



March 2025

Colorado Water Center Requests for Proposals



The Colorado Water Center has announced three requests for proposals to fund water-related research, education, and engagement. Click on the links below to learn more about each funding opportunity and to apply.

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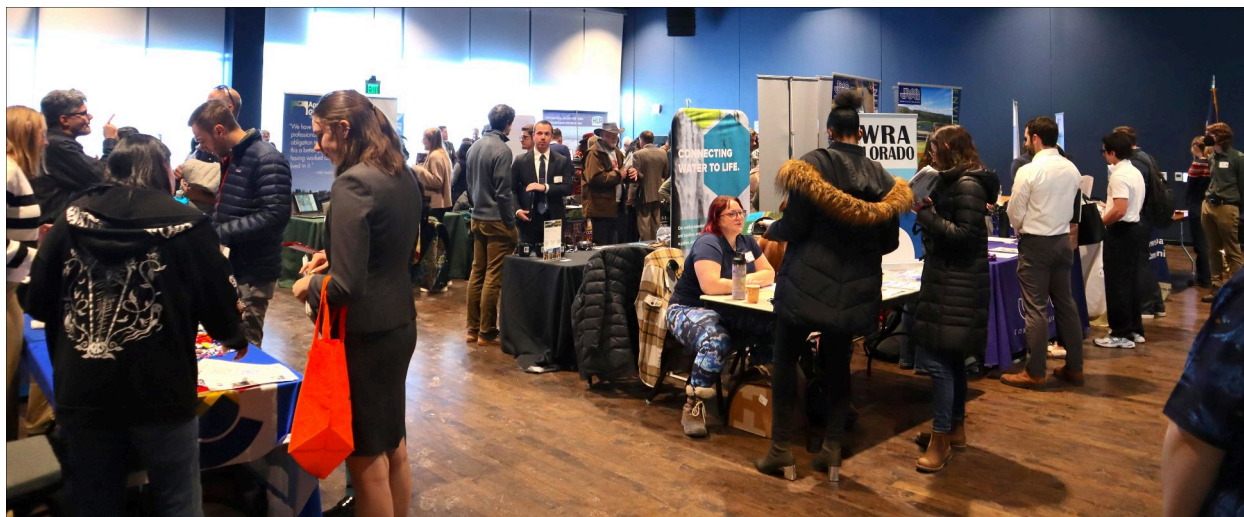
2. [Colorado Water Conservation Board - Water Research Seed Grants](#): Application deadline March 28, 2025. Open to faculty, research staff, and extension at Colorado's colleges and universities.
3. [USGS 104b Graduate Student Research Grants](#): Application deadline March 21, 2025. Open to graduate students at Colorado's colleges and universities.

1st Annual Colorado Water Fellows Convening



The First Annual Colorado Water Fellows Convening, held from February 11-13, 2025, brought together a total of 76 attendees, including 52 students from Colorado State University and our five Colorado Water Fellows Program partner institutions from around the state: Colorado Mesa University's Ruth Powell Hutchins Water Center, Fort Lewis College's Four Corners Water Center, Metro State University of Denver's One World One Water Center, University of Colorado Boulder's Western Water Assessment, and University of Denver Sturm College of Law. The event not only celebrated the [recent expansion of the Colorado Water Fellows Program](#), but also laid the groundwork for future partnerships, funding opportunities, and further program expansion to additional partner institutions. The Convening centered on the art of storytelling, teaching student fellows how to weave personal insights, academic research, and community impact into compelling narratives. [Click here](#) or on the button below to read more about the convening and Water Fellows Program.

2025 Water Workforce Career Fair Recap



The Colorado Water Center hosted its second annual [Water Workforce Career Fair](#) on February 13th at CSU Spur, with 180 students, water professionals, and educators in attendance! The fair brought together high school, undergraduate, and graduate students from across the state and featured 38 exhibits from water-related industry and education programs. A speed networking session for students and water professionals kicked off the day, was followed by the career fair, and we wrapped up the event with focus group discussions on needs and gaps in water workforce development. We appreciate all of those who participated and contributed to the discussion, and we look forward to seeing you again next year! [Click here to learn more](#) and see photos from the event.

CSU Groundwater Symposium - March 13, 2025

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Join us March 13, 2025, at the CSU Lory Student Center for the **Groundwater Symposium** to explore cutting-edge developments in groundwater management and governance in the American West. This exciting event brings together researchers, professionals, officials, and students for a day of collaboration, discussions, and innovative solutions to some of the most pressing challenges in groundwater science. The Symposium registration is free and open to anyone wanting to attend. For more information and to register, [click here](#) or on the button below.

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Colorado River Rotary Conference - March 25-27, 2025

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March 25-27, 2025

Join us at CSU Spur March 25-27, 2025 for a conference filled with inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and networking opportunities focused on the past and future of the Colorado River. Get ready to dive into discussions about innovative projects, community service, and leadership development. With a lineup of thought-provoking sessions and interactive activities, you'll leave feeling motivated and empowered to take action in your own community. To learn more and register [click here](#) or on the link below.

