

GSA ASG Small Research Grants FAQs

Q: Do you have to belong to a research institution to apply for a grant?

A: No need to belong to a research institution to apply. You may specify your current place of work or study if you wish, or write n/a in this section.

Q: Are 'Early Career Researchers' limited to post-PhD?

A: No. In the future we will adopt the term 'Early Career Geoscientists' in line with the GSA definitions.

Q: What is the new application cut-off for Early Career Geoscientists?

A: Our intention is for these awards to be inclusive. Starting immediately, we will adopt the GSA definition of an Early Career Geoscientist as published in the June 2019 TAG. The definition states: 'Early Career Geoscientists (ECG) is a person who is no more than 8 years post-terminal degree with the allowable career interruptions. Where the terminal degree is their most recently completed university or equivalent degree.' If you meet this definition, you are welcome to apply.

Q: Is there a minimum funding amount?

A: There is no minimum funding amount.

Q: Can I apply for a small grant to cover registration fees for an online conference?

A: Yes. The goal of these grants is to support the community in achieving research goals, which could span fieldwork, lab work, travel or conference attendance.