

#### **Partnerships:**

A "Partnership" with OWL implies that your organization is committed to the OWL mission of Advancing Diversity in Leadership at the highest level. Partner with us to get the marketing visibility of sponsorship, as well as top-notch professional development and networking for your team members, customized to best fit your organization's needs.







### Partnering With OWL Can Include:

- Membership experience "virtually" for up to 200 employees
- Complimentary Professional Memberships for select employees
- Discounts on Champion Memberships for selected employees
- Offerings of web-based programming for associates
- Option to host a webinar or internet-based educational event for OWL members once per year
- Blog feature of company associate
- "Major Sponsor" recognition and marketing deliverables at OWL's Signature Events
- First option of refusal on Premier sponsorship of OWL Signature Events
- Announcement in OWL's social media channels
- Announcement in OWL's e-newsletter
- Logo in Empower, OWL's magazine
- VIP passes for up to 10 associates at OWL's signature events at ASCRS and AAO
- Invitations to private "President's Gathering" before OWL Signature Events to meet panelists and leaders

Partnership fees range from \$30,000 - \$40,000 depending on membership size and other factors.

Contact OWL Executive Director, Gaynor Fries at: gfries@owlsite.org for a specific proposal.



#### **Premier Event Sponsor**

In addition to the marketing deliverables below, you'll have the "title" sponsorship, much like the "Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual." Premier sponsorship is available at OWL's largest events in the calendar.

# Premier Sponsor\* Of OWL's "Signature Event"

- \$30,000
- Logo with link included on the "Supporters" page of the OWL website
- Logo on the event registration page
- Announcement on social media
- · Logo on all signage and "Sponsors" slides at OWL Event
- Sign at event recognizing your company specifically as the "title" sponsor
- Opportunity for table with promotional material
- Thank you from the podium during event
- Opportunity to give remarks from the podium
- Thank you message in OWL's e-newsletter
- Logo included on Supporters page in "Empower," OWL's magazine
- Ten invitations to private "President's Gathering" before OWL Signature Events to meet panelists and leaders (when offered)

### **Major Event Sponsor**

The who's who of Eyecare are present at OWL's events: they are networking at the reception, sharing ideas on panels, and being recognized as award finalists.

To get this level of leadership together, your company would ordinarily have to spend 10x the amount of this sponsorship investment. Show the industry that your company walks the talk of "advancing diversity in leadership" with a presence at OWL's events.

# Major Sponsor Of OWL Event - \$15,000

- Logo with link included on the "Supporters" page of the OWL website
- Logo on the event registration page
- · Logo on online event promotion (eblasts, social media)
- Logo on signage and "Sponsors" slides at Event
- Thank you message in OWL's e-newsletter
- Logo included on Supporters page in "Empower," OWL's magazine
- Five invitations to private "President's Gathering" before OWL Signature Events to meet panelists and leaders

### \*Opportunities To Align With OWL As Premier Sponsor

OWL At SECO Friday February 28, 2025

OWL At ASCRS Signature Event Sunday, April 27, 2025

OWL At AOA Thursday June 26, 2025

OWL At ESCRS Sunday, September 14, 2025

OWL at AAOpt Thursday October 9, 2025

OWL at AAO Signature Event & Awards Ceremony Sunday, October 19, 2025

### \*dates & events subject to change





OPHTHALMIC WORLD LEADERS









### OWL Uniting Sponsor - \$10,000

- Membership Package (5 x Professional and 1 x Champion memberships or your team). Want more memberships for your employees? Let us know.
- Video interview with company associate "Inside the OWL Studio" OR Blog feature of company associate, promoted on social media and to the OWL membership
- Logo with link included on the "Supporters" page of the OWL website
- · Logo on signage and "Sponsors" slides at OWL events
- · Included on Supporters page in "Empower," OWL's magazine
- Two invitations to attend OWL Signature Events as VIPs

#### OWL Chapter Sponsor — \$5,000

Sponsoring an OWL chapter raises your company's profile locally and strengthens connections with others in the field of eyecare in your area.

- · Logo with link included on the "Supporters" page of the OWL website
- · Logo on the event registration page
- · Logo on online event promotion (eblasts, social media)
- Logo on signage at event
- Event attendance by up to 5 company representatives
- Thank you message in OWL's e-newsletter
- Included on Supporters page in "Empower," OWL's magazine

OWL has established chapters in SoCal, North Carolina, Florida, Texas and New England which have been a great platform for local in-person engagement. OWL is exploring a new chapter launch for Missouri in the future - contact us for more details.



## **Impact Programs**

**OWL's Fellows Program -** Aimed at people in their early career stages, we carefully match applicants to appropriate mentors.

**OWL Leadership Summit -** Targeted at those in mid-career, OWL's leadership development program aims to create skilled future leaders who will build and lead diverse teams.

Get-on-Board with OWL - Designed to increase diversity on Boards and interrupt the current situation where a majority of board seat nominations come from referrals from other board members. OWL's new program will help prepare diverse candidates to position themselves for Board roles.

Digital Sponsorship Options - A Digital Sponsorship provides your company visibility via OWL's digital channels.

**Sponsor a Webinar** - support OWL in continuing to provide quality educational offerings to the ophthalmic community by sponsoring our online programming.

**Sponsor a Virtual Connect -** bringing the ophthalmic community together to collaborate is what OWL does best. By sponsoring a Virtual Connect, you allow important conversations to take place and connections to be made, in lieu of a physical meeting.

**Sponsor OWL's E-Newsletter -** get your company featured in our monthly newsletter and on social media. Commit for a month, 3 months, 6 months, a year!

Sponsor our Membership Database - have your logo featured on our online membership system, to be seen by all members as they log into their account. Your company will also be included on database eblasts.

Contact OWL Executive Director, Gaynor Fries at gfries@owlsite.org for a proposal on our digital offerings or to learn how you can get involved with our Impact Programs



#### OWL Fellows Program

The application period for our Class of 2024-25 is now closed



#### Objectives

OWL continues to seek ways to drive its impact in advancing diversity in leadership. The OWL Fellows CWL continues to seek ways to drive its impact in advancing diversity in teadership. The CWL realways Program will increase support and connection opportunities by pairing interested rising leaders with established leaders in the ophthalmic space. These connections should allow parties to grow, share experiences and impact careers – and will be a way for OWL to leave an underrepresented parties in the experiences and impact careers – and will be a way for OWL to leave an underrepresented parties in the particular sectors. Note: There is no formal educational curriculum associated with the Program.

#### Get-on-Board with OWL



#### Objectives

The objectives of this new program are to increase diversity on Boards and interrupt the current situation where a majority of board seat nominations come from referrals from other board members. The Why





OWL has seen great successes in the past 5 years. From our membership numbers to registrations at our live and virtual events to the way our membership and sponsorship dollars are spent - we're so proud of our progress and work towards achieving our mission and vision:

#### Vision:

OWL's vision is to promote and develop diverse leadership to advance Ophthalmic Innovation and Patient Care.

#### **Mission:**

OWL works across Eyecare. Our mission is to provide professional and personal development and create opportunities for collaboration.

**Total Registrations** 

2024

**Number of Programs** 

#### **PROGRAM REGISTRATION INCREASE 2019-2024**



## **CHAMPION MEMBERS**

OWL Champions are advocates and champions of the OWL Mission, Vision and Values. They are ophthalmic thought leaders in alignment with OWL's mission and are key in driving OWL's Mission forward.

