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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](#). ***The nomination deadline has been extended to June 15th!***

Update to NAGT GER Bylaws

The GER Division announced in January proposed revisions to the bylaws. In this update of the bylaws, we added term lengths for the Media Director and Graduate Student Liaison, and clarified that elected officers must be dues-paying members for the duration of their term. This serves as the notification that these bylaw changes

Upcoming Conferences and Webinars

North-Central Section Geological Society of America Meeting

The 54th Annual Meeting of the North-Central Section of GSA will be streamed for **FREE** on May 18th and 19th, 2020. Many great geology and GeoEd sessions planned.

[Register](#) and check out the [Technical Program](#) on the GSA website.

Earth Educators Rendezvous 2020

The 2020 meeting will be held virtual from July 13th to 17th, 2020. Check the [conference website](#) for updates and the [schedule of presentations](#).

American Meteorological Society Webinar

Topic: Atmospheric Science Education Research (ASER): Integrating Research and Teaching Programs

Description: Conducting research on the process of learning atmospheric science can be illuminating and rewarding, leading to improvements in atmospheric science teaching. This webinar will present current research on learning and effective teaching practices. It will then examine how to apply that research into your own learning environment.

[Register online.](#)

Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching

Due to Covid-19, this [conference has been rescheduled for the summer of 2021.](#)

Grant, Award, and Scholarship Deadlines

● International Association for Geoscience Diversity [Inclusive Geoscience Education and Research Awards](#)

([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**

● NAGT [Dorothy Stout Professional Development Awards](#) (for faculty and students at two-year colleges and K-12 teachers) deadline **April 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!

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