



Finish the Semester Strong Buffs!

As we head into the final stretch of the semester, we hope you're finding moments to reflect on how much you've accomplished, both in your research and in the classroom. This time of year can feel demanding, but remember that every draft revised, dataset cleaned, and presentation delivered is a meaningful step in your graduate journey. The department is proud of your hard work and resilience. Let's finish the semester strong!

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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Colloquium and Happenings



No Colloquium Next Week

No colloquium on **12/10** due to Finals Week. See you all next semester for another round of amazing talks!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



Save the Date for the 2026 Rockbusters Ball!

Join us on Friday, January 30, 2025, from 6:00–9:00 PM at the Mines Museum of Earth Science for an evening of celebration, good company, and plenty of sparkle. Enjoy delicious appetizers, a well-stocked bar, and the stunning museum collection as we kick off the New Year with fellow RMAG members. Mark your calendar—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

[More Details](#)



Résumé and LinkedIn Strategy 101

If you're exploring your next career move, it can be challenging to know where to begin. How do you convey your unique story and skillset on your résumé? How do you get noticed in a sea of applicants? And how important is LinkedIn, really?

Expert speaker and career strategy consultant, Amanda Rico, will answer all these questions and more in Episode 2 of The Career Series: Résumé and LinkedIn Strategy.

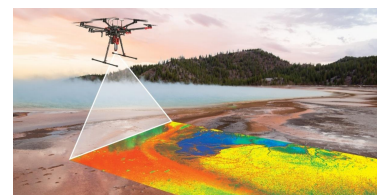
- ☐ Thursday, 11 December 2025
- ☐ 12 pm CST (UTC-5)

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Spring Classes

ASEN 6519: Special Topics: Drone Remote Sensing

This course introduces theory, methods, and applications for operating an uncrewed aerial system 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



GEOL5910 Geothermodynamics

Geothermodynamics provides a solid foundation in chemical thermodynamic concepts and calculations that can be used as a springboard to tackle a wide range of more advanced subjects in Earth science like petrological processes, aqueous geochemistry, or microbial energetics. The ultimate goals will be the derivation, exploration, and application of the third condition of heterogeneous equilibrium, which is the basis for using chemical thermodynamics to

understand natural systems. Open to grads and advanced undergrads. Timing to be determined based on your schedules. No prereqs BUT talk to Boz if you feel uncertain about your background.

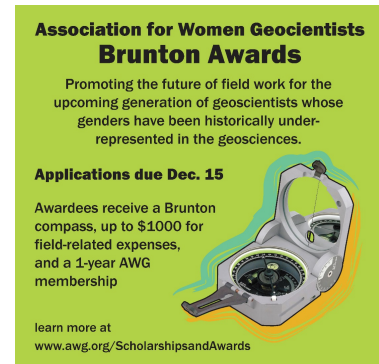
Funding Opportunities

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](#)



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

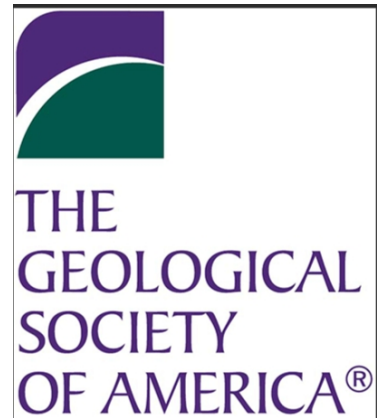


[October 2025 Repository](#)

Graduate Research Funding

Apply for a GSA Graduate Student Research Grant!

Fuel your geoscience breakthroughs with a **2026 Graduate Student Research Grant** from The Geological Society of America! Apply now to secure up to **\$3,000** in funding to turn your research ideas into discoveries that drive the future of geosciences. Gain valuable experience, grow your professional network, and receive support to advance your research. Deadline is **February 18, 2026!**



[Apply Here](#)



Call for Proposals: Kahn Family Teaming Fund

The College of Arts and Sciences invites proposals for the new Kahn Family Community Teaming Fund, offering up to \$1,500 for community outreach projects across the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit a brief project description and budget by **Friday, December 12, 2025, at 5 p.m. MT**. Questions and proposals can be directed to Dana Takeuchi in the Arts and Sciences Budget Office.

[Email with Questions](#)

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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Just So You Know...

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