

Student and early-stage career opportunities in the American Ceramic Society

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The American Ceramics Society (ACerS) has student programs and activities designed to address the current and future leadership and career development needs of university students at all stages of their studies.

This includes the ACerS President's Council of Student Advisors (PCSA), a student-led committee whose mission is to engage students as active and long-term leaders in the ceramics community and to increase participation in ACerS at the local and national levels; and the ACerS Global Graduate Researcher Network (GGRN), a new group of ACerS that targets and engages graduate-level students who have a primary interest in ceramics and glass.

ACerS also has early-stage career opportunities through the ACerS Young Professionals Network (YPN). The YPN is designed for ACerS members who have completed their terminal degree or are 25 years of age and up to 40 years of age, and facilitates networking, provides opportunities to take on leadership roles, and provides opportunities for professional development training relevant to young professionals.

This talk will give an overview of the activities for, and organised by students as part of ACerS, and give information about how to get involved.