



Geochemical Society

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026

Geochemical Society members can renew their memberships quickly and securely on the GS website: www.geochemsoc.org. **Renew by 31 December 2025** to enjoy uninterrupted access to *Elements*, Geochemical News, and registration discounts to Goldschmidt 2026 in Montreal and other conferences. You can also choose a two-year membership option to save time and money.

A reduced professional rate of \$15 is available to scientists from countries classified by the World Bank as having low-income or lower-middle-income economies. To learn more about which countries qualify, visit geochemsoc.org/membership/join. Students from qualifying countries may apply for free memberships through the Introductory Student Membership Program.

The society also offers a life member option that eliminates the need to renew altogether. The current life membership rate can be calculated as 70, minus your current age, times \$35 USD, with a minimum rate of \$175 for those over the age of 65. For scientists in countries with low and lower-middle income economies, the formula is 70, minus your current age, times \$15 USD, with a minimum rate of \$75 for those over the age of 65.

2026 Dues Rates	1-Year	2-Year Membership
Professional: High and Upper-middle Income Economies	\$40 USD	\$75 USD
Professional: Low and Lower-middle Income Economies	\$15 USD	\$25 USD
Senior	\$20 USD	\$35 USD
Student	\$15 USD	\$25 USD

GS INTRODUCTORY STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

To increase student participation, the GS offers free memberships to students in countries that are under-represented in the society. This includes most countries in Africa, Asia (excluding China, Japan, and South Korea), and Central and South America. Benefits of Introductory Student Memberships include print and online subscriptions to *Elements*, the weekly Geochemical News email, and discounted registration rates for the Goldschmidt Conference and other scientific meetings. More information is available at geochemsoc.org/programs/ism.

NEW SERVICE IN THE GEOCHEMICAL SOCIETY CAREER CENTER

The GS is pleased to announce a new service for members—free posting of internships in the Geochemical Career Center.

Internships should offer structured, short-term experiences that support learning and professional development in geochemistry or related geoscience fields. These opportunities are typically designed for undergraduate students, graduate students, or recent graduates seeking to gain hands-on experience in research, industry, or applied science settings.

The GS career center is a great tool for both job seekers and employers. Job seekers can browse job listings free of charge. By creating an account, job seekers can upload their resumes to the career center database. For employers seeking to post jobs, there are multiple pricing options, and each package includes a resume search feature, which enables employers to search the database of uploaded resumes. For more information, visit <https://jobs.geochemsoc.org/>.

GS SPECIAL LECTURES AND AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINES

There is still time to nominate an outstanding colleague for one of the society's 2026 special lectures and awards. The society seeks a diverse pool of nominees for its awards – to achieve this goal, we require participation and nominations from the entire geochemical community!

The special lectures nominations deadline is **5 December 2025**. Three named lectures at the Goldschmidt Conference recognize innovative research across several disciplines. The Robert Berner Lecture, a joint program of the Geochemical Society and the European Association of Geochemistry, is given annually by a mid-career scientist. The lecture is on a 'Berner' subject, which includes a wide range of topics associated with elemental cycling at the Earth's surface. The Endowed Biogeochemistry Lecture recognizes a prominent scientist who is making cutting-edge field- or laboratory-based measurements on samples in biogeochemistry. The F. Earl Ingerson Lecture honors the Geochemical Society's first president. Nominations are accepted for any topic within geochemistry with broad appeal to Goldschmidt attendees.



Prof. Suzanne Birner of Berea College (USA) receives the F.W. Clarke Award from GS President Liz Sikes on July 8, 2025.

Lecture nomination packages are relatively short, requiring only information about the nominee and one support letter. Visit geochemsoc.org/honors/special-lectures to nominate.

As a reminder, the GS awards nominations deadline is **30 October 2025**. This includes the V.M. Goldschmidt, F.W. Clarke, C.C. Paterson, Alfred Treibs, and John Hayes awards. Information about all awards can be found at geochemsoc.org/honors. Details regarding the Geochemistry Fellows, jointly awarded by EAG and GS, are also available on the GS website.



Prof. Chris Hawkesworth of the University of Bristol (UK) delivers the V.M. Goldschmidt Award Lecture on July 9, 2025.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ONLINE SEMINARS

The society is pleased to announce an online seminar series for the 2025–2026 academic year. The seminars aim to cover diverse topics pertinent to professional development and will offer insights and resources to participants. The series is part of the Professional Development Program, co-organized and coordinated by the DEI Committee of the Geochemical Society, which aims to empower early-career scientists in the field of geochemistry by providing access to various tools and skills essential for their professional growth. Details on all upcoming online seminars will be posted at geochemsoc.org/events/webinars.