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EarthScope Scientist Matt Fouch (ASU) Receives Presidential Award

On November 1, 2007, the White House announced the names of the recipients of the 2006 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) recipients. Among those honored is Matthew J. Fouch, Arizona State University.

Each year NSF selects nominees for Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) from among the most meritorious new CAREER awardees. The PECASE program recognizes outstanding scientists and engineers who, early in their careers, show exceptional potential for leadership at the frontiers of knowledge. This Presidential Award is the highest honor bestowed by the United States Government on scientists and engineers beginning their independent careers.

Matthew J. Fouch (Assistant Professor, School of Earth & Space Exploration, Arizona State University) is recognized for developing new approaches that integrate multiple seismic and geodetic data types to better understand deformation of continental North America, including public lectures, electronic media development, and field and classroom training engaging a new and diverse generation of students to appreciate the dynamic nature of the Earth. Matt is the first early career scientist to receive a CAREER award from the EarthScope Program.