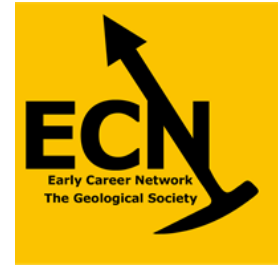


EARLY CAREER NETWORK

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



Date: Thursday 14th August (12:00 BST)

Location: via Microsoft Teams

Present: Dan Hope (Chair), Lucy Colleran, Jocelyn Barker, Jean-Jacques Ferguson, Alex Christopher, Ellie Smith

Apologies: Ellen Mullarkey (Secretary), Rachael Sims (External Group Liaison, Vice-Chair), River Adler Smith, Awei Mabi, Ayesha Landon-Browne

Minutes:

- 1) Minutes from the last meeting
 - a) JJF /DH update on china lecture progress
 - i) Title and content adjusted, just need to update the eventbrite page and re-share on linkedin (**JJF**)
 - b) Public Lecture - finalise speaker
 - i) Speaker confirmed - adverts shared
 - c) Summer social - set budgets
 - i) Budgets set around 200 without further sponsorship
 - d) Q&A with incoming president
 - i) Initial contact made - questions to be sent around to team
 - e) Bios on website
 - i) Information sent off to GSL
- 2) Public lecture - September
 - a) Not much extra to do at the moment - geolsoc doing the legwork
 - b) Worth re-sharing the adverts from the committee team members
- 3) Committee applications
 - a) Four applicants so far, potentially expecting more before deadline
 - b) **JJF** to compile and redact and send around to committee
 - c) Applicants need to be UK-based - something to remember to add to future adverts
- 4) (Collaborative?) Summer Social - September
 - a) About 200 available from Will

- b) Lucy has a meeting with Scotland Geology Regional Group for collaborative event - for early careers
 - i) Event to be tied into geology festival happening at the same time
 - ii) 18th September current date
 - iii) Presentation by committees and then geo-walk up arthur's seat
 - iv) Potential to collaborate with the festival as well (to be put on the official program)
- 5) GSL Career Day - November
 - a) Need two committee members to attend
 - i) Volunteers from committee?
- 6) Regional group collaborations (field trips)
 - a) No updates (beyond Lucy's update for Scotland event)
- 7) Any other business
 - a) LC - career based questions for incoming president
 - i) Contact made, questions and follow-up to be shared with the committee via whatsapp for input
 - b) Alex has taken on organisational role with YMP - further opening up opportunities for collaboration
 - i) Resourcing tomorrow - YMP collab potential? Name and logo and opportunity to advertise to mining space
 - ii) Resourcing tomorrow - newsletter? AC to get in touch with JB about the commitments this entails
 - c) Newsletter
 - i) JB sent out just before meeting
 - d) DH - Would be nice to have an in-person committee meeting this year / or informal social? To be held mid-way or london?
 - i) Any comments welcome
- 8) Ongoing ideas
 - a) Photo competition
 - i) Potential to launch photo competition at careers day. Could have a 4 week deadline.
 - b) Geoscientist publication (leaving in for views)
 - i) Happy for us to submit more articles. Does not need to be long. 1000 words max
- 9) Date & Time of Next meeting: Thursday 11th of September? (time TBC).