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# COGR

*Advancing Effective Research Policy*

## Benefits of Membership

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## Making a Difference

As a COGR member, your institution supports the work of the COGR staff and committees, as well as the ability of investigators to do cutting-edge research—which contributes to making the United States research enterprise the best in the world.

## Priority Consideration of Member-Specific Concerns

Large or small, public or private, members' issues are reflected in COGR's policy advocacy and are given priority on all policy issues.

## Eligibility to Attend COGR Events

Invitation to register for all COGR live and virtual meetings, webinars, and other events, with no limit on attendees per institution.

## Eligibility to Participate on Committees and Workgroups

COGR staff regularly makes calls to the membership to join issue-targeted workgroups and participate in crafting COGR publications. Members can also reach out to COGR if interested in greater participation.

## Access to COGR Staff and Committee Members

Membership provides your staff with access to COGR staff and Committee members to help address issues specific to your institution. The issue will most likely affect others and COGR can leverage this in its advocacy efforts.

## Access to Other Associations

COGR works closely with many association partners, including AAU, APLU, AUTM, AAMC, ACE, NACUBO, EDUCAUSE, and more, to ensure issues are communicated in a strong, collective and cohesive voice.

## Access to COGR Email Updates

Provides first-hand, hot-off-the-press news, announcements, COGR newsletters, the COGR News Digest (three per week), and all other communications.

## COGR Resources: Publications, Surveys, Policy & Guidance

COGR regularly publishes in-depth documents and analyses, some of which are kept in the COGR Portal.

## Networking

Attending COGR meetings and through email/phone correspondence provides numerous opportunities to connect. COGR staff connect members to colleagues at other institutions and committee members, who can provide guidance and expertise.

## Community

Be part of an organization that has over 230 leading research institutions in the country that truly represent the backbone of the U.S. research enterprise.

## Eligibility and How to Apply

*Institutions must have at least \$15M in annual federal research expenditures as reported to the National Science Foundation and be a doctoral degree-granting institution or affiliated with one. To apply for COGR Membership or for more information, contact [Memberservices@cogr.edu](mailto:Memberservices@cogr.edu).*

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