



You could be the first person to study a rock from space!

Did you know that PSU's Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory has the largest public collection of meteorites in the Pacific Northwest, including samples from asteroids, the Moon, and Mars? Now you do!

The Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory is looking for an undergraduate student volunteer who is *motivated, curious, enthusiastic*, and *who wants to contribute to making discoveries* that can lead to expanding our knowledge of the formation and evolution of the solar system.

No experience necessary!

What will the student volunteer do? You will work with faculty and graduate student mentors to learn how to classify a meteorite.

Classification involves preparing image mosaics using an optical microscope, assisting in obtaining mineral-chemical data using a Scanning Electron Microscope and becoming familiar with the manipulation and evaluation of mineral-chemical data.

Students will present their results at the Oregon Space Grant's annual spring student symposium in May 2023 at Oregon State University.

Interested? Contact Alex Ruzicka (Department of Geology) at ruzicka@pdx.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you!

