

## Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland Bursary Report

### **Geological Society of America Annual Meeting 2015**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mineralogical Society for its generous support, for the attendance of the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting 2015 held in Baltimore, United States, 1-4 November, 2015.

The 2015 GSA Annual Meeting has an attendance of 7400. I presented part of my PhD research “fluid evolution of the Qulong Cu-Mo deposit, Tibet” in Baltimore, the work was well received and gave me an opportunity to discuss the implications with those interested, from a variety of different fields. In addition, I also attended the short course (U-Pb geochronology and Hf isotope geochemistry applied to detrital minerals) delivered by Prof. George Gehrels from Arizona LaserChron Center. The course provided an overview of the theory and methods of generation and interpreting U-Pb ages and Hf isotope ratios from detrital zircons, which is really useful for fresher in this area.

The 2015 GSA Annual Meeting is also a great way for academic community connections, I met a lot of leading scientists in my field of research, as well as catch up with colleagues and friends from other institutions. The exchange of ideas was invaluable for the progression of my research. As I am entering into my final year of my PhD, the meeting provided me with a chance to seek possible future opportunities as well.

I am sincerely grateful to the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland for awarding me a travel bursary to attend this enjoyable conference and experience such a large and diverse journey.

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