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18 September 2025

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## Propose a Session for the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting

Session proposals are now being accepted for the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting, which will take place in Chiba, Japan, from 24–29 May 2026. This hybrid conference—the third joint meeting between AGU and the Japan Geoscience Union—will bring together researchers from around the world for groundbreaking discussions in the Earth and space sciences. The meeting theme is “Transformative Science for Life & Earth.”

[Submit your proposal by 15 October.](#)

## LATE-BREAKING SESSIONS OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Submit an abstract to an AGU25 late-breaking session! Submissions to *TT01: Interdisciplinary Tsunami Science* and *TT02: The NASA-ISRO SAR Mission – Early Results* will be accepted through Wednesday, 5 November. Learn more about these late-breaking sessions and submit your abstract today!

SUBMIT

## Judge rules that probationary federal workers were fired illegally – AGU’s plaintiff coalition prevails

AGU has prevailed in lawsuit defending the U.S. federal workforce. In a blistering decision last Friday, a federal judge ruled that the Trump Administration acted illegally when it fired tens of thousands of probationary federal employees in February. AGU is proud to stand with our plaintiffs’ coalition to support our scientific community.

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## AGU at COP30

Keeping Science at the Forefront of Climate Action

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From 10–21 November, the UN Climate Change Conference (COP30) will convene in Belém, Brazil. This global gathering is a pivotal forum for advancing climate solutions, and AGU plans to participate as an official observer organization. If you plan on attending COP30 or are connected to organizations that will be attending, we would like to hear from you. Please fill out this form to connect with us.

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## Shape Policy with AGU’s Local Science Partners

Apply for AGU’s Local Science Partners program, which empowers scientists to use their expertise to build lasting, trusting relationships with their federal policymakers, advancing science policy and diversifying Congressional champions. Partners gain advocacy training, ongoing support from AGU’s policy team and the chance to meet directly with lawmakers during a Congressional Visit Day in Washington, D.C. Apply by 15 October.



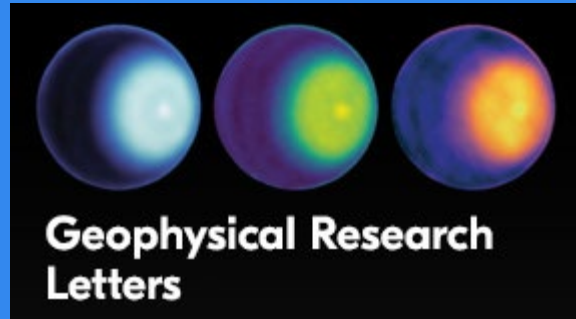
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servant, Landrieu's decades of leadership, including as former Mayor of New Orleans and infrastructure advisor to President Biden, are marked by action, courage, and a deep commitment to equity. His plenary lecture will be sure to spark conversations and provide insights that will resonate deeply with our AGU community.

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## Upcoming Deadlines & Events

18 Sept: [Deadline to sign on to defend Climate Science at the EPA](#)

8 Oct: [Deadline to submit a proposal to AbSciCon26](#)

10 Oct: [Deadline to nominate an impactful dataset for an upcoming AGU journal commentary](#)

15 Oct: [Deadline to apply to Local Science Partners](#)

15 Oct: [Deadline to propose a session for the JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting](#)

5 Nov: [Deadline to submit an abstract for an AGU25 Late-Breaking Session](#)

6 Nov: [Early bird registration deadline for AGU25](#)

19 Nov: [Deadline to book housing for AGU25](#)

10-21 Nov: [UN Climate Change Conference \(COP30\) in Belém, Brazil](#)

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**AGU in the News**

Around 90% of an Earthquake's Energy Doesn't Do What You Think It Does. *Gizmodo*, 16 September. [AGU Advances](#).

No new record low for Arctic sea ice loss in 2025. *Mongabay*, 16 September. [Geophysical Research Letters](#).

Dust storms around the Great Salt Lake are more frequent and dangerous than previously thought. *The Salt Lake Tribune*, 15 September. [GeoHealth](#).

"Pasarán más de mil años"... Los récords de longevidad del reino animal. *National Geographic España*, 13 September. [Geophysical Research Letters](#).

L'océan manque d'oxygène au nord de l'île de Vancouver. *Radio-Canada*, 13 September. [Global Biogeochemical Cycles](#).

Deep under the Indian Ocean lies a gravity mystery unlike anywhere else on Earth. *The Times of India*, 10 September. [Geophysical Research Letters](#).

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