

Black Graduate Student Resources

Black History Month was established in 1976 to acknowledge the history, struggles, culture and accomplishments of the Black and African American communities. Specifically, the experiences of Black Americans are needed in STEM since science has always been shaped by the biases and experiences of its contributors. Below are CU's (and other's) resources to help Black graduate students connect to each other and succeed.

Resources:

Center for Inclusion and Social Change (CISC)

General: <https://www.colorado.edu/cisc/>

BLM resources: <https://www.colorado.edu/cisc/black-lives-matter-resources>

This center seeks to create spaces for celebrating the diverse cultures that comprise the student body.

Colorado Black Health Collaborative

<https://coloradoblackhealth.org/>

Ford Foundation Fellowship

<https://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/index.htm>

Graduate level fellowship for graduate students seeking to pursue a career in academia

NAACP Boulder County

<https://naacpbouldercounty.org/about/#committees>

The NAACP has provided resources for all members of the Black community. The Boulder Charter was recently established in 2017 and continues to address structural racism in education, the workplace, and the justice system.

National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)

<https://www.nobccche.org/>

An organization devoted specifically to Black professionals in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

<https://www.colorado.edu/studentgroups/nsbe/what-nsbe>

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The NSBE's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. CU's chapter offers study nights, tutoring sessions, and opportunities for pre-collegiate outreach.

YWCA Boulder County

<https://www.ywcaboulder.org/what-were-doing/public-policy-and-advocacy/>

YWCA has a long history of intersectional advocacy for women and women of color.