The Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa solicits applications for the 2018 Young Scholar Grant Program. University of Utah junior faculty and graduate students from any discipline are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to projects most consistent with the mission and values of Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa. Past awards have gone to researchers in Geology, Biology, Urban Planning, Theater, Art, Music, Anthropology, and Environmental Humanities. We continue to welcome applicants from these departments, but also encourage applicants from departments without a history of awards to apply.

Our mission is to promote and inspire environmental scholarship on the Colorado Plateau. We support research, education, and other academic pursuits that aid in our understanding or appreciation of ecology, the environment, and human-environment interactions.

Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa is an outdoor laboratory for the sciences, humanities, social sciences and cultural studies, stimulating scholarship about a broad range of environmental topics associated with human and natural system interactions. The station is located along the Dolores River in southeastern Utah, eight miles upstream from its junction with the Colorado River (1 hour from Moab).

Grant recipients will be required to submit a mid-term (December 2018) and a final (June 2019) report that include project deliverables such as photographs, essays, or data presentations and will be required to participate in outreach efforts.

Multiple awards, up to $2500 each, will be awarded. Funds may be used for supplies, analytical expenses, and travel (including per diem).

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN Friday January 19, 2018. Questions should be directed to Andrea Brunelle (andrea.brunelle@geog.utah.edu) or Mitchell Power (mitchell.power@geog.utah.edu).

The application may be found at the Rio Mesa Center website: http://riomesa.utah.edu