



Association for Women Geoscientists

Brunton Award

The AWG Brunton Award promotes the future of field mapping and data acquisition for the upcoming generation of transgender, women, intersex, and gender nonconforming (TWIG) geoscientists. The award will go to a TWIG geoscience student at the senior level or in their early graduate studies who has been a summer intern, excelled at field camp, or performed field data collection that leads to a senior or graduate thesis.

Awardees receive...

An engraved Brunton compass

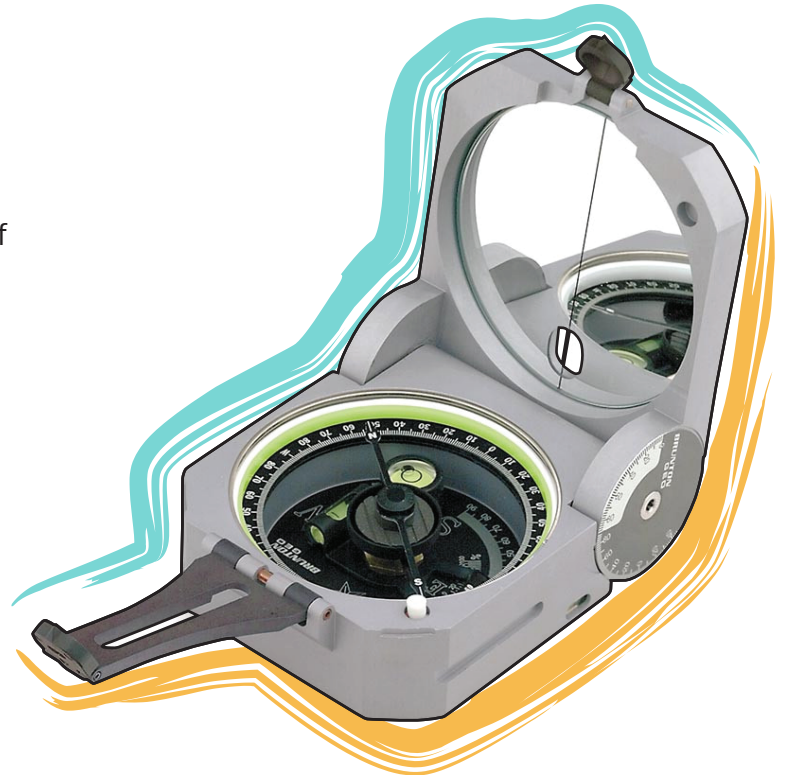
A one-year AWG membership

Requirements

- Performed field work* as an essential component of a senior thesis, summer internship, field camp, graduate thesis or other type of field project

** In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual field studies (e.g. satellite data, drone mapping) completed in 2021 will be considered*

- Have future plans to continue in the geosciences, with fieldwork as an integral part of graduate degree or career
- Promote the fundamental value and need for field-based studies within the geoscience profession through project results, quality of work, and capabilities of applicant



Application

- Personal statement, including explanation of past and current field work experience (≤500 words)
- Statement of future career goals as related to field work (≤150 words)
- Sample of past or ongoing field work, which may include a report, map, photos, and/or model based on collected data (≤500 words and not to exceed 4 pages including figures)
- Resume, including your physical mailing address (1–2 pages)
- Letter of recommendation from the primary field mentor
- Send compiled (single PDF) application via email to office@awg.org. Please note 'Brunton Award' in the subject line. Letters of recommendation should be sent by the recommender
- *For individuals who submit virtual field experience, an explanation of how they intend to incorporate their virtual experience into future field studies (≤150 words)*

Selection Committee

The selection committee consists of AWG members with varied and significant field experience who are committed to promoting field data acquisition methodologies among geoscience students – our future professional geoscientists.

Applications due December 15, 2021