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ALEXANDRIA, Va. ? Won't you share a story of your own? The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) invites you to tell the story of how AGI made a difference for you ? in your studies, in your career, or in your life generally.

You could win a \$100 prize and more in AGI's new Game Changer Contest, just for sharing a brief anecdote of up to 100 words about how AGI has been a “game changer” for you.

Have you received an AGI scholarship, fellowship, or award? Has an AGI resource, webinar, or professional program allowed you to do something new? Have you benefited from AGI programs such as Earth Science Week, GeoRef, or Critical Issues? Has AGI had a positive effect on your life in some other way?

“Here at AGI, we work hard to make a difference for geoscientists of all stripes,” says AGI Executive Director Allyson Anderson Book. “We’d love to hear how we impacted you. We want to know how we’re doing and what works, so that we can continually improve our programs, products, and services for the geosciences.”

The AGI Game Changer Contest is open to any interested person. Simply submit your complete online entry by 5 p.m. ET Friday, April 5, 2019. Winners will be notified in May 2019.

One prize of \$100 each will be awarded in the categories of Education, Workforce, Geoscience Policy, Scholarly Information, and Leadership. In addition, each winner will receive a copy of AGI’s *The Geoscience Handbook*. Winning stories will be featured in AGI publications in print and online.

See contest guidelines online at <https://www.americangeosciences.org/gamechanger> for additional details. And share your story with us!

About AGI

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is a nonprofit federation of 52 scientific and professional associations that represents more than a quarter-million geoscientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides geoscientists with access to scholarly information, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and health of the environment.

AGI is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving the geoscience community and addressing the needs of society. AGI headquarters are in Alexandria, Virginia.

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