



**RECESS**  
Research Experience in Solid Earth Science for Students

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Research Experience in Solid Earth Science for Students (RECESS) is a paid, summer research internship program for undergraduate science, math, and engineering students interested in learning more about geophysics and geology. The main goal of RECESS is increasing diversity in the geosciences. Recruited after their sophomore or junior year in college, RECESS interns have structured mentoring, paid research internships, and a supported learning community. During 2005-2008, RECESS will partner with SOARS ([www.ucar.edu/soars](http://www.ucar.edu/soars)), a similar program for students in atmospheric science. RECESS interns fully participate in SOARS activities while doing research in geophysics or geology.

The 10-week summer program typically starts in early June and continues through mid-August. The interns work 40 hours a week and earn a competitive wage. Round-trip air fare and furnished apartments are

provided at no cost to interns. RECESS provides up to 4 years of summer research experience; the first year's research is done with a scientist at University of Colorado Boulder or the United States Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado. Subsequent summers may be spent with researchers across the country.

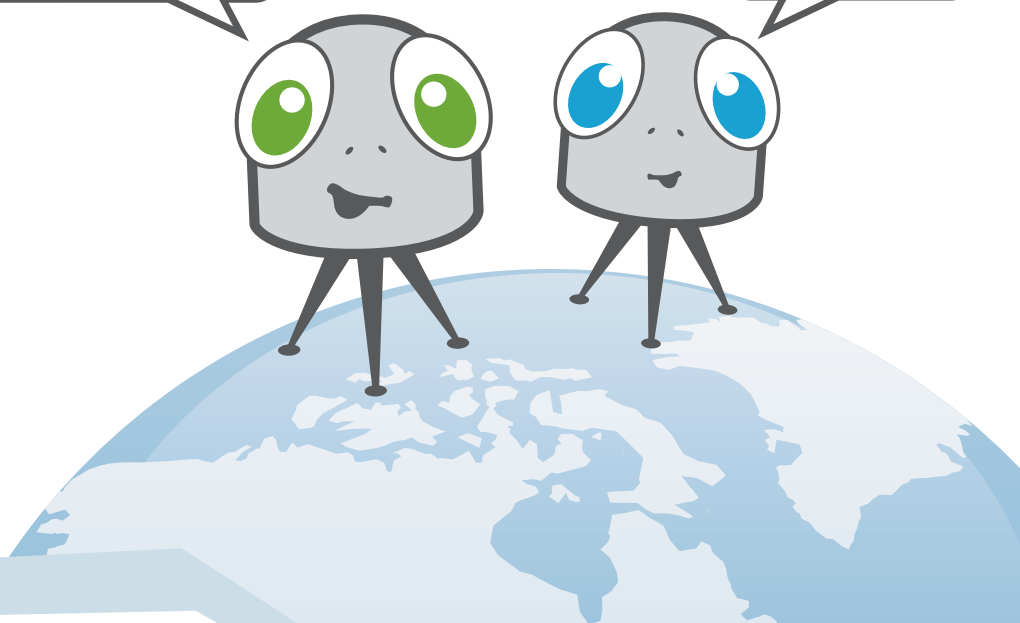
RECESS is dedicated to broadening participation in the solid earth sciences by encouraging the involvement of students from historically under-represented groups such as Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

Students interested in applying for the RECESS program should submit an application before February 1 for the following summer. The application form is available at [www.unavco.org/recess](http://www.unavco.org/recess).



Hey, you know what they say about geologists right?

They all have their faults?!



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