



# Join AGU in Supporting the Next Generation of Earth and Space Scientists

AGU's Fall Meeting is the premiere gathering of the Earth and space science community. Each year, over 25,000 people come together to share their research and inspire the future of science. Attending the meeting can be a transformative experience for students, but for most, attendance presents a significant financial burden. AGU members know this, and so every year, thanks to their generous donations, hundreds of students can attend Fall Meeting through the Student Travel Grant program.

But there's still room to grow, and thanks to the Austin Student Travel Grant Challenge, we can permanently increase the number of annual travel grants by as much as 41%. Every dollar given to the challenge through December 31, 2019, will be matched by Jamie Austin, up to \$1 million. AGU members are rising to the challenge, and we want you to help!

**To learn how to give, visit [Austin-Challenge.agu.org](https://austin-challenge.agu.org).  
You can also text AUSTIN to 20222 to easily donate \$10.**

## CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF INCLUSION

Financial support from the AGU's travel grant programs increases opportunities for women, underrepresented minorities, and international students to attend Fall Meeting. In 2018, 59.3% of all grants were awarded to women, and 68.8% were awarded to international students. Of U.S. recipients, 43.1% were awarded to underrepresented groups. Travel grants help AGU accomplish its goals of advancing an equitable Earth and space science community.

## DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

Thanks to the Austin Challenge, it's easy to make a big impact towards the Student Travel Grant program. Not only will your contribution be doubled, it will go towards a permanent endowment. A gift of just \$250 can help fund an additional domestic student's travel to Fall Meeting, and a gift of \$500 will do the same for an international student. Any gift, large or small, will have a significant effect on a student in need.

## ABOUT AGU

The American Geophysical Union (AGU) is an international non-profit scientific association with more than 60,000 members representing Earth and space science. The purpose of AGU is to promote discovery in Earth and space science for the benefit of humanity.

Unlike some other scientific fields that are far removed from the life of most people, those of AGU members influence everyone every day: rainfall rates, trends in marine fisheries, earthquake probabilities, volcanic eruption potentials. We embrace not only the joys of science, but the appreciation of the wondrous mechanisms that make our planet function. AGU's student travel grants are an investment in the future of the Earth and space sciences and enable the next generation of scientists to start down the road to solving tomorrow's problems.

# Invest in the Future of Earth and Space Science



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\$10 to the Jamie Austin Endowment  
for Student Travel**

**Learn more at  
[Austin-Challenge.agu.org](http://Austin-Challenge.agu.org)**

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