The **Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa** solicits applications for the 2017 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, Theater, Art, Music, Anthropology, and Environmental Humanities.

**Our mission:**

To promote and inspire environmental scholarship on the Colorado Plateau.

**Our values:**

*Water is the lifeblood of the West*
*Foster exchange of research knowledge*
*Foster environmental literacy*
*Land preservation*
*Embrace land stewardship*
*Professional Training*

Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa is an outdoor laboratory 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 2017) and a final (June 2018) 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 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 March 31, 2017.** 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](http://riomesa.utah.edu)