

Nominate a student for a NAGT-USGS internship!



The **NAGT/USGS Cooperative Summer Fellowship Program** places our most promising students into paid internships with the USGS. This historic program began in 1965 and promotes the development of well-trained scientists and educators to meet the goals of both the USGS and NAGT.

This program matches students near the end of their undergraduate degree with field, laboratory, or office based scientific positions USGS projects and mentors across all mission areas. Student interns benefit from the experience of working with well-established scientists at an internationally acclaimed research agency and gain valuable experience as a member of a research team. In addition to important real-world experiences, these fellowships open a doorway to potential long-term employment with the USGS.

Interns are typically placed during the summer months at locations with ongoing research projects. Past locations include, Reston, VA; Menlo Park, CA; Miami, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; Denver, CO; Woods Hole, MA; Baltimore, MD; Seattle, WA; Dover, DE; Trenton, NJ; Vancouver, WA; Indianapolis, IN; Lincoln, NE; Columbia, SC; and Santa Cruz, CA. Interns are generally hired for up to five months at a salary commensurate to their educational level, work experience, and the cost of living at the internship site (e.g., GS-5 Grade, Step 1). The **Gary Fuis & Stacey Andrews Scholarship** was established in 2023 to help defray the expenses of relocating to an internship location.

Eligibility: We invite field camp directors and department/program heads & chairs to nominate geoscience students who meet the following criteria:

1. Currently seniors or graduated within the last six months
2. Successful completion of a capstone experience, which could include field camp, senior research project or thesis, and/or similar experience that meets capstone learning outcomes
3. Shows promise and for whom the internship could be transformative
4. US citizen



More Information: For more information on the internship program and the Fuis-Andrews Scholarship, please visit the program website at the link below or scan the QR code at right.

www.nagt.org/nagt/students/usgs_student_nomination.html

Nomination Process: We encourage departments/programs to carefully consider which students are most likely to benefit from the internship experience. Our experience is that the most successful interns are curious, flexible, have good foundational training, and an ability to work with a degree of independence appropriate for an advanced undergraduate. NAGT and USGS are committed to diversity and inclusion, and we encourage nominations of students from underrepresented communities. To submit a nomination, please use the nominations portal below to provide the following information for each nominee:

- Student name and contact information
- Brief description of the capstone experience the student successfully completed
- Statement about why this student is being nominated, referring to the eligibility requirements and characteristics of successful interns

Nomination Portal: To access the nomination portal, please use the link below or scan the QR code at right. All nominations are due before **midnight, October 30th**.

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Selection Process: Once the eligibility of nominees is verified by NAGT, a list of nominees and their materials will be sent to the USGS Youth and Education in Science (YES) office. The USGS will contact nominees and invite them to formally apply for an internship by providing a letter of interest, their resume, and transcripts. At the same time, USGS scientists interested in working with interns will submit information about available field, laboratory, or office-based scientific projects. The YES office will then match each candidate with up to five potential projects according to skills and interests. The list of matched candidates is then sent to USGS scientists for discussion, review, interviews, and selection. USGS personnel make final selections, hiring the selected nominees for available field, laboratory, or office related scientific positions throughout the country for up to 5 months. Timeline:

- **October 30:** Deadline for submitting nominations
- **November:** USGS YES office invites applications from nominated students
- **December:** Student applications are due to the USGS YES office
- **February – March:** Selections are made



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Web: https://nagt.org/nagt/students/usgs_field.html

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