



## 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.

**Upload Link**

### 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 **TODAY November 14th, 2025!**



[Apply Here](#)

## Department Social Events



### Coffee Social

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!

[Event Calendar](#)

### Earth Science Symposium

New Frontiers in Translational Geoscience conference is happening **TOMORROW 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.



### The Language of Light: Bioluminescence in the Deep Sea

Join us for a fascinating talk hosted by Dr. Orit Peleg featuring a renowned visiting scientist exploring how deep-sea organisms use light to communicate. The event will take place in Benson 180, with a reception to follow. **Today Nov. 14th at 4pm!**

[Learn More Here](#)

### Distinguished Research Lecture

126th Distinguished Research Lecture: Hydrogen and the

## Search for Energy and Life

Join **Professor Alexis Templeton** from CU's Department of Geological Sciences and the Center for Astrobiology for the 126th Distinguished Research Lecture, *"Hydrogen: Integrating the Searches for New Energy Sources and Novel Life Activity Within the Earth."*

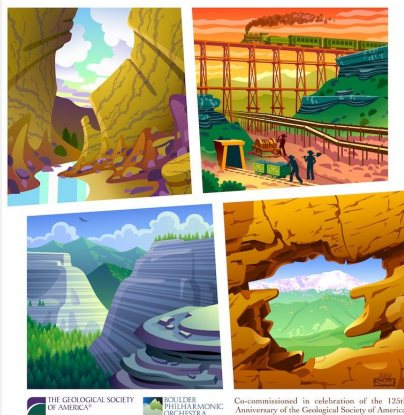
- **Thursday, Nov. 20 | 4–5 p.m.**
- Chancellor's Hall and Auditorium, CASE

A Q&A and reception will follow the lecture.



## Colloquium and Happenings

### Symphony No. 1: FORMATIONS



### Geological Sciences Colloquium: Dr. Jeffrey Nytch

Dr. Jeffrey Nytch, Professor of Composition & Entrepreneurship in the College of Music, discusses his first symphony, *Formations*, commissioned by the Geological Society of America for their 125th Anniversary in 2013. Nytch, who has a background in geology (BA from Franklin & Marshall), crafted his work to embody the geological events and processes that formed the Rocky Mountains. This talk will discuss the geology behind the music and how the two are linked, in advance of a performance of the symphony by the CU Symphony Orchestra in Macky Auditorium (Thursday, Nov. 20 @7:00pm).

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- 12:20–1:20 p.m. MST
- Benson Earth Sciences, Room 380

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



### 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



### CGWA Networking + Student Connection Program

The Colorado Groundwater Association (CGWA) is inviting students in water-related majors to participate in its Student

projects at the link below!

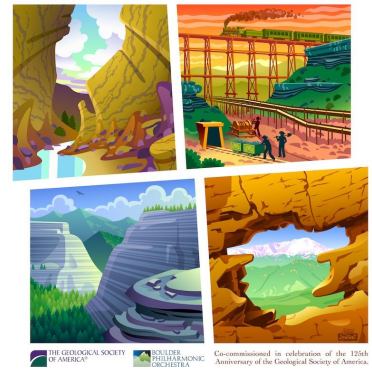
Connection Program, which pairs students with professionals for career guidance, résumé reviews, and networking opportunities that may lead to employment connections. Learn more and sign up below.

[Learn More](#)

## Symphony No.1 - Formations

Join the CU Symphony Orchestra for a special “re-premiere” performance of Jeffrey Nytch’s geology-inspired Symphony No. 1: Formations on **Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00pm** in Macky Auditorium, with a free pre-concert lecture at 6:00pm. This free event requires no tickets, and a livestream will also be available.

### Symphony No.1: FORMATIONS



## Spring Classes

### GEOL 5702: Geomorphology Seminar Spring 2026

Join Bob Anderson for a one-credit seminar exploring the fascinating world of glaciers — from alpine glaciers to massive ice sheets and rock glaciers. Through classic and modern readings, you’ll examine how glaciers shape landscapes, reveal climate history, and expose key gaps in current scientific understanding.

Tuesdays 11:00–11:50 AM | Benson 240D



[Learn More](#)



### GEOL 5700-039 Geochemical Principles

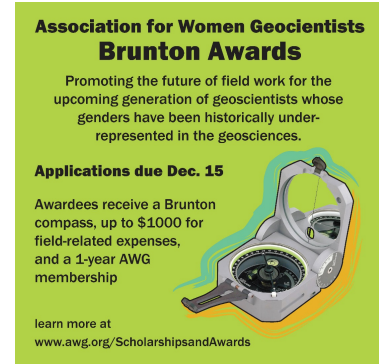
This course, adapted from Introduction to Geochemistry, covers the chemistry of mineral dissolution and precipitation, weathering reactions, and redox biogeochemistry—essential concepts for planetary and environmental science. It’s ideal for students who have limited prior coursework in geochemistry or chemistry. Meets MWF from 11:15 am - 12:05 pm.

# 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](#)

### 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

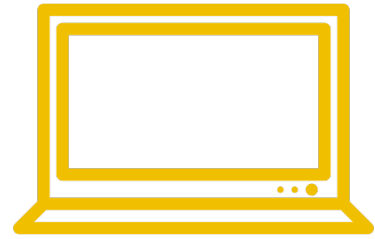
Click the link below for current Postdocs, Tenure Track, Industry jobs, and Funding Opportunities! This folder is **updated continuously with new positions**. Check back soon as opportunities come in!

- PhD Opportunity at Durham University



- Assistant professor position in geophysics at CUNY
- Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Curriculum

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



## Graduate Research Funding



### 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](#)

## 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.

[View Workshops](#)

## Grad Program SharePoint

[SharePoint Website](#)

### Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at [this link!](#)

## 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](mailto:geoloffice@colorado.edu)**.



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