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Morow is a second-year PhD student and GSGA Secretary this year. They support GSGA on the side of communication – you can reach out to them and the rest of the GSGA executive board with graduate event ideas, questions, or comments at gsga@colorado.edu! Morow works with Dr. Kathryn Materna studying aseismic slip (aka “creep”) on faults in Southern California. In their free time, Morow enjoys swimming, building things like bikes, and spending time with their family dog, Luna.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Geology Graduate Program Intranet on SharePoint!

Sign in below with your identikey to access Graduate Program Guidelines documents & Department forms for Committee Meetings. Everything you need in a one-stop-shop.



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Upload Completed Committee Docs

Use the link below to submit proof of Committee Form completion.

Department Social Events

Colorado Space Policy Center Distinguished Lecture

The newly established **Colorado Space Policy Center (CSPC)** at **CU Boulder** is pleased to announce its inaugural Distinguished Lecture featuring **A. Thomas Young**, one of the nation's most respected space policy advisors. Young will speak on forefront space policy challenges on **Monday, October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in AERO 120** (Ann & H.J. Smead Aerospace Engineering Sciences Building, 3775 Discovery Dr, Boulder, CO 80303). More details attached below!

[More Details!](#)

Colloquium and Happenings



**Geological Sciences Colloquium:
Lightning Talks** featuring Drs. Yuval Shmilovitz, Matt Rossi & Aaron Bell!

Topics:

Dr. Shmilovitz: Earthcasting across timescales: modern to Holocene-scale perspective on climate-induced sediment budget transitions.

Dr. Rossi: Rock and Roots: Coevolving topography, patchy soils, and forest structure

Dr. Bell: High Pressure Clinopyroxenes from a Lost Protoplanet: What Can Mineral Chemistry and Phase Equilibrium Tell Us About the Radius of the Angrite Parent Body

Come join us on **10/2/25** 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](#)



Grad School: 3MT Thesis Info Session and Registration

Interested in CU Boulder's Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)? Join the virtual info session with Hailey Herman on **Sept. 29, 12–1 p.m.** to learn how to refine your research pitch, build presentation skills, and compete for prizes up to **\$1,500**. Registration is open now through **Oct. 8, 2025!**

[Link to Info Session](#)

[Register Here!](#)

SciComm 101: How to Give a Great Talk

**Oct. 2, 2025
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**C4C, N301
Flatirons Room**



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SciComm 101 Event: How to Give a Great Talk

Join Dr. Samuel Ramsey, Assistant Professor and International 3MT® Winner, for SciComm 101: How to Give a Great Talk on **Oct. 2, 10:30–11:30 a.m. in the C4C Flatirons Room (N301)**. This workshop is open to all graduate students, not just 3MT® participants.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)

The NSF GRFP provides three years of support (\$37K/year plus tuition and fees) for students pursuing research in STEM fields. The deadline for Geoscience applicants is **October 30, 2025, at 5:00 PM local time**. Eligible students include senior undergraduates, those in a gap year, and 1st- or 2nd-year graduate students. CU has shared a recording of the info session (**Passcode: Q*0EWSVD**) along with the slide deck and sample proposals — be sure to review these resources and start your proposal early.



[Learn More](#)



CASFM Scholarship

Since 2002, the Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) has supported local students dedicated to improving, protecting, and managing our critical water resources. Scholarships are available for graduate students pursuing fields related to CASFM's mission. Learn more about these

opportunities and how to apply below!

[Apply and Learn More](#)

IAGD Student Pathways Scholarship Now Open

The International Association for Geoscience Diversity (IAGD) is accepting applications for the Student Pathways Scholarship, a one-time \$750 award for students with disabilities pursuing studies in the geosciences. The scholarship is open to both full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students, and funds may be used for tuition, rent, bills, or other financial needs. The application deadline is **September 30, 2025**.



[Apply Here](#)



Hertz Graduate Fellowship

The Hertz Fellowship provides up to five years of graduate funding for students pursuing research in applied science, engineering, and

mathematics. Eligible applicants include college seniors, gap year students, and first-year graduate students. The application deadline is **October 31, 2025**.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Jobs and Internships

September Job Repository

For the new year we have made a new repository folder for 2025-26 opportunities. The 2024-25 folder is still available and can be accessed if needed. Click the link below for current Postdocs, Tenure Track, Industry jobs, and Funding Opportunities! This folder is **updated continuously with new positions**. Check back soon as opportunities come in!



- Faculty position in Earth science at Otago University New Zealand
- Post-Doc position at Lancaster University
- Whitman College: Tenure-Track Position

- Various scholarship and funding opportunities!

[September 2025 Repository](#)
[Link to Last Semesters Folder](#)

Graduate Research Funding

The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications!

Are you a Ph.D. student looking to advance your dissertation with world-class scientific resources at a DOE lab or facility? The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for 2025 Solicitation 2, due **November 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM ET**. Upcoming workshops will provide details about the program, application guidance, and opportunities to connect with program area scientists.



[Apply Here](#)



Society of Economic Geologists

Check out these funding opportunities for grad students and senior undergraduates with the Society of Economic Geologists!

They have a grad fellowship program (apply as a senior undergrad or as a first-year grad student), student research grants, funded field trips, and a funding field mapping course. I have been told that the mapping class is very beneficial for networking and career development.

[Apply and Learn More](#)

GPSG Travel Grant Application Now Open!

Graduate and professional students are invited to apply for this semester's GPSG Travel Grant, now live on the GPSG website. The application will close on **October 5, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. MST**. Don't miss this opportunity to secure funding support for your academic travel!

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Department News and Features



Naomi Ochwat - CU Boulder Today Article

Recent GEOL graduate **Naomi Ochwat**, now a postdoc at CU Boulder's CIRES, is weighing in on the National Science Foundation's decision to retire the Nathaniel B. Palmer icebreaker, a vessel central to Antarctic research. Ochwat, a glaciologist studying the retreat of Antarctic glaciers, emphasizes how decades of Palmer-collected data have been vital to understanding climate change and sea-level rise — and why continued U.S. presence in Antarctica is critical for both science and global leadership.

[Read it Here!](#)

Happenings Outside CU Boulder

Front Range Industry and Postdoc Summit (FRIPS) 2025

Join us for the 8th annual FRIPS on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom, with a networking happy hour from 4–6 p.m. This free, one-day event connects graduate students, postdocs, and local industry through professional development workshops, keynote talks, a panel discussion, and an elevator pitch competition with cash prizes. Attendees can also network with company sponsors at recruiting booths. Lunch is provided, and all are welcome to stay for additional networking at The Connection afterward. Learn more and register below!



[Learn More and Register](#)



GradCO Professional Development Workshops

GradCo's professional development series for graduate students and postdocs runs through

now until December. Explore the full lineup of opportunities at the link below.
[View Workshops](#)

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Just So You Know...

The graduate newsletter will be sent out each Thursday, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from your faculty. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email **geoloffice@colorado.edu**.



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