External Geoscience Grants and Awards

Type	Grant Name	General Deadline	Program	Subject	link
Research grants	**IAS Masters Student Fieldwork Awards**	September 30th	MSc	promote sedimentological fieldwork skills and observations for the newest generation of professional Earth Scientists. Funding is specifically for fieldwork that forms part of a Master' s dissertation. 300 euros	https://www.sedimentologists.org
	IAS Postgraduate Research Grants	September 30th	PhD.	for funding analyses or field data collection that are related to, but not covered by, an existing PhD bursary. They are often used for testing new ideas arising from PhD research through fieldwork, analyses, collecting supplementary data, or visiting other institutes to use specialized facilities. 1000 euros	
	IAS Post graduate research grants	end september, end march	PhD.	to assist PhD student members in specific aspects of their sedimentology research. Includes fieldwork, data acquisition and analysis, visits to other institutes to use specialized facilities, or participation in field excursions that are directly related to the PhD research topic.	
	AAPG Grants-in-Aid	Early January	MSc., PhD.	thesis research has application to the search for and development of petroleum and energy-mineral resources, and/or to related environmental geology issues	https://foundation.aapg.org/How-We-Help/Grants-in-Aid/About-GIA
	GSA Graduate Student Research Grants	Early Februrary	MSc., PhD.	The research focus can be any subject matter within the geological sciences, such as paleontology, karst, geochemistry, stratigraphy, geoscience education, petroleum geology, and more.	https://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Education_Careers/Grants_Scholarships/Research_Grants/GSA/grants/gradgrants.aspx
	SEPM Student Research Grants	Early Februrary	MSc., PhD.	variety of subjects	https://www.sepm.org/apply-for-a-student-assistance-grant
	Paleontological Society Student Research Grants	Early Februrary	BSc., MSc., PhD	Research on any aspect of paleontology	https://www.paleosoc.org/paleontological-society-student-research-grants
	CSPG Regional Graduate Student Scholarship	Early Februrary	MSc., PhD.	must be in the first year of program, research related to the discovery, delineation or recovery of oil and gas resources	https://www.cspg.org/CSPGIMIS20/Members/Awards/Student_Awards.aspx?WebsiteKey=972ac35d-32b2-4b7b-b8a1-4e3d318a51b3&hkey=31af1cc6-b4de-4532-8439-1bdf389ab1e0&cb7e52a10a53=2#cb7e52a10a53
	Dr. S. George Pemberton Endowment Fund	Anytime?	MSc., PhD.	intended to support education and research opportunities that expand upon the field of Ichnology and its integration with Sedimentology and Stratigraphy. This fund is open to students, to sponsor targeted research and field work in Ichnology: and can be used to sponsor research/field conferences focused on Ichnology.	https://www.sepm.org/funds
	IAGC PhD. Student Research Grants	December 1st	PhD.	to assist PhD students who are undertaking research in an area of geochemistry to acquire geochemical analyses in support of the student's research. Up to $2300 USD	https://www.iagc-society.org/Student-Grants
	Dr. Paul Potter Endowment Fund	Anytime?	MSc., PhD.	To support research opportunity in continental to shallow marine silicilastic sediments and sedimentary successions, with special attention to be given to support for student research. This is a special restricted endowment.	https://www.sepm.org/funds
	Rolex Explorers Club Grant	October	anyone	The Rolex Explorers Club Grants sends extraordinary young explorers into the field and promotes the significant role that exploration plays in addressing cutting-edge scientific questions, understanding our environment and the world we live in, and learning more about our history to protect our future. $10,000USD	https://www.explorers.org/grants/rolex-explorers-club-grant/
	Explorers Club Grants	september/october	anyone	variety of fieldwork awards ($1500-$10,000USD)	https://www.explorers.org/grants/

Travel Grants	**Kay Ball Memorial Graduate Student Research Travel Award**	fall	MSc., PhD.	for research of living or fossil organisms. Supports travel expenses for research, collection of data, library, archive, museum/collection, or other universities for training; where student will interact w/ colleagues & receive information/advice re: student's research	https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/department-awards/kay-ball-memorial-graduate-student-research-travel-award.html
	IAS Postgraduate Research Grants	Late March	PhD.	offering financial support for fieldwork, data acquisition and analysis, visits to other institutes to use specialized facilities, or participation in field excursions directly related to the PhD research subject.	https://www.sedimentologists.org/grants
	SEPM Student Travel Grants	Anytime	MSc., PhD.	only for SEPM approved meetings/conferences	https://www.sepm.org/apply-for-a-student-travel-grant
	IAS Travel Grants	Anytime	BSc., MSc., PhD	only for IAS approvel meetings/conferences	https://www.sedimentologists.org/resources/grants/
	Ken Hsu Endowment	Anytime?	MSc., PhD.	This restricted, endowed fund provides for travel support to students participating in SEPM Activities.	https://www.sepm.org/funds
	AWS Travel Grants	Anytime	MSc., PhD.		https://www.awg.org/page/ScholarshipsandAwards
	IIA International Ichnological Association grants	Anytime	MSc., PhD.	mostly travel grants for IIA meetings	https://www.ichnologicalassociation.org/grants
	Grover and Sally Murray Educational Endowment	Anytime?		This restricted, endowed fund was established by Grover and Sally Murray. It supports SEPM educational activities. These activities range from short course support to student activities.	https://www.sepm.org/funds
general	**CSPG Graduate Thesis Award**	Late September	MSc., PhD.	thesis dealing with a Canadian sedimentary/petroleum geology topic, regardless of university of origin	https://www.cspg.org/CSPGIMIS20/Members/Awards/Student_Awards.aspx?WebsiteKey=972ac35d-32b2-4b7b-b8a1-4e3d318a51b3&hkey=31af1cc6-b4de-4532-8439-1bdf389ab1e0&cb7e52a10a53=3#cb7e52a10a53
	Association from Women Geoscientists - Winifred Goldring Award	April	MSc., PhD.	presented to an outstanding female student pursuing a career in paleontology ($2000)	https://www.awg.org/page/ScholarshipsandAwards
	CFUW Margaret Brine Graduate Scholarships for Women	April	MSc., PhD.	awarded to women who have demonstrated academic excellence and who embody the values of CFUW ($3000)	https://www.cfuwedmonton.org/academic-awards/scholarship-program/margaretbrine