellow in the GSS 2023 cohort. They will be traveling to Madagascar this summer to study seagrass restoration!

2023 Cohort

RaMP-UP Tropical BioDiversity Fellowship

1 year paid research experience with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panamá practicing cutting edge field research methodologies.

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Each year, STRI Scientists will have openings for RaMP-UP Fellows to join their research groups. In 2024 we will have a number of research projects from tropical marine systems to the canopies of tropical forests.

Get Involved!

- **Researchers**: We would love to collaborate! If you are interested in hosting a student, don't hesitate to reach out.
- **Students**: Check out our website for GSS and RaMP-UP application dates this fall and winter.
- **Funders:** We need your support to make this happen!

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