

Barriers to Participation in Outreach

Graduate Students ¹	Faculty Members
<p>Top barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of time 2. Lack of information about outreach opportunities 3. Lack of support from advisor or department 	<p>Top barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of time 2. Lack of information about outreach opportunities 3. Lack of value to the department
<p>Less important barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Funding 5. Lack of value of outreach² 6. Lack of interest² 7. Not feeling comfortable during outreach² 	<p>Less important barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lack of interest 5. Lack of support for outreach 6. Not feeling comfortable during outreach 7. Funding
<p>¹ Includes researchers reflecting back upon their graduate experience.</p> <p>² For graduate students, the last two items were tied for least important. For researchers reflecting back, “not feeling comfortable” was tied for second to last.</p>	

Figure 6.

Andrews, E., Hanley, D., Hovermill, J., Weaver, A., and Melton, G. (2005). Scientists and public outreach: participation, motivations, and impediments. *J. Geoscience Education*. 53, 281–293.