PRESIDENTIAL DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

In active tectonics and surface processes

Department of Geosciences, Utah State University

The Department of Geosciences at Utah State University seeks outstanding PhD applicants for a Presidential Doctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) in Active Tectonics and Surface Processes starting Fall 2020. This selective fellowship provides a PhD student the opportunity to work on cutting-edge research, tackling projects that require transdisciplinary field, laboratory, and modeling approaches. Fellows will learn best practices in both research and teaching. USU Geosciences has state-of-the-art laboratories, including the Mineral Microscopy and Separation lab, Stable Isotope lab, Geochemistry and LA-ICPMS lab, Luminescence Geochronology Lab and access to the USU Microscopy Core Facility.

The USU Department of Geosciences has 15 faculty and USU is the land-grant and space-grant university for Utah. USU is located at Logan in northern Utah, surrounded by the Bear River Range and Wasatch Mountains with excellent outdoor opportunities. Please visit our website to for more information about our research program and to identify potential advisors and projects https://geo.usu.edu/.

The PDRF comes with 4 years of support, a competitive stipend at $24,000/year and includes full tuition and subsidized health insurance (total package includes over $40k/year of support). Strong candidates must have competitive GPA and GRE scores and excellent letters of support. Applications are due before January 8, 2020 at https://rgs.usu.edu/graduateschool/. Contact tammy.rittenour@usu.edu for questions.

Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.