

ESWN

The Earth Science
Women's Network

*...building community,
building careers....*

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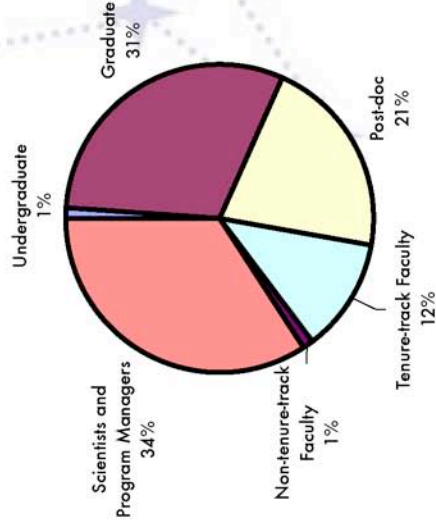
Who We Are

ESWN is a peer-mentoring network of women in the Earth Sciences, most of whom are in the early stages of their careers.

Our mission is to promote career development, build community, provide informal mentoring and support, and facilitate professional collaborations.

As of December 2006, we have 290 members spanning nine different countries. We represent most major universities, government agencies, and research organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

Membership has grown through “word of mouth,” and includes upper-level undergraduates, graduate students, professionals in a range of environmental fields, scientists working in federal and state governments, post-docs, and junior professors.



ESWN Activities

We have been astoundingly successful at building community and building careers.

Proof of the group's utility may be found

in its continued, rapid growth rate and positive informal feedback from members.

Accomplishments include:

- Jobs obtained through ESWN listserv announcements
- Professional mentoring provided through ESWN connections
- Research collaborations established through ESWN distributed biographies
- High attendance at ESWN networking events
- Strong sense of community
- Commonly listed as a “professional affiliation” on curricula vitae.

These advances have been achieved with limited financial resources provided by NCAR and the University of Wisconsin—Madison’s Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE) and Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. This funding has helped launch an active listserv, a website, an evening reception at the 2006 Fall AGU Meeting and an account for private fundraising.

In addition to these contributed resources, growth has been driven by volunteered time and self-funded participation in networking activities.

Moving Ahead

Now, we aim to partner with individuals and organizations interested in joining with ESWN to promote the careers of women in the Earth Sciences.

Through advice, in-kind support, and financial contributions, we hope to implement our top-priority goals for ESWN:

- Effective networking through events at major meetings
- Web resources for career development and mentoring
- Workshops to build peer-cohorts and promote research activities
- Small grants to support meeting attendance, collaborative research activities, and career/life transitions.

