



Cascadia GeoScience Policy Statements

Non-Voting 'Membership'

Cascadia GeoSciences supports a non-voting affiliation with the corporation hereby referred to as 'membership'. Any membership affiliated with a larger institution, agency, or corporation will need to identify an individual as a representative member on a project by project basis.

Regular membership is available for those individuals, academic institutions, public agencies, or, publicly recognized institutions and corporations interested in affiliation with Cascadia GeoSciences if they demonstrate a commitment to scholarly research and/ or actively participate, support, and promote the activities and mission of Cascadia GeoSciences.

Associate membership is available for those individuals, academic institutions, public agencies, or, publicly recognized institutions and corporations who participate and support the mission of Cascadia GeoSciences, but do not otherwise qualify to become regular members.

Student membership is available for those students actively involved in earth science.

Annual membership is automatically renewed on the anniversary of the membership given that the member status in good standing with the policies and procedures of Cascadia GeoSciences.

Membership may be revoked at any time if the board of directors determines that any member is conducting business or scientific data collection in an unethical or illegal manner. A membership committee may periodically review the membership listing to verify membership participation and status.

Membership is effective immediately after remittance of a regular or associate membership fee of \$100, a student fee of \$30, or, the equivalent hours in volunteer time corresponding to this scale: 3 hours (\$10/hour) for individual students (student members), 4 hours (\$25/hour) for individual professionals (regular or associate members), and 2 hours (\$50/hour) for individuals with staff, faculty, associate faculty, or emeritus status with an accredited academic institution, public agency, or other publicly recognized institution or corporation (regular or associate member).

Individual or corporate fees may be waived by the board on a case by case basis.



Student Grant Competition

The student research grant program will receive funding from a reasonable percentage of all monies awarded and administered through Cascadia GeoSciences if available. The student research grant program can also receive funding from private donations and outside granting sources. The student research grant program will receive guidance from committees and final decisions will be made by the board of directors. A committee may be created to receive and review student grant applications to decide which proposals will be awarded funding from the program. Deadlines may be created to promote timely project results and reporting. The student research grant will support student travel to professional and scientific meetings for peer reviewed presentations of Cascadia Geosciences supported research.

Data and Reporting

All raw data collection sponsored by Cascadia GeoSciences will be made publicly accessible within 1 year of completion of the data collection. Final reporting of all Cascadia GeoSciences findings will also be publicly available, with loose deadlines based on the time needed to receive the necessary peer review. Deadlines on completion of data collection may be enforced if the board recognizes it is necessary to forward the mission of Cascadia GeoSciences. The board of directors may require that all published materials receive final approval of content as it regards the mission of Cascadia GeoSciences.

Standards may be created regarding data attributes and associated metadata to facilitate timely and meaningful data distribution to the community and other researchers.

All data and reports will be archived and made available to the public.

Public data sets may be redundantly hosted by Cascadia GeoSciences if they are deemed necessary to furthering the mission of Cascadia Geosciences.

Emergency Response Plan

The board of directors shall draft a plan for communication and action during times of disaster.



Acknowledgements

Cascadia GeoSciences and all associated funding sources will be recognized in all applicable Cascadia Geosciences data products and reports. Investigators, data acquisition, sponsoring or cooperating individuals or agencies, and/or, accompanying documentation should be recognized and affiliated with all Cascadia GeoSciences data products and reports.

Name Use Policy

The name 'Cascadia GeoSciences' may be used by all members of Cascadia GeoSciences as well as all supporting data and reports produced by Cascadia GeoSciences and its members if specifically approved by the board.

Peer Review of Publications

A Cascadia GeoSciences member review panel may be created to support peer reviewed research to be published by Cascadia GeoSciences.

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