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## THE GER EXCHANGE

*Promoting high-quality scholarly research in geoscience education.*

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### GER Division Elections

#### ***Nominations for new GER officers due by April 17th***

Are you looking to get more involved in the GER Division or know someone who is? Consider submitting your nominations for one of the open officer positions! Self-nominations welcome. We are looking for people to serve in the following positions:

- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**

[officers](#) would also be happy to talk with you about their position. Submit nominations to [Katherine Ryker](#) (chair of the Nominations and Election Committee) with 2-3 sentences on why you'd like to be involved by **April 17th**.

## Call for Nominations for GER Transformation and Collaborations Award

### Nomination process is now open!

These awards recognize those who have made significant contributions to the development of and capacity for geoscience education research, including non-GER colleagues (e.g. geophysicists, educational psychologists, education researchers, etc.) who have infused the GER community with new ideas.

Find out more [here](#) and ***make your nominations by May 15th!***

## Undergraduate Field Experiences in Research Network Working Group

For those of you not attending the GER-sponsored writing retreat at this year's Earth Educator Rendezvous, please consider participating in the Undergraduate Field Experiences Research Network (UFERN) working group meeting\* on Wednesday and Thursday morning of the conference.

The Undergraduate Field Experiences in Research Network (U-FERN) seeks to understand the impacts of field experiences and to build a community of practitioners working together with education researchers to share and develop effective practices

undergraduate education in the geo and biosciences. The group will identify potential research questions, design considerations, and assessment tools required to gather data on questions related to different aspects of field education and consider their implications.

*If you are interested in participating, please respond to Emily Ward ([emily.ward@rocky.edu](mailto:emily.ward@rocky.edu)) and confirm by April 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. We are limited to 20 participants in the working group and registration will be first come, first serve.*

***\*the working group will still meet virtually should in-person plans be altered by COVID-19.***

## Grant, Award, and Scholarship Deadlines

- International Association for Geoscience Diversity [Inclusive Geoscience Education and Research Awards](#)
- National Science Foundation [Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#) Full Proposal Deadline **July 19, 2019**
- National Science Foundation [Research Experiences for Undergraduates](#) Full Proposal Deadline **August 20, 2020**
- [Association for Women Geoscientists](#) Minority Scholarship deadline **June 30**
- Association for Women Geoscientists [Sand](#) and [Takken](#) Student Research Presentation Travel Awards deadline **August 10**
- Association for Women Geoscientists [Professional Excellence Awards](#) deadline **August 15**

● Geological Society of America and the Geology & Society Division [E-an Zen Fund Geoscience Outreach Grant](#) deadline **June 1**

● National Science Foundation [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources](#)

- Institutional and Community Transformation Capacity-Building- February 4, 2020
- Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation Level 1- February 4, 2020
- Institutional and Community Transformation Capacity-Building- August 4, 2020
- Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation Level 1- August 4, 2020
- Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation Level 2 and 3- December 1, 2020

## Submit to the GER Exchange

NAGT-GER provides monthly updates on professional opportunities, funding, articles of note, researcher profiles, and other content of interest to our membership. Please consider [contributing items](#) of interest for inclusion in future editions of the Exchange!

For questions, or to join the GER Communications Committee, contact Media Director, [Lauren Neitzke Adamo](#).



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