



# GRAND CHALLENGES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

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#### GCSP@Mines Announcements

##### **Fall Application Deadline has passed – but applications will still be accepted!**

Fall applications to join the GCSP were due yesterday, but if you or a peer need additional time to submit your application, contact the program director (Stephanie Claussen, [sclauss@mines.edu](mailto:sclauss@mines.edu)). More information on applying can be found at: <http://grandchallenges.mines.edu/Application-Information>. The spring deadline will be in late February.

##### **Grand Challenges Grand Council wants your input!**

The Grand Challenges Grand Council is looking to plan social events for this semester. If you are a current Scholar or submitted an application this semester, please fill out the following survey to determine interest in various activities: <https://goo.gl/forms/bkuK1RGSZy1FuQL43>.

#### Save the Date! Events for Mines Grand Challenges Scholars and Prospective Scholars

##### **Portfolio Workshop for Returning Scholars – Thursday, October 18, 6-7:30 pm, Location TBD**

Join us for an evening workshop (plus dinner!) focused on your GCSP@Mines portfolio. This workshop is intended for returning Scholars, though new Scholars are welcome! Note that if you are planning to graduate in May 2019 and have not yet attended a GCSP portfolio workshop, you are required to attend this one. RSVP and fill out a short (1 minute) survey here: <https://goo.gl/forms/6y5BtngxYmk9Y1QX2> by Friday, October 12 so that we can order food! Even if you cannot be at the workshop, we hope you will still respond to the survey to give important input!

##### **NREL Tour #2 Tuesday, November 6 – Sponsored by the GCGC**

A second NREL tour will be scheduled for November 6th. Add your name to this form (<https://goo.gl/forms/8YBVWjCObnYVdDa82>) if you are interested in this second tour. Details will be sent soon with exact times and a formal sign up. If you are interested but are not a U.S. Citizen, you must email Michael ([mthuis@mines.edu](mailto:mthuis@mines.edu)) for security paperwork. This paperwork must be submitted to the Department of Energy for review by October 6th.



#### To put on your radar: Other events and items of interest

##### **Grand Challenges Resources Available from the Library**

One of our librarians has put together a collection of references about the Grand Challenges. You can find it here: <https://libguides.mines.edu/grandchallenges/home>

##### **Peace Corps and Water Resource Talk – Wednesday, October 3, 12pm in MZ 122**

Engineer Kelly Latham is the Director of Program Quality at Water for People, a Denver NGO supporting clean-water and sanitation programs in Latin America, Africa, and India. She is also a returned Peace Corps volunteer who served as a water and sanitation engineer in Honduras. Kelly will talk about her Peace Corps experience and how it taught her valuable lessons in preparation for a 20-year international career in water-resource management.