

Please donate (now tax free) to SPGNA

SPG-North America chapter (SPGNA) has a scholarship fund to help Indian geophysics students and faculty members for their research, training and attending international conferences. We need financial support from members/patrons for SPGNA scholarship fund. We are requesting you to donate generously.

Recently, SPGNA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GSH (Geophysical society of Houston) under which GSH has created a sub-account for SPGNA in their bank. You can donate to SPGNA through GSH. Because GSH is a non-profit tax-exempt organization under 501(C)(3) of the IRS tax codes, you will get tax benefit in USA.

There are 3 ways you can donate to SPGNA: 1) through your company give and match program, 2) personal check, and 3) cash. In the first two methods please make sure you mention “for SPGNA” on the check so it goes to the SPGNA sub-account. Details of 3 ways of donating to SPGNA are:

- 1. Donate using your company's give and match program:** Most of the companies based in USA have some kind of sponsorship program, in which the company will match the employee's donation to a registered non-profit organization up to some amount. This way you automatically save income tax and the non-profit organization you choose to donate to gets more money with your contribution. **When donating using your company's give and match program, please select Geophysical Society of Houston (EIN 742171855) as the organization name and put “for SPGNA” as program to make sure your contribution goes to SPGNA. Also send an email to spgnam@gmail.com**
- 2. Donating with your personal check:** You can also write a check as donation to SPGNA and still get tax benefit in USA. Write your check payable to “GSH” and mention “SPGNA” on your check as shown below (an example of writing a check) to make sure it goes to the SPGNA fund.

Your Name	Check No.
Address/phone	----- Date
Pay to the Order of GSH	\$ <input type="text"/>
-----	<u>Dollars</u>
Your bank name & phone	
For SPGNA	signature _____
Account number and Bank code	

Send your check to Abhijit (Abhijit Gangopadhyay, 3930 Bowie Bend Lane, Katy, TX 77494). Please also send an email to spgnam@gmail.com

3. **Donating by cash:** Please give your cash donation to any SPGNA team member (preferably Abhijit Gangopadhyay or Dhananjay Kumar) and send an email to spgnam@gmail.com.

Note that there is no annual membership fee for SPGNA.

Thank you for your support.

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

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