

Petrology & Geochemistry











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Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE)	Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR)	Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS)	Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP)

Our mission:

To fund the development of knowledge and technological innovations to:

- Understand and adapt to the changes in our earth, ocean, and atmosphere,
- Accelerate the societal benefits of our investments, and
- Train a diverse and inclusive geosciences workforce.





Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences (AGS)



Polar Programs (OPP)

Research, Innovation, Synergies, and Education (RISE)



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Petrology & Geochemistry

Basic research on rocks and processes from the formation of planet Earth through its evolution to today...

...igneous & metamorphic petrology and geochemistry, mineral physics, economic geology, and volcanology...

...the development of analytical tools, theoretical and computational models, and experimental techniques.



https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/petrology-geochemistry-ch-0



Petrology & Geochemistry

We work a lot with others!

Geophysics Tectonics Hydrologic Sciences Geobiology & Low-Temperature Geochemistry CSEDI (Cooperative Studies of the Earth's Deep Interior) Geoinformatics

Marine Geology & Geophysics Antarctic Earth Sciences

Engineering Critical Aspects of Sustainability

Essential Guiding NSF Document - PAPPG

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

PROPOSAL AND AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE





NSF 23-1

- Provides guidance for preparation and submission of proposals to NSF
 - Who can submit proposals?
 - What is allowed in the budget?
 - Format + required documents
- Describes process and criteria by which proposals will be reviewed
- Outlines reasons why a proposal may be returned without review

As of May 20, follow PAPPG 24: https://new.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/24-1

Our Solicitation



Synopsis

The Petrology and Geochemistry Program supports basic research on the formation of planet Earth, including its accretion, early differentiation, and subsequent petrologic and geochemical modification via igneous and metamorphic processes. Proposals in this program generally address the petrology and high-temperature geochemistry of igneous and metamorphic rocks and minerals (including mantle samples), mineral physics, economic geology, and volcanology. Proposals that are focused on the development of analytical tools, theoretical and computational models, and experimental techniques for applications by the igneous and metamorphic petrology, and high temperature geochemistry and geochronology communities are also invited. The program supports a wide range of Broader Impacts activities, including (but not limited to) infrastructure enhancement, partnerships with industry, and evidence-based practices that recruit and specifically retain

Upcoming due dates

Full proposal accepted anytime

Program guidelines

Award information annually, pending availability of funds

Estimated number of awards 40 to 60 - annually

Proposals may only be submitted by

Updated last year: 22-560

- Deadline / Target Date
- Synopsis (do you belong?)
- Program Directors (who to ask questions)
- Eligibility (are you/your institution allowed in this program?)
- How much money do they have, how many awards do they expect?

Our Solicitation

Petrology and Geochemistry (CH)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION NSF 22-560

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S): NSF 20-523



National Science Foundation Directorate for Geosciences Division of Earth Sciences

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):

Proposals Accepted Anytime

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

This solicitation clarifies data management requirements and reminds PIs that Broader Impacts activities should be specifically addressed in annual and final reports.

This solicitation clarifies requirements for proposals to work in foreign countries, or on Native/Tribal/Indigenous lands.

This solicitation allows for the inclusion of Student Mentoring Plans in the Supplementary Documents.

Important Information

Innovating and migrating proposal preparation and submission capabilities from FastLane to Research.gov is part of the ongoing NSF information technology modernization efforts, as described in Important Notice No. 147. In support of these efforts, research proposals submitted in response to this program solicitation must be prepared and submitted via Research.gov or via Grants.gov, and may not be prepared or submitted via FastLane.

Any proposal submitted in response to this solicitation should be submitted in accordance with the NSF *Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* (PAPPG).

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General Information

Program Title:

Detrology and Casebomistry (CU)

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Contact information again

PI limit (3 proposals per PI per year)

We allow up to \$50k in equipment requests

Awards made through this program

Browse projects funded by this program

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In addition to the NSF PAPPG, EAR has a separate Data Policy that covers Data Management Plans:

EAR's definition of "data" is expansive and includes: full data sets, derived data products (e.g., model results, output, and workflows), software, and physical collections (samples)

The DMP should clearly describe what data will be collected, what analyses will be done, when data collection is considered "final," and how and when the project will provide open and timely access to data during and after the project

Pls are strongly encouraged to identify long-lived disciplinary repositories most appropriate for the data types to be collected.

https://www.nsf.gov/geo/geo-data-policies/ear/index.jsp

Student Mentoring Plans are allowed in the Supplementary Documents but this is changing to a REQUIREMENT in the 2024 PAPPG!!

Field Projects must include "the protocol that will be undertaken to ensure the safety of the field party, especially students and others who are inexperienced in working under conditions that can be, at times, uncomfortable, unfamiliar, or threatening."

Letters of Collaboration can be expanded to one page if re: capabilities, samples, or other details.







the potential to advance knowledge

the potential to **benefit society**

Both review criteria must be addressed *explicitly* in the Project Summary & the Project Description

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/

Broader Impacts: Benefitting Society

These are examples, and you are not limited to these!

Teaching, training, and learning (undergrads + grad students)	Broaden participation of underrepresented groups	Build or enhance partnerships (local, international, or with other agencies)
Broad dissemination and public outreach	Enhance infrastructure (labs, equipment, + work in developing countries)	Local impacts (policies @ federal, state, local level)

Broader Impacts: Benefitting Society





Career Trajectory Proposals

Graduate Research Fellowships Program (GRFP)

5-year fellowship; includes 3 years of financial support and an education allowance

Postdoctoral Fellowship Proposals (EAR)

• 2 years, details vary by Division/Office

CAREER Proposals

- 5 years and \$500K +
- Integrated research and education by untenured ECRs

Mid-Career Advancement Proposals (MCA)

- Protected time + resources to gain new skills in mentored partnership
- Across 2 years: ≤ 6.5 mo salary +1 mo partner salary + \$100k direct
- GEO + BIO: For Associate Profs (3+yr) & Full Prof @ PUI

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Postdoctoral Fellowships

CAREER Awards

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Other Relevant Opportunities

Geoscience Lessons for and from Other Worlds (GLOW)

• Extraterrestrial investigations to understand Earth or vice versa

Critical Minerals Research (<u>GEO-CM</u>)

• Research on formation, characterization, development, and separation of critical materials and the impacts on the environment and society

GEO EMpowering BRoader Academic Capacity and Education (GEO-EMBRACE)

Research at non-R1 institutions; Two tracks, 2 + 4 years

Research Instrumentation & Infrastructure

- <u>EAR-Instrumentation & Facilities</u>
- NSF-MRI (Major Research Instrumentation)
- NSF-Midscale Research Infrastructure (MSRI-1 and MSRI-2)
- Geoinformatics





Infrastructure/ Instrumentation



Other Relevant Opportunities

Award Supplements

- REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates)
- INTERN https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/non-academic-research-internships-graduate
- Career Life Balance https://www.nsf.gov/career-life-balance/
- ROA

Mechanisms + Special Proposal Types

- RAPID for rapid response
- EAGER for ultra-high-risk research
- Conference (these are workshops!)

Lead Agency Agreements

UK • Switzerland • Taiwan • Israel • Ireland • Germany • EU

https://www.nsf.gov/geo/geo-leadagency-opps/



Program Decision-Making & Portfolio Balance

Potential for	Priority or	Demographics	Diversity of
transformative	timeliness of the	of the PI	institution
impact	area of study	population	types
Geographic diversity	PI career stage (early, mid, senior)	International partnerships	Breadth of topics supported

+ many other things depending on the program goals



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