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CoWC Lightning Talk Series - Session 2, March 31



LIGHTNING TALK SERIES
Session 2 - Water Quality Research and Engagement
March 31, 12:00-1:15pm (in person and remote options)

	<p>Debbie Lee Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental & Radiological Health Sciences</p>		<p>Guinevere Nelson Extension Director, Douglas County</p>
	<p>Derek Lowstuter Extension Mountain Regional Specialist- Expanded Rural Engagement, Food & Agriculture</p>		<p>Erik Wardle Director, Ag Water Quality Program, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences</p>

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Join us for the second session of the Colorado Water Center's Spring 2025 Lightning Talks Series on March 31 12:00 - 1:15pm, focused on **Water Quality Research and Engagement**. The sessions are open to anyone who wants to attend and feature CSU faculty & staff involved in water-related research, education, and extension to promote sharing & collaboration across departments and disciplines. [Click here](#) or on the button below to learn more - and check out the Session 1 recording on water governance, policy, and impacts of environmental change!

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Rio Grande State of the Basin Symposium - March 29, 2025

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New York Times best-selling author,
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Saturday, March 29, 2025
 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Adams State University, Richardson Hall

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Scan QR code to register

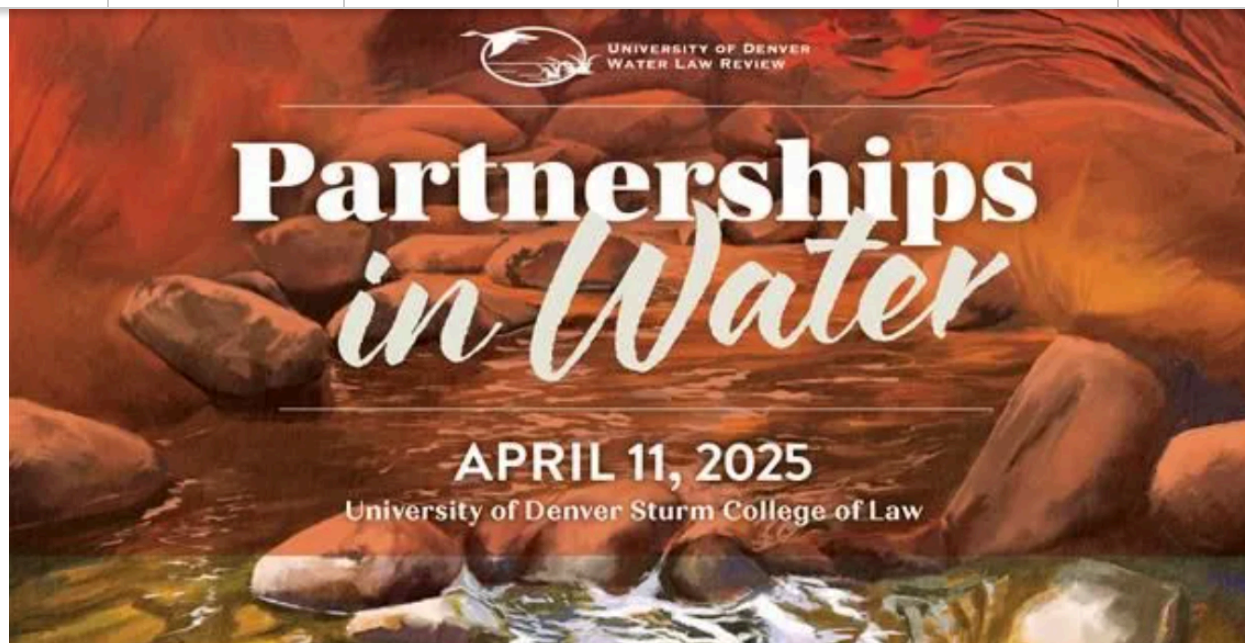
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Join the Salazar Rio Grande Del Norte Center at Adams State University for the 7th annual Rio Grande State of the Basin Symposium on Saturday, March 29, 8:00-5:00pm. The event will feature expert presentations and discussions on the river, its governance, forest health, and many other timely issues. Kevin Fedarko, New York Times bestselling author, will be the keynote speaker (3:30-5:00pm). Registration is free and the event will also be livestreamed. [Click here](#) to register or on the link below.

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Partnerships in Water: 2025 University of Denver Water Law Review Symposium - April 11, 2025

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This year's Water Law Symposium will have panels focused on inclusive approaches to determining water rights for Native American tribes, getting to the Shoshone Water Rights Deal, and water sharing agreements in the Arkansas River Valley. Our speakers will include lawyers and nonlawyers with expertise and a unique perspective on the panel topics. [Click here](#) or on the link below to learn more and register.

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