

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Geology Graduate Program Intranet on SharePoint!

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

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Outstanding PhD candidates can apply for full financial support for one academic semester (Fall 2026 or Spring 2027) to complete their dissertations. The fellowship includes a monthly stipend equivalent to a 50% GPTI salary, tuition for up to five dissertation hours, mandatory fees, and Gold health insurance coverage. Applicants must advance to D status by the end of Spring 2026 and cannot hold other employment during the fellowship period. Apply by **November 14th, 2025!**



[Apply Here](#)

Department Social Events

Registration now open for the Earth Science Symposium

Registration is now open for the CU Earth Science Symposium, a 2025 reprise of last year's successful New Frontiers in Translational Geoscience conference. The event will take place on **Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** in the Benson Earth Sciences Building. This poster and networking session is designed for students and early-career researchers to connect with advisory board members and the local geoscience community. Enjoy coffee, a "speed networking" event, and lunch goodies to wrap up the day. It's also a great opportunity to reprise your GSA presentation, prep for AGU, or share your latest research. **Register by November 10th** at the link below!



[Register Here](#)



GSA Meeting in San Antonio!

Heading to the Geological Society of America (GSA) Meeting in San Antonio? Join fellow Buffs for the CU Boulder Geological Sciences Reception on **Monday, October 20, 2025, from 7–9 p.m.** in Republic A/B/C at the Grand Hyatt. Enjoy connecting with alumni, faculty, students, and friends of the department. You do not need to be registered for GSA to attend. We hope to see you there!

Colloquium and Happenings

Geological Sciences Colloquium

No Colloquium this week! Join us next time for more exciting talks!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



GIS Workshops!

Join Phil White, Earth, Environment & Geospatial Librarian, for a series of hands-on GIS workshops at Norlin Library (Room E206):

- Introduction to QGIS – Oct. 22, 1–3 p.m.
Learn the basics of QGIS, a free and open-source GIS tool, and create your first color-shaded maps. [Register here](#)
- GIS and Python: Working with Vector Data Using GeoPandas – Oct. 29, 1–3 p.m.
Explore how to manipulate and visualize vector GIS data in Python using GeoPandas. [Register here](#)
- GIS and Python: Working with Raster Data Using Rasterio – Nov. 5, 1–3 p.m. Learn raster data analysis and visualization using Python's Rasterio, NumPy, and SciPy libraries. [Register here](#)



All workshops are free and open to the CU community—bring your laptop and get ready to explore the world of geospatial data!



Recruiting Graduate Students and Post-docs for CLaSH

The Center for Land Surface Hazards (CLaSH) is recruiting graduate students and postdocs for the 2026–27 academic year. Participants will join an interdisciplinary network studying landslides, flooding, and cascading hazards, with opportunities for fieldwork, collaboration, and outreach across multiple universities. Learn more and explore projects at the link below!

[Learn More](#)

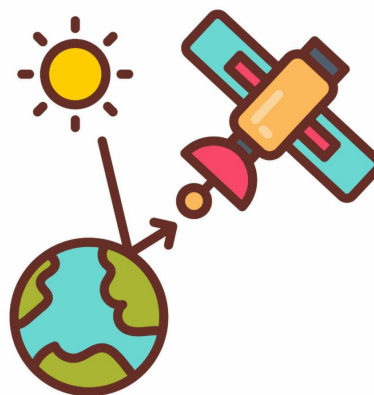
Grad Spring Classes



ASEN 5226: Medicine in Space and Surface Environments

The course focuses on medical considerations for a human mission to the Moon or Mars. There is a field component where we do simulated spacewalks to give hands-on practice for spaceflight operations and space medicine. The field simulation will occur over Spring Break at the Mars Desert Research Station in Spring 2026. Class enrollment is limited, so students are asked to apply using the link below. The course will accept students in their Junior or Senior year, or those who are in Graduate School. The course intentionally brings together students from diverse interdisciplinary backgrounds for whom the course will facilitate their career interests. More information and the application for the course can be found below. Apply by **October 17th, 2025!**

[Apply Here](#)



ASEN 6519: Special Topics: Drone Remote Sensing, TTH 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

This course introduces theory, methods, and applications for operating an uncrewed aerial system (drone) for geospatial data and spectral imaging acquisition and analysis. The course will focus on applications for environmental sensing, Earth surface observation, and change detection.

Section 003 is in person and section 004 is the online course section. Contact Alia Khan with questions through the email below.

[Email with Questions](#)

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 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](#)



Vaughn-Tardif Graduate Student Fellowship

The Vaughn-Tardif Fellowship supports graduate students researching local community issues in Colorado's Front Range, especially those addressing LGBTQ+ topics. Recipients receive full support for one semester (Fall 2026 or Spring 2027), including a stipend, tuition, fees, and health insurance. Fellows may not engage in other paid employment or hold another fellowship simultaneously. Apply by **November 14th, 2025!**

[Apply and Learn More](#)



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](#)

Figueroa Family Fellowship

The Figueroa Family Fellowship awards \$1,500 to a graduate student in the sciences or engineering who demonstrates a strong commitment to fostering diversity in higher education. **Apply by November 21, 2025.**

[Apply Here](#)

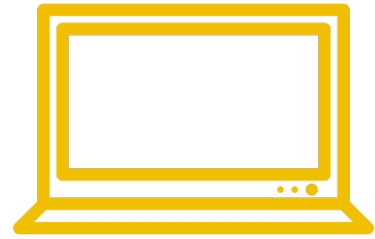


Jobs and Internships

October Job Repository

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!

- Assistant Professor position in Applied & Computational Geophysics at UCalgary
- Assistant Professor - Geophysics
- Postdoctoral researcher in petrology/geochemistry of As-bearing metamorphic rocks in Sweden



[October 2025 Repository](#)
[September 2025 Repository](#)

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](#)

Graduate Student Research Grants

The Graduate School offers grants of up to **\$1,200** to support graduate students' research, scholarship, and creative work across all departments. Applicants will be considered for the Beverly Sears and other donor-funded or Graduate School-funded awards. Apply by **November 7, 2025**.



[Apply Here](#)

Happenings Outside CU Boulder



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.

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