

Diversifying Water Workforce

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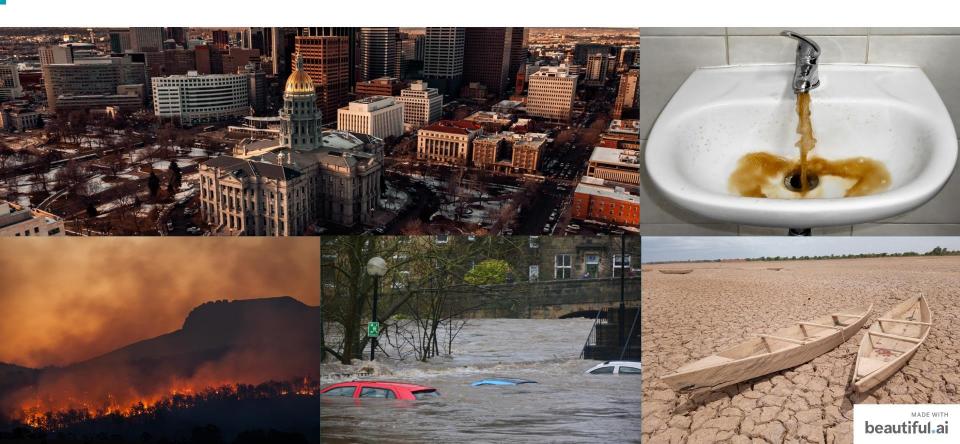
Mission

Addresses water issues affecting Colorado communities through meaningful collaboration and engagement, education and training, and applied research.

Focus Areas

- Water Workforce Development
 - Education, training, student internships, scholarships, networking opportunities
- Water Equity
 - Programs that promote equitable access to water resources and diverse water workforce
 - Water Fellows Program
- Agricultural Water Management
 - Research and promote adoption of low water crop management practices

Water Challenges





Water Fellows Program

The Colorado Water Center (CoWC) Water Fellows Program advances the next generation of diverse water leaders by training and connecting undergraduate and graduate students from historically excluded/ marginalized communities or identities to careers and opportunities in the water field.

Program Details

- Students receive a \$1000 stipend per academic year
- Monthly meetings on a variety of water topics
 - Water Law, Water quality, Water equity, Agriculture, etc.
- Participate in Colorado water conferences for free
- Summer Internships



2023-2024 Water Fellows

25 Water Fellows, 18 Majors

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Ecosystem Science and Sustainability
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Ethnic Studies

- Family and Consumer Services
- Geosciences
- Horticulture
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Social Science Society and the Environment
- Soil and Crop Sciences
- Systems Engineering

2023-2024 Water Fellows



Colorado State University - Fort Collins

20 students

1st Year (2), 2nd Year (1), 3rd Year (3), 4th Year/ 5th Year (6), Masters (6), Ph.D. (2)



Denver Water Fellows

Metropolitan State University, One World One Water Center
5 students

3rd year (2), 4th/5th year (2), Masters (1)

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Connection to Water Experts













Expanding Colorado Water Fellows Program

Funded by:

- Colorado Water Conservation Board
- CSU Spur

2-year Pilot Program

- Colorado Mesa University, Ruth Powell Hutchins Water Center
- Fort Lewis College, Four Corners Water Center
- Metropolitan State University, One World, One Water Center
- University of Colorado
- University of Denver Strum College of Law
- Reaching an additional 50 students



Ways to get involved

https://watercenter.colostate.edu/studentfellows/



Apply to be a guest speaker





Submit a 2024 Summer Internship



Water Fellows Website



Thank you!

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