



Ocean Sciences

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- **August 1:** Fall Meeting [abstract submission](#) deadline
- **August 8:** Deadline for [Fall Meeting General Student Travel Grant](#), [Fall Meeting Berkner Fellowship](#), [David S. Miller Young Scientist Scholarship](#) and [David E. Lumley Young Scientist Scholarship](#)
- **August 31:** Fall Meeting [Geophysics Information for Teachers](#) (GIFT) Workshop application deadline
- **August 31:** [Data Visualization and Storytelling Competition](#) application deadline

OSPA Coordinators Needed!

The Ocean Sciences section is looking for 2 to 4 volunteers to serve as Outstanding Student Paper Award (OSPA) coordinators for the 2018 Fall Meeting. The OSPA program is an important section activity that recognizes our early-career scientists and provides valuable feedback on their presentation skills and scientific research. Volunteers must be AGU members but do not have to attend the Fall Meeting. Student members cannot be OSPA coordinators. OSPA coordinator duties include the following:

- Manage the effort to secure judges for students in our section
- Using section newsletters, website, or other communications encourage judges to sign up
- Assist liaisons in recruiting judges
- Assure judges enter scores by deadline
- Participate in the selection of OSPA winners from the Ocean Sciences section
- Commit about 1 hour per week, from mid-October through early January 2019

If you are interested in volunteering, please send a response to [Eileen Hofmann](#) by **10 August** with a brief statement of interest in the position.

AGU Elections

Voting for the [2018 AGU elections](#) opens 27 August. The Ocean Sciences section is electing Secretaries in Physical Oceanography and Biological Oceanography, and President-elect. Please take time to review the nominee information and be sure to vote!

Fall Meeting Student Travel Grants

Fall Meeting student travel grant applications are now open. Submit your abstract then apply for a grant to support your travel to this year's fall meeting in Washington, DC. For more information visit the [AGU Student Travel Grants page](#) or email grants@agu.org. Applications close August 8.

AGU Officially Launches its Centennial Celebration

AGU launched its Centennial and corresponding [Centennial website](#), designed to be the go-to destination for all information about Centennial events and activities. To coincide with the launch, AGU introduced the public outreach campaign series, 100 Facts and Figures, to highlight aspects of Earth and space science. The campaign calls attention to some of the most meaningful, interesting, and relevant Earth and space science facts and figures from the past 100 years. You can be part of Centennial and join the conversation by [suggesting an Earth and space science fact](#) to be considered in the campaign.

AGU galvanizes a community of Earth and space scientists that collaboratively advances and communicates science and its power to ensure a sustainable future.



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