The Graduate School Virtual Open House

CRESST II and the NASA Astrophysics Science Division (code 660), hosted the first Graduate School Virtual Open House in July 2020. Attendees had the opportunity to ask a panel of eight graduate school representatives questions about graduate programs and solicit guidance from the professors directly involved in the graduate student selection process.

The Catholic University of America; The George Washington University; Hampton University; Howard University; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; The University of Maryland, College Park; The University of Alabama in Huntsville; and The University of Texas at Austin all provided specifics about their institutions graduate program as well as their application process, and how to create a great application. If you are interested in learning more about their programs, use the links below to connect to their websites or with their point of contact.

Graduate Website and Contact Information

The Catholic University of America

CUA Physics Department

Point of Contact: Dr. Steve Kraemer
The George Washington University

Department of Physics Graduate Program
Graduate Program Flyer
Point of Contact: Dr. Oleg Kargaltsev

Hampton University

Department of Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences
Center for Atmospheric Science
Point of Contact: Dr. William Moore

Howard University

Department of Physics and Astronomy Graduate Program
Point of Contact: Dr. Joel Coley

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Department of Space Science
Point of Contact: Dr. Robert Preece
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
UMBC Department of Physics
Point of Contact: Dr. Eileen Meyer, UMBC Faculty
Information Page for Dr. Meyer

University of Maryland, College Park
UMD Physics Department
Information for Prospective Students
Physics Fact Sheet
Point of Contact: Dr. Peter Shawhan & grad@physics.umd.edu (Reaches Graduate Coordinator and Director of Graduate Studies)

The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Astronomy Graduate Program
Graduate Program Flyer
Point of Contact: Dr. Adam Kraus