

Around Earth Science



We hope you had a great long weekend! Here's this week's roundup of upcoming events, opportunities, deadlines, and announcements for Earth Science students. Take a look through the newsletter to stay up to date on what's happening across the department and CU Boulder.

Department Social Events

Coffee Social

Coffee Social will be held on Monday, September 14th, from 10:30am to 11:30am at Benson's South Entrance. Stop by weekly for a cup of coffee and a chat!



Geology Club Events

The Geology Club is hosting a **Dinosaur Ridge hike on Sunday, September 13** and a **rock swap on Wednesday, September 23**. Bring items from your personal collection to trade with other students at the rock swap! Club **office hours** are held **Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00–5:30 PM**. Look for new posters around Benson with QR codes to connect with the club.

Colloquium and Happenings



Earth Sciences Colloquium: Dr. Jack Shaw

Topic: From Preservation to Prediction: Reconstructing Ancient Ecosystems

Come join us on **9/16/26** in room 380 for our weekly colloquium! As always, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 12:00pm, and the talk will be held from 12:20 - 1:20pm.

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



BioBlitz! iNaturalist Workshop

Learn how to use iNaturalist to document biodiversity on the CU Boulder campus, then join a hands-on BioBlitz to identify and record local species.

September 22, 2–4 PM in the Earth Sciences & Map Library and outside Benson Earth Sciences. Free, with snacks and drinks provided. **Registration required for the 2–2:30 PM training.**

[Register & Learn More Here!](#)

Important Upcoming Deadlines



Colorado Water Fellows Program

Are you an undergrad student at CU Boulder interested in water? Apply by 9/11 for the Colorado Water Fellows Program, hosted by **Western Water Assessment!** The program prepares students for careers in the water field and connects them to opportunities, including conferences.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ethan Knight: ethan.knight@colorado.edu

The Templeton Lab is seeking an **undergraduate research assistant** to support a project investigating microbial life activity in hydrogen-rich, deep subsurface environments.

The primary focus of the position will be hands-on Raman instrument operation, data acquisition, and organization in support of ongoing stable-isotope probing experiments. **No prior Raman experience is required** as training will be provided.



Fall 2026 | 10-20 hours/week (flexible) | \$17/hour

To apply, send a brief statement of interest and resume to **srishti.kashyap@colorado.edu** by September 12, 2026. Must be an Earth Science major to qualify.

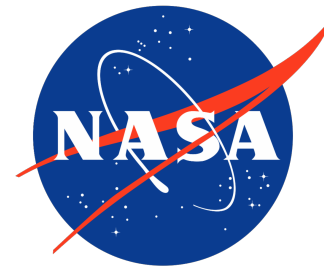
Nasa Internship Opportunities

NASA offers hands-on internships for undergraduate students across STEM fields, including opportunities at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and other NASA centers. . Deadlines:

Spring 2027 – Sept. 14, 2026

Summer 2027 – Feb. 26, 2027

Fall 2027 – May 21, 2027



Learn More and Apply



More Details Here

Goldwater Scholarship

Students interested in pursuing a research career in math, natural sciences, or engineering are encouraged to apply for the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship, which provides up to **\$7,500** toward undergraduate tuition and educational expenses. Sophomores and juniors with strong academic records and demonstrated research experience are eligible to apply. To learn more about the application process, attend the information session on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**, from 4:00–5:00 pm in **ECCR 257**.

Hertz Fellowship Applications Now Open!

The Hertz Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2026 Hertz Fellowship through **October 31**,



2026. This prestigious fellowship supports the nation's most promising doctoral students in applied science, engineering, and mathematics, offering up to five years of funding, unmatched flexibility, and a lifelong professional network.

Something Missing From the Newsletter?

Have an announcement, event, opportunity, publication, or other news you'd like to share with the graduate community? Submit it for consideration in an upcoming newsletter! Please use the Newsletter Submission Google Form to send us your information.



Be sure to submit your announcement by **5 p.m. Tuesday** to be considered for that week's newsletter.

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Outside the Classroom



Be sure to follow our Instagram page [@cu_boulder_geology](#) for updates including upcoming events, department news, and photos from our students!

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Just so you know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Friday afternoon, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from the department. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email earthscience@colorado.edu.

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