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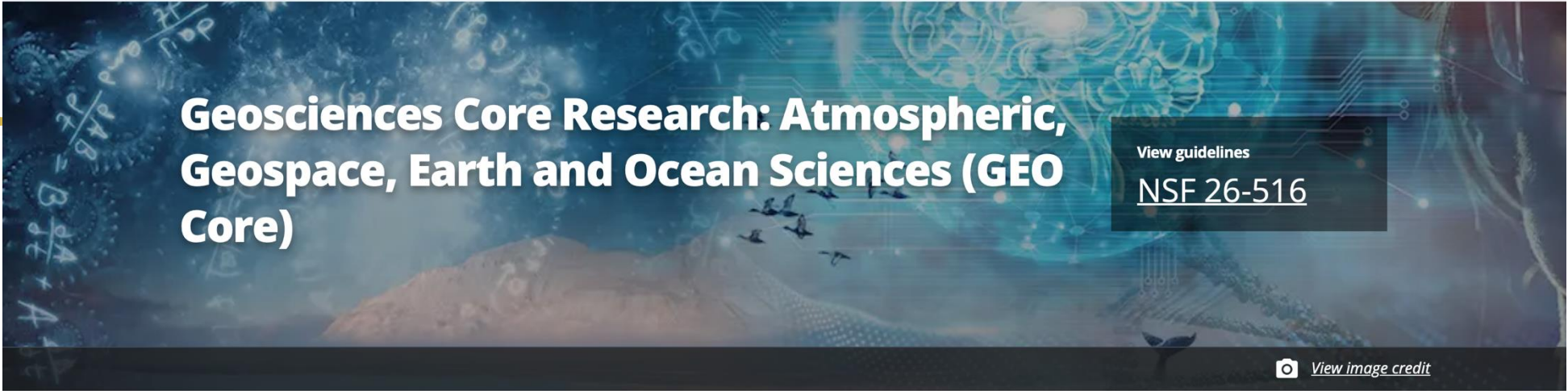


GEO-Core solicitation

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All proposals must be submitted in accordance with the requirements specified in the funding opportunity and in the [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\) and its supplements...](#)



Supports foundational research across the geosciences, including Earth's atmosphere and near-Earth space environment, solid Earth and surface processes, and the oceans.

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GEO-Core solicitation

Synopsis

The NSF Geosciences Research solicitation supports foundational research projects that advance the frontiers of knowledge across all areas of the geosciences. This solicitation calls for proposals in three programs:

- [Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences \(AGS\) Program](#);
- [Earth Sciences \(EAR\) Program](#); and
- [Ocean Sciences \(OCE\) Program](#).

These programs support projects that expand the frontiers of knowledge in science and technology. The programs encourage projects that advance research on Earth’s atmosphere and the near-Earth space environment; solid Earth sciences and Earth surface processes; and all fields of ocean science. Projects may focus on foundational research in a specific domain or cover multiple disciplines. NSF is particularly interested in intellectually ambitious and potentially transformative foundational research. Proposals need not promise a near-term product, deployment, or commercial outcome, nor need they address later-stage development to be competitive.

Program contacts

Name	Email
Atmospheric Sciences	atmos@nsf.gov
Geospace Sciences	geospace@nsf.gov
Life and Environments through Time	LET@nsf.gov
Structure and Physics of the Solid Earth	SPSE@nsf.gov
Water, Landscape, and Critical Zone processes	WalCZ@nsf.gov
Chem Evolution of Solid Earth and Volcanology	CESEV@nsf.gov
Biological Oceanography	BioOCE@nsf.gov
Marine Geology and Geophysics	MGG@nsf.gov
Chemical Oceanography	CO@nsf.gov
Physical Oceanography	PhysO@nsf.gov
U.S. Sub-Sea-floor Sampling	S3P@nsf.gov
Ocean Technology and Interdiscip Coordination	OTIC@nsf.gov

Program guidelines

Award information

Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.

Estimated number of awards

200 to 350 -

Review full program guidelines and learn how to submit a proposal in the latest solicitation.

[Read the solicitation NSF 26-516](#)

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September 15, 2026 - Q&As and information sessions

NSF GEO Virtual Office Hour: Updates from the NSF Directorate for Geosciences



Geoscience Head
Dr. Joydeep (JD) Kundu

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About the event

This virtual office hour will focus on updates from the U.S. National Science Foundation Directorate for Geosciences, followed by a question and answer session.

[Register here](#) .

For assistance with [accessibility and reasonable accommodations](#) or to request support, contact rarequest@nsf.gov or call 703-292-8020. Please contact NSF at least 14 days before your meeting or event date for sessions lasting one day or less and 30 days in advance for sessions lasting two or more consecutive days to allow sufficient time to coordinate arrangements.

Organization

Date and time

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

 [Save the date](#)

Location

This event will take place online.

