

Important Upcoming Deadlines

Geology Graduate Program Intranet on SharePoint!

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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!



Department Social Events



Halloween Monster map and candy hunt in the library

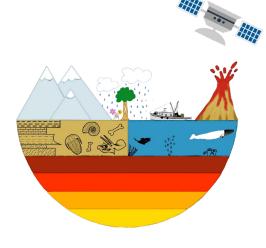
Search for spooky monster maps and find candy in the Earth Sciences & Map Library on **October 31st 9-5pm!** Clues will be provided if you want to play the scavenger hunt, but everyone's welcome to wander around and find maps at random.

Event Calendar

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

Colloquium and Happenings

Geological Sciences Colloquium

Join us next week (10/29) for a special Meet Your GeoColloquium Committee session—an open discussion for GEOL department members to share feedback on what's working well and what could be improved about GeoColloquium. This is a great chance to help shape future seminars and make them even more engaging and valuable for



our community. Session will begin at 12:20 outside of 380!

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):

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!



CGWA Networking + Student Connection Program

The Colorado Groundwater Association (CGWA) is inviting students in water-related majors to participate in its Student Connection Program, which pairs students with professionals for career guidance, résumé reviews, and networking opportunities that may lead to employment connections. Learn more and sign up below.

Learn More



This next Coffee Social will be held on the 2nd floor landing area instead of 380. It will still begin at 10:30 and go until 11:30. Feel free to swing by grab some coffee, tea, donuts, and bagels!

Science Under the Dome: Fall 2025 Water Mini-Series

Join us at Fiske Planetarium for our Science Under the Dome talk series—live, immersive presentations by CU graduate students and postdocs on fascinating science topics. The first talk in our Water Mini-Series is this **Thursday**, **Oct. 23 at 7 p.m**: "Drinking Wastewater?! A Key Component of Water Management in Colorado" with PhD candidate Kylie Boenisch-Oakes. The second talk, "A Glass Half Full? Exploring Chemicals, Risks, and Realities in Our Water," will follow on **Thursday**, **Oct. 30 at 7 p.m** Talks are open to the public and free for CU students with valid ID.



Funding Opportunities

Scholarships and Stipends

2025 Brunton Awards & Scholarships

The Association for Women Geoscientists is now accepting applications for the 2026 Brunton Awards, recognizing advanced undergraduate (3rd year and above) and graduate students whose gender has been historically underrepresented in the geosciences and who demonstrate a passion for fieldwork. Applications are due December 15, and students can apply via the new Google Form or by traditional PDF submission. Learn more below.



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.**

Jobs and Internships

Learn More and Apply

Figueroa Family Fellowship

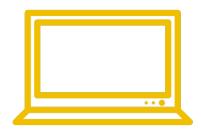
The Figueroa Family Fellowship awards \$1,500 to a graduate student in the sciences or engineering who demonstrates a strong commitment to fostering diversity in higher education. **Apply by November 21, 2025**.

October Job Repository

Apply Here

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.





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

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