The 2014 GSA Committee on Research Grants awarded US$683,535 to 401 graduate students (52% of the 774 who applied), with an average grant of US$1,680. The committee also selected 10 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. The GSA Graduate Student Research Grant Program is funded by GSA, the GSA Foundation, GSA Divisions, and the National Science Foundation.


The following awards will be presented Monday, 20 Oct., at the 2014 GSA Annual Meeting & Exposition in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

2014 OUTSTANDING MENTIONS
(proposals of exceptional merit in conception and presentation)

Kathryn Eccles
Boston University

Joshua Garber
University of California–Santa Barbara

Julie Griffin
University of California–Davis

Allan Lerner
Oregon State University

Adonara Mucek
Oregon State University

Bethany Murphy
Oregon State University

William Nachlas
University of Minnesota

Jason Nolan
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Amanda Pruehs
Wayne State University

Marie Turnbull
University of British Columbia

2014 ExxonMobil/GSA Student Geoscience Grants
New in 2014: ExxonMobil recognized 10 of the top 30 GSA student research grant proposals with a grant of US$7,500 each.

Ross Anderson
Yale University

Rebekah Cesmat
University of Washington

Kyle Deatrick
University of Texas at El Paso

Erika Freimuth
University of Cincinnati

Joshua Garber
University of California–Santa Barbara

Kealie Goodwin
University of Texas at Austin

Bethany Murphy
Oregon State University

Thomas Neal
University of Kansas

Nadine Orejola
Plymouth State University

Sarah White
University of California–Santa Cruz