



Department of Geological Sciences  
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I am a Geology Master's student studying geophysics with Anne Sheehan. For my thesis, I am researching using glass fibers in telecommunications cables for seismic sensing. I am using this technology in existing telecommunications cables to characterize the subsurface and model how that subsurface will respond to an earthquake event. If we can use existing infrastructure for characterizing sites, we can better understand how densely populated areas might be affected by an earthquake event. I currently serve as Newsletter editor for GSGA and mentor and undergraduate geology student research project.

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## Important Upcoming Deadlines

### Rocky Mountain Section of the Society for Sedimentary Geology Student Research Symposium



We are seeking students to present at the Rocky Mountain Section of the Society for Sedimentary Geology (RMS-SEPM) Student Research Symposium on **February 26 and 28, 2025**. RMS-SEPM hosts an annual Student Research Symposium to provide geology students the opportunity to showcase their work to industry and working professionals. Apply with a short (less than 250 words) abstract, to get a brief idea about the focus of your project **submitted by Friday, February 21, 2025**. View the link below for more details!

**Visit and  
Apply**

## Graduate School

The Graduate School is offering a Summer Fellowship of \$7,500 for a Geology graduate student who is in post-comps status and their last year in the program. Geological Sciences

can nominate 1 (and only 1) student for this award. Fill out this form by February 18 at 6:00pm. If you'd like to be considered.

### Funding Form

## Department Social Events

### Geology Bowling Night!

Mark your G-Cals for **Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm** at the UMC bowling alley for an evening of bowling and pool (billiards) with the familiar faces of Benson (and SEEC friends but it didn't start with a B so its included but spiritually). All gear (bowling balls and shoes) is provided as well as light snacks. Sponsored by GSGA!



## Colloquium and Happenings



### Geological Sciences Colloquium Speaker

On Wednesday, February 12th, Dr. Sean Gaynor will be visiting from the US Geological Survey as a colloquium speaker. 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!

[View Colloquium Schedule](#)



## Women in STEM Day!

Tuesday, February 11th is Women in STEM Day! An enthusiastic group of women in the neuroscience division are organizing an event in Duane! Feel free to come on by socialize and get some free pizza! View the flyer below for more details!

[View the  
Flyer](#)



## Geology Advisory Board Career Night

Mark your calendars for the Geology Advisory Board Career Night on Thursday, April 3, from 5:30–7:00 PM! This exciting event brings alumni from industry, environmental geoscience, and government agencies to share career insights and opportunities. It's a fantastic networking event for students to build connections and explore potential career paths—don't miss out!

## Funding Opportunities

### Scholarships and Stipends



#### BAM Scholarship Portal

In need of money? Scholarship applications for the 2025-26 Academic Year are open and in your Buff Portal. Completing the general application will apply you to almost all scholarships in Geological Sciences as well as hundreds of other scholarships in A&S and across campus. It is well worth a few minutes of your time.

You are strongly encouraged to respond to the optional essay question about your research interests – this helps the awards committee match you with funding opportunities related to your research area!  
Apply below!

[Step-by-step Application Instructions](#)

**Sarah Crump Grad Student Summer Fellowship**

This summer fellowship will support a CU Boulder graduate student whose research is centered on processes or climate history central to understanding high-latitude or high-altitude environments, through fieldwork or laboratory analysis of field collections. See more and apply below. Applications are due February 28th, 2025.



[Learn More and Apply](#)



## 2025 ETS Student Scholarships and Summer Internships

ETS Summer Internship Program and Student Scholarships are available for 2025.

The Summer Internship Program is now accepting applications. Interns gain hands-on work experience while receiving comprehensive training in a supportive environment. Internship opportunities exist in corporate, educational assessments, technology, and product innovation. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The Student Scholarship portal is now open for 2025! Each year, ETS provides scholarships to create college access for disadvantaged students and recognize their academic achievement. These scholarships directly impact undergraduate and graduate students based on the criteria they represent. View the file below to see all opportunities!

[View Scholarships](#)

## Jobs and Internships

### February Job Repository

Below is the link to the February Job Repository. The January and December Repository's will continue to be available. Some highlighted opportunities this week include:

- Lecturer in Earth Surface Processes at UMaine
- ETS Summer Internship Program
- Research grant for PhD students in Petrology and Geochem



[February 2025](#)

[January 2025](#)

[December 2024](#)

## Graduate Research Funding

### The Lawrence A. Taylor Research Fund in Petrology and Geochemistry

Beginning in 2021, The Lawrence A. Taylor Research Fund in Petrology and Geochemistry, provided

through the generosity of Dong-Hwa Shin (Dawn) Taylor, will provide grants for two PhD students pursuing studies in the fields of Petrology and/or Geochemistry and who demonstrate excellent research in their field. The grant will cover some of the financial burden associated with candidate's research studies. Learn more and apply through the link below, applications due **March 13th, 2025**.



[Learn More and Apply](#)



### Colorado Scientific Society 2025 Student Grants

The Colorado Scientific Society is soliciting applications for student research grant proposals for 2025. We invite junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students in Master's and Ph.D. programs at accredited colleges and universities to apply for research grants by **March 31, 2025**. Awards will be announced in late April 2025.

[Apply Here](#)

## External Opportunities Outside CU Boulder

### AAPG Student Research Symposium and Expo at the University of Oklahoma

The Student Research Symposium and Expo, sponsored by AAPG, will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 at the National Weather Center on the OU Norman Campus. This event includes a poster session for students to showcase their research, awards for poster presentations, a variety of short courses and the opportunity for students to network with potential employers. This event is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Register below for FREE!



[View the  
Flyer](#)

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