

# 2015 GSA Research Grant Recipients



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# 2015 GSA Division & Section Student Research Awards



Six GSA Divisions and three GSA Sections have recognized the following student research grant recipients who submitted proposals of exceptionally high merit in conception and presentation in their fields.

These students will be honored at the GSA 2015 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

## DIVISION GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

### Geophysics

*Allan V. Cox Student Research Grant*

**Henok Kiflu**, University of South Florida

*Geophysics Student Research Grant Award*

**Abigail Maxwell**, Louisiana State University

**Bradley Sparks**, Colorado State University

### Hydrogeology

*Hydrogeology Division Student Research Grant Awards*

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**Michael O'Connor**, University of Texas at Austin

**Madeyn Percy**, University of North Carolina

**Jonathan Reeves**, University of Massachusetts

**Brady Ziegler**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

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*MGPV Division Student Research Grant Awards*

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**Nicholas Levitt**, University of Wisconsin

**Chelsea MacKaman-Lofland**, University of Texas at Austin

**Madison Myers**, University of Oregon

**William Nachlas**, University of Minnesota

**Demian Nelson**, University of California Santa Barbara

### Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology

*Arthur D. Howard Student Research Award*

**Mariah Richards**, Colorado State University

*J. Hoover Mackin Student Research Award*

**Marina Foster**, Arizona State University

*Marie Morisawa Research Award*

**Sarah Schanz**, University of Washington

### Sedimentary Geology

*Sedimentary Geology Division Student Research Grant Award*

**John Chesley**, University of South Carolina

### Structural Geology and Tectonics

*Structural Geology and Tectonics Division*

*Student Research Grant Awards*

**Cody Colleps**, University of Texas at Austin

**Michael Eddy**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Brittany Huerta**, California State University, Northridge

**Calvin Mako**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

**Louis Wersan**, Indiana University



## GSA SECTION RESEARCH AWARDS

*Rocky Mountain Section Undergraduate Research Grants*

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**Hiroimi Ishiki**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

**Doug Nichols**, Colorado Mesa University

**Kevin Rafferty**, Weber State University

**Tom Ulizio**, Montana State University

**Wesley Weisbert**, Missouri State University

*Northeastern Section Stephen G. Pollock Undergraduate  
Student Research Grants*

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**Michael Barber**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Isabelle Bristol**, Bucknell University

**Grace Duke**, University of Maryland

**Ellen Gales**, CUNY–Queens College

**James Greene**, Richard Stockton College

**Daniel Lammie**, University of Pittsburgh

**Anna Lesko**, Alleghany College

**Noel Potter**, Bates College

**Emily Sosa**, Lafayette College

**Caleb Ward**, University of Maine–Presque Isle

*North-Central Section Undergraduate Research Grants*

**Emily Cigolle**, University of Cincinnati

**Jennifer Lemke**, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh

**Kevin Parks**, Ohio State University

**Emily Salings**, Missouri State University

# 2015 Cole Awards



The 2015 Gladys W. Cole and W. Storrs Cole Memorial Research Awards for postdoctoral research are funded by the GSA Foundation.

## GLADYS W. COLE MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD

**Lyman Persico**, Mercyhurst University, will be awarded US\$8,000 from the *Gladys W. Cole Fund for research in geomorphology of semiarid and arid terrains* for his project, "The role of rock type and dust in the development of hillslopes in the Sandia Mountains, New Mexico." The award will be presented at the QG&G Awards Ceremony at the GSA 2015 Annual Meeting & Exposition in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, on Tues., 3 Nov.



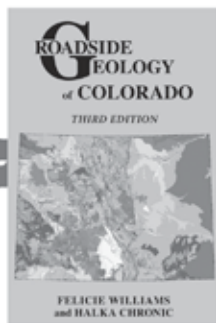
## W. STORRS COLE MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD

**Soma Baranwal**, University of Tromsø, Norway, will be awarded US\$7,400 from the *W. Storrs Cole Fund for research in invertebrate micropaleontology* for her project, "Revisiting Arctic Pleistocene-Holocene (~2 Ma to present) from ODP 912A: A new record from the Arctic-Atlantic gateway." The award will be presented at the Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research Awards Ceremony at the GSA 2015 Annual Meeting & Exposition in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, on Tues., 3 Nov.



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