

## **RESOURCES FOR LGBTQIA GRADUATE STUDENTS**

This document provides some of the key resources and information LGBTQIA graduate students may need. The resource list includes information about gender-inclusive housing, applying for hardship housing, and campus resources to support LGBTQIA issues.

### **HOUSING RESOURCES**

#### **Gender-Inclusive Housing**

All graduate housing, except for the New Graduate College dorms, can be assigned or selected without regard to gender if students choose this option. Please visit the link below for more information and see page 3 which shares more detail about gender-inclusive graduate housing options.

Gender-Inclusive Housing Guide-

<http://hres.princeton.edu/sites/default/files/GenderInclusiveHousingGuide.pdf>

#### **Hardship Housing**

Hardship Housing is a process by which returning students who wish to be considered for exception to our general policies may apply for on-campus housing. Students may qualify for Hardship Housing due to personal or extenuating circumstances, financial hardship, or some other type of hardship, or because they may not be successful in Room Draw.

A committee comprised of staff from Graduate Student Housing and the Graduate School will review your application. The following items will be taken into consideration when determining eligibility for hardship status: the student's stipend or other income, loan fund availability and previous borrowing record, spouse's income, number of dependents, ability of spouse to work, outside income, and relevant personal information.

If approved, you may receive priority placement over other returning students via this process. Application dates are posted each spring prior to the Room Draw. [Click here to view the forms.](#)

#### **Off-Campus Housing**

Housing and Real Estate Services maintains a website of off-campus rental properties within commutable distance of the University. The site includes listings for houses, apartments, rooms, shares and sublets, and is intended for Princeton faculty, staff, students and approved guests.

<http://hres.princeton.edu/graduates/explore/off-campus-housing>

### **GENERAL SUPPORT RESOURCES**

#### **Diversity and Inclusion Team**

The Graduate School and Princeton University provide a number of resources that foster inclusion with intellectual growth and quality of life at the center of their work. Please feel free

to contact the Diversity and Inclusion Team to learn more about these resources and to connect: <http://gradschool.princeton.edu/diversity/connect-us>

### Graduate Student Life Team

The Graduate Student Life team is committed to serving the diverse needs of graduate students, fostering a sense of community, enhancing the quality of the Princeton experience, and increasing cooperation in resolving campus and community concerns. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you have about any aspect of graduate student life at Princeton.

### Carl A. Fields Center

At the Fields Center, diverse perspectives and experiences of race, class, gender and their intersections are supported and challenged, questioned and answered. These values are cultivated through the celebration of heritage months, dialogues and discussions, our Princeton University Mentoring Program (PUMP) and the Carl Fields Fellows peer educator program. Additionally, our Center's student friendly space offers numerous opportunities for relaxation and engagement — comfy lounges, study breaks, movie nights, galas, festivals and more. Click [here](#) to subscribe to the Fields Center email list and email [FieldsCenter@princeton.edu](mailto:FieldsCenter@princeton.edu) if you have questions for the staff.

### LGBT Center

The LGBT Center supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and asexual graduate and undergraduate students and employees by providing community-building, education, events and initiatives. Click [here](#) to join the Center's listserv to find out about programs and events, and feel free to contact LGBT Center staff at [lgbt@princeton.edu](mailto:lgbt@princeton.edu) with any questions or needs you may have.

### Women\*s Center

The Women\*s Center's mission is to recognize and redress historic and persistent gender inequality at Princeton and beyond. The Center puts on a wide range of events, programs and initiatives for both graduate and undergraduate students. You can join the mailing list [here](#) and email [women@princeton.edu](mailto:women@princeton.edu) with any questions.