



# 2014 GSA Research Grant Recipients

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.

**Committee members:** Stephen Johnston (Chair), Olivier Bachmann, Luis Buatois, Shanaka de Silva, Elizabeth Diesel, Amy Draut, Maya Elrick, Robert Gastaldo, Stacia Gordon, Madeline Gotkowitz, Sarah Hayes, Micah Jessup, Lisa Park, Sarah Penniston-Dorland, Jeffrey Pigati, Michael Pope, Philip Prince, Richard Saltus, Jacob Sewall, Sarah Titus, Barry Warner, Paul Wetmore, Brent Wolfe, and Shuhai Xiao.

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



## ExxonMobil

### 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