# Graduate Pathways to STEM Symposium

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### **About the Symposium**

- Informs students from underrepresented backgrounds about graduate school
- Targets the Bay Area; Northern and Southern California universities



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#### **GPS in Numbers**

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- Founded in 2015
- Attracts more than 300 students each year
- Run by students at Stanford University and UC Berkeley

#### **GPS Program**

Talks by faculty

- Workshops
- ☐ Networking
- ☐ Advanced degree
- ☐ Grad school application

Panel discussions with faculty and grad students

#### The Reason I Love GPS

## Students get connected with graduate mentors who provide help and support with graduate school application process!

- Long-term mentor-mentee connections
- Mentors as knowledge sources to those whose families cannot provide help with the application process

#### Learn more about GPS here:

https://engineering.stanford.edu/students-academics/equity-and-inclusion-initiatives/prospective-graduate-programs/graduate-0