[Register for Zoom webinar](#) 

Contact information

STATEWIDE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE CENTER

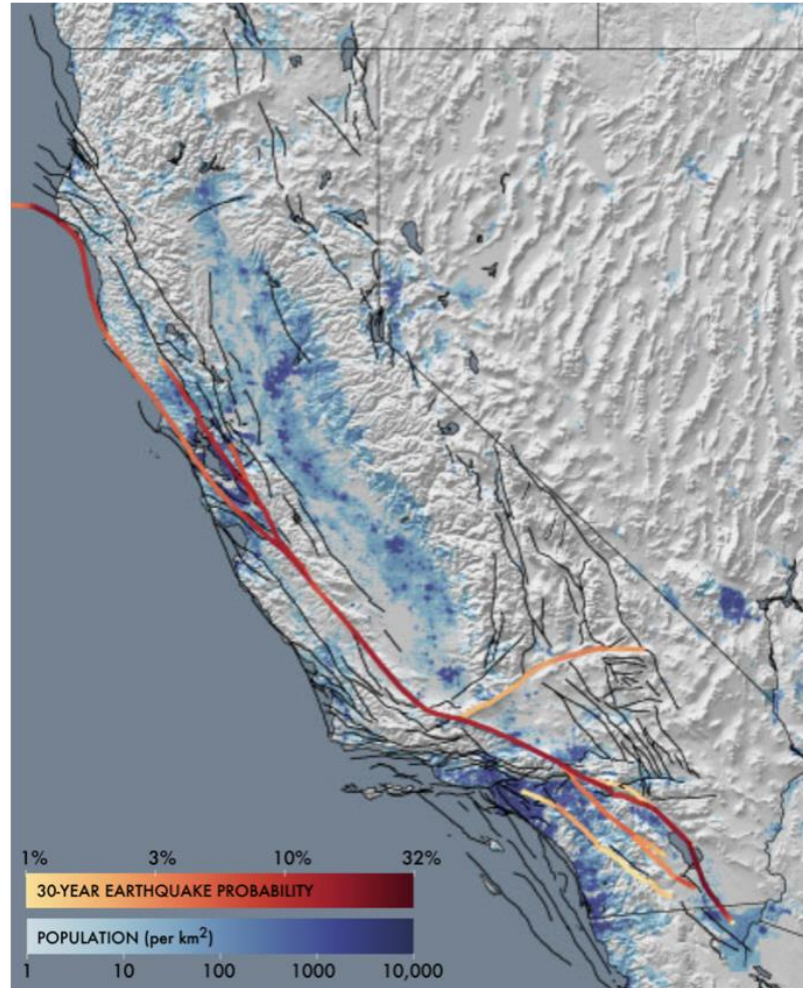
Our mission is to develop and share cutting-edge earthquake system science to enhance California's resilience and to educate and inspire future scientists.

SCEC is now Statewide

The Statewide California Earthquake Center **builds on SCEC's legacy** of leveraging cutting-edge research, interdisciplinary collaborations, and a systems-level approach. SCEC now focuses on the entire San Andreas Fault System which allows us to:

- Address key science questions** in a broader tectonic context,
- Strengthen partnerships** across disciplines to improve earthquake science and hazard analysis, and
- Engage a wider range of participants**, from academia and government to the public.

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Our Natural Laboratory

SCEC's study area now spans the entire Pacific-North American plate boundary, from western Nevada to the Borderlands offshore, and from Baja California to Cape Mendocino. The extensive regional geophysical networks and direct access to major faults of the San Andreas Fault System opens up new research avenues.

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Hub for proposals, reports, profiles, & more

[Southern California Earthquake Center](#)

Archived website for the "Southern" Center



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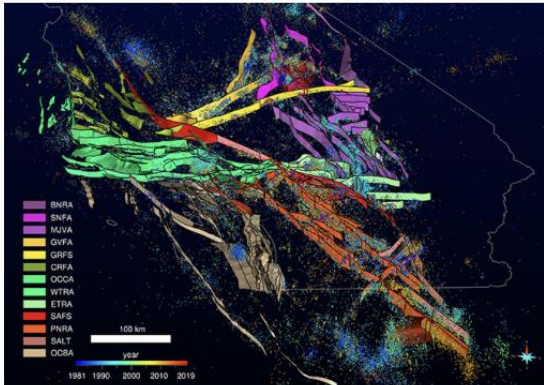


SCEC2026 is happening now in Palm Springs!

[Meeting Website](#)

What We Do

The **Statewide California Earthquake Center (SCEC)** collaborates with academic, government, industry, and other organizations to advance earthquake science, community resilience, and education by: (1) Gathering and analyzing data from field observations and laboratory experiments. (2) Developing system-level models and simulations of earthquake processes to synthesize knowledge as a physics-based understanding of seismic hazard. (3) Communicating that understanding to expand knowledge and reduce earthquake risk.



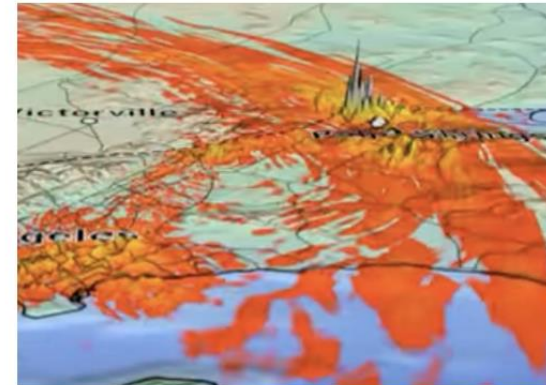
Building Community Earth Models (CEM) for California

SCEC CEMs are collaborative platforms that provide community-contributed data, models, and tools to study key geophysical features of the San Andreas Fault System.



Developing Advanced Modeling Frameworks

SCEC develops physics-based models and advanced modeling frameworks to simulate earthquake processes and the evolution of faults and earthquakes more realistically.



Increasing California's Resilience to Earthquakes

SCEC provides the scientific foundation for earthquake risk-reduction by integrating observations within a system science modeling framework to quantify seismic hazard.



Using Artificial Intelligence in Earthquake Science

By applying AI methods across earthquake science, SCEC is exploring its potential in fault mapping, ground motion simulations, earthquake forecasting, and more.



Thank you !