**Workshop and Third Committee Meeting of the
The Committee on Impacts of Sexual Harassment in Academia
June 20. 2017
Irvine. CA**

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The National Academies is undertaking a study on the influence of sexual harassment in academia on the career advancement of women in the scientific, technical, and medical workforce. The study will examine the extent to which women in the fields of science, engineering, and medicine are victimized by sexual harassment in academic settings, existing information on the extent to which sexual harassment in academia negatively impacts the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women pursuing careers in these fields, and will identify and analyze the policies, strategies, and practices that have been the most successful in preventing and addressing sexual harassment in these settings.

To advance this critical conversation, the Committee on the Impacts of Sexual Harassment in Academia is convening a 1-day workshop in Irvine, CA on June 20th 2017. Distinguished scholars, educators, professional society leaders, and policy experts will gather to discuss the prevalence, nature, and impacts of sexual harassment, and the policies, strategies, and practices for addressing sexual harassment in academia.

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To learn more about our study and past workshops. please visit our [project page](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/cwsem/shstudy/index.htm).

To participate in the  public comment session, please direct any questions or comments to shstudy@nas.edu

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| **Impacts of Sexual Harassment in Academia**An ad hoc committee under the oversight of Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine (CWSEM) will undertake a study of the influence of sexual harassment in academia on the career advancement of women in the scientific, technical, and medical workforce. Please contact us at SHstudy@nas.edu |  |

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| **PROJECT SCOPE**The study scope will include the following: • Review of the research on the extent to which women in the fields of science, engineering, and medicine are victimized by sexual harassment on college and university campuses, in research labs and field sites; at hospitals/medical centers; and in other academic environments; • Examination of existing information on the extent to which sexual harassment in academia negatively impacts the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women pursuing scientific, engineering, technical, and medical careers, with comparative evidence drawn from other sectors, such as the military, government, and the private sector. • Identification and analysis of policies, strategies and practices that have been the most successful in preventing and addressing sexual harassment in these settings. For purposes of this study, the definition of sexual harassment includes unwanted sexual advances and requests for sexual favors and other unwelcome conduct that is sexual in nature, as well as those situations in which the work or study environment is made intimidating or offensive as a result of actions that are gender-based and that interfere with an individual’s academic or work performance, opportunities for advancement, and morale. The committee will issue a consensus report at the conclusion of the study. |

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