



Heads up: February deadlines ahead

We are coming up to February- the shortest month with the most deadlines! Many internships, summer programs, jobs, and scholarships have February application deadlines. Now is a great time to reach out to faculty concerning references and or recommendation letters.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

[View Deadlines](#)

Drop Deadline

The deadline to drop a main campus class without penalty is this **Friday, January 23rd at 11:59 PM.**



Colloquium & Happenings



Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, January 28th, we will have a surprise guest speaker come to speak with us. Topic is TBD, and as always, snacks and drinks will be available at 12:00 and the talk will begin at 12:20. Stop by Benson 380 to listen in!

Coffee Social

Come join us this **Monday, January 26**, and every Monday from **10:30–11:30 AM** for some delicious coffee, tea, and treats! All students and faculty are welcome!

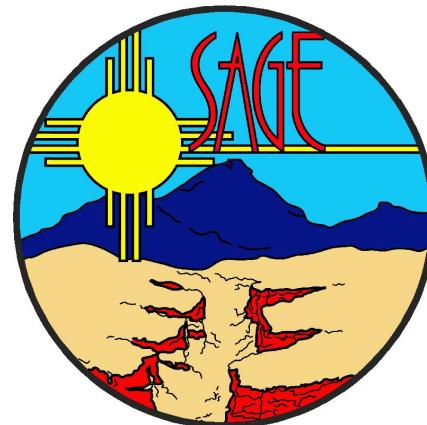


GEOL Electives and Field Classes

Apply Now - SAGE Field Internship

The Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience is now accepting applications through **February 14, 2026**. SAGE is an award-winning geophysics education and research program offering hands-on fieldwork. The program includes **2+ weeks of in-person fieldwork in Valles Caldera, NM (June 14–July 2)**, plus preparatory online work. 20–25 participants will be selected, with decisions announced in early–mid March. Learn more and apply at

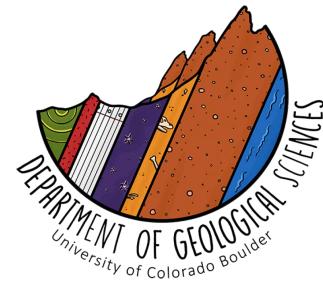
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Scholarships and Stipends

Field Equipment Micro-Grant

The personal field equipment micro-grant program is meant to provide up to \$300 to cover pieces of personal field gear/equipment you need for the course. To be eligible, you must have GEOL as your declared major and be enrolled in a Spring 2026 field course. **Submit your application by 11:59PM on Sunday, February 1.**



[Apply for Grant](#)

CGWA Harlan Erker Memorial Scholarship



The Colorado Groundwater Association is now accepting applications for the 2026 Harlan Erker Memorial Scholarship, awarding up to \$7,500. The **application deadline is April 1, 2026**. Recipients will present their research at a CGWA meeting.

[Apply for CGWA](#)

2026 Rocky Mountain Geosciences Scholarships

The Foundation will award 10 competitive and 2 faculty-nominated scholarships. Applications must be submitted by midnight, **Sunday, February 15, 2026**. Winners

will be notified in early March.



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Geological Foundation

Four Corners Foundation Thesis Grants

The Four Corners Geological Foundation is now accepting applications for 2026 Master of Science thesis grants supporting geoscience research conducted in one or more of the Four Corners states (AZ, NM, CO, UT). **Application deadline is March 1, 2026.**

[Apply for FCGS](#)

TRGS Field Research Scholarships

The Tobacco Root Geological Society is accepting applications for scholarships supporting field-based geoscience research in the Northern Rocky Mountains. **Proposals are due February 15, 2026.** Learn more about eligibility and proposal requirements below!



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Jobs and Internships

Dahrouge Geology Job Opportunity

A field-based geology position is available, offering **hands-on experience** in surveying, prospecting, core processing, geological mapping, data interpretation, and drill support. Ideal for candidates seeking practical experience in active geoscience projects and dynamic working conditions.



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EarthScope Internships

EarthScope offers a variety of paid summer internships that provide a spectrum of

experiences ranging from scientific research experiences, to professional work experience. **Application deadline is February 15, 2026.**

[Apply Here](#)

PIIE Summer Internship

CU Boulder's Public Interest Internship Experience (PIIE) is accepting applications for paid summer internships with local nonprofit and government partners in the Boulder/Denver area. Opportunities span arts, communications, marketing, research, community health, and more. **Interns earn \$5,000 for ~250 hours**, plus professional development and networking.



Apply by February 8 at 11:59 PM. Learn more and apply on the PIIE website.

[Apply Here](#)



Aurora Geosciences: Geophysical Technician Opportunities

Aurora Geosciences is accepting general applications for **US-based geophysical technician contract work**. This is hands-on applied geophysics fieldwork and ideal for those who enjoy hiking, camping, and outdoor work. **Positions are typically 2–6 weeks, pay around \$300–\$350/day**, and are commonly located in California, Alaska, and Nevada. **Apply to join the candidate pool.**

[Apply Here](#)

Parsons Job Opportunity

Parsons is seeking an **Associate Geologist / Environmental Scientist** to support environmental investigation and remediation using innovative technologies. This role includes hands-on fieldwork, travel, and remote office work. Bachelors in geology required & **no prior work experience required**.



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Department News and Features



A new paper coauthored by CU researchers has been published in Science, presenting a revised 3D view of the Mendocino Triple Junction based on low-frequency earthquakes. The study reveals unexpected plate fragments and helps explain the shallow 1992 M7.2 Petrolia earthquake, offering a new five-block model of this complex plate boundary. [To read more, click here.](#)

External Opportunities Outside CU



The Geological Society of America
CONNECTS
11-14 October 2026 Denver, Colorado, USA

2026 Geological Society of America in Denver

Proposals are now being accepted for **GSA Connects 2026**. Researchers, educators, and students are invited to submit session, short course, and event proposals to help shape the scientific program. Visit the [GSA Connects 2026 website](#) for submission guidelines, deadlines, and proposal details.

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Just So You Know...

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