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2011 GSA RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS



*The GSA Graduate Student Research Grant Program is funded
by GSA, the GSA Foundation, GSA Divisions, and the National Science Foundation.*

The 2011 GSA Committee on Research Grants awarded US\$530,445 to 220 graduate students (35% of the 633 who applied), with an average grant of \$2,411. The committee also selected 12 alternate candidates in the event that any grantees return all or part of their funds due to a change in their research project or receipt of funds from another source.

Committee members: Kevin M. Yeager (Chair), Diana Elder Anderson, Nan Crystal Arens, Julia A. Baldwin, David Borrok, Elizabeth Jones Crafford, Rupali Datta, Shanaka L.

de Silva, Robert V. Demicco, James E. Evans, David P. Gillikin, Allen M. Gontz, V.J.S. (Tien) Grauch, Stephen S. Harlan, Antun Husinec, Oliver Korup, Jeffrey Lee, Francisca E. Oboh-Ikuenobe, Frederick K. Partey, Susannah M. Porter, Michael F. Roden, Dawn Y. Sumner, Julia Smith Wellner, and Peter D. Wilf.

Specialized awards will be presented at the 2011 GSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, in October.

Outstanding Mentions



James Berglund, Missouri State University

Lauren Colwell, University of Wyoming

Angela Cota, Western Washington University

Justin Davis, University of South Carolina

Matthew Dettinger, University of Arizona

Jeff La Frenierre, Ohio State University

Anna Lindquist, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Daniel McInnis, University of Notre Dame

Benjamin Melosh, University of California at Santa Barbara

Theo Mlynowski, University of Northern British Columbia

John Moore, University of California at Santa Barbara

Jesse Morris, University of Utah

Jonathan Pratt, University of South Carolina

Glenn Sharman, Stanford University

Aaron Shultis, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Alison Sloat, University of Nevada–Las Vegas

Drew Thomas, University of Missouri–Columbia

Sheldon Turner, Michigan State University

Fan Wang, Purdue University

Andrea Wolfowicz, Boise State University

The primary role of the GSA Research Grants Program is to provide partial support for master's and doctoral thesis research in the geological sciences for graduate students enrolled in universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America. Starting in 2012, the

maximum available grant will be US\$2,000. The 2012 application will be available in early December at www.geosociety.org/grants/gradgrants.htm and grant applications are due 1 Feb. 2012.

2011 GSA DIVISION & SECTION STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Six GSA Divisions and three GSA Sections have recognized the following graduate student research grant recipients proposals of exceptionally high merit in conception and presentation in their fields. These students will be honored at the 2011 GSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, in October.

DIVISIONS

GEOPHYSICS

Allan V. Cox Student Research Grant

Drew Thomas, University of Missouri–Columbia

Geophysics Student Research Grant Award

James A. Wilson, University of South Florida

HYDROGEOLOGY

Hydrogeology Division Student Research Grant Awards

Mark Hausner, University of Nevada–Reno

Colleen Long, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Daniel McInnis, University of Notre Dame

Peter Zamora, University of Texas at Austin

MINERALOGY, GEOCHEMISTRY, PETROLOGY, AND VOLCANOLOGY

MGPV Division Student Research Grant Awards

William F. Defliese, University of Michigan

Stephanie B. Grocke, Oregon State University

QUATERNARY GEOLOGY AND GEOMORPHOLOGY

J. Hoover Mackin Student Research Award

Linda Martin, Rutgers University

J. Hoover Mackin Student Research Award Honorary Mention

Jessica Zinger, University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign

Arthur D. Howard Student Research Award

Philip Prince, Virginia Tech

Arthur D. Howard Student Research Award

Honorary Mention

John Gartner, Dartmouth College

Marie Morisawa Student Research Award

Kristen Cooke, University of Victoria

Marie Morisawa Student Research Award Honorary Mention

Jessica Zinger, University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign

SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY

Sedimentary Geology Division Student Research Grant Award

Theo Mlynowski, University of Northern British Columbia

STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND TECTONICS

Structural Geology and Tectonics Division

Student Research Grant Awards

Benjamin Melosh, McGill University

Kristin Morell, Pennsylvania State University

Meredith Petrie, University of Iowa

Jonanthan Pratt, University of South Carolina

SECTIONS

SOUTHEASTERN

Md. Iftekhar Alam, Auburn University

Nikolaos Apsilidis, Virginia Tech

Lori Babcock, University of Georgia

Edwin Cadena, North Carolina State University

Kristin Dorfler, Virginia Tech

Robert W. Hunter, University of Tennessee

Louis Infante, Mississippi State University

Jessica R. Norman, University of South Florida

Catherine Skees, University of Kentucky

NORTHEASTERN

Alexandria Brannick, Lafayette College

Brian Butts, SUNY Potsdam

Erin Donaghy, Bucknell University

Jared Lefkowitz, Wesleyan University

Sidney Mattocks, Mount Holyoke College

Lily Pfeifer, Bucknell University

Amber Scoufos, University of Rhode Island

Leah Toms, Pennsylvania State University

NORTH-CENTRAL

Ryan Bleess, Minnesota State University at Mankato

Cathrine Botzum, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater

Ian Freeman, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire

Nicholas John Heim, Winona State University

Kiel Jenkin, Winona State University

Kase Knochenhauer, Grand Valley State University

Kendra Lynn, Winona State University

Joel Main, The Ohio State University

Candice Phillips, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh

Andrew Simmons, Winona State University

Cody Wendt, Winona State University