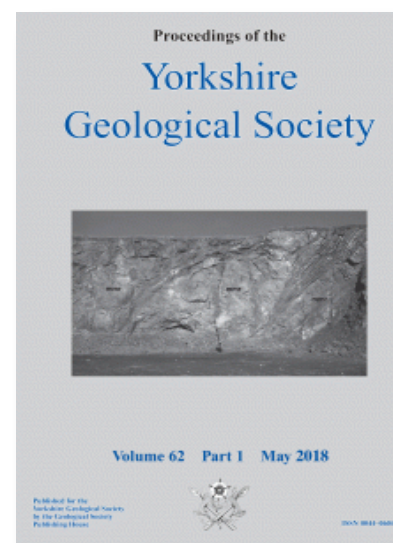


# CALL FOR CHIEF EDITOR

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE YORKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

*The Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society (PYGS)* is one of the UK's leading geoscience journals and is seeking to appoint a new Chief Editor. The journal is published by the Geological Society of London (GSL) and is included in the world-renowned Lyell Collection (<http://pygs.lyellcollection.org/>) and GeoScienceWorld (<https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/pygs>). Papers published in *PYGS* typically have an emphasis on the geology of northern England but the journal continues to attract contributions of international quality and impact on a range of topics, notably but not exclusively on stratigraphy, structural geology, palaeontology, Quaternary geology, mineral and energy resources and applied geology.



The new Chief Editor will lead the development of the journal from 2019 onwards and will oversee publication of new scientific content. The appointee will have a strong academic record and although previous editorial experience is desirable, it is not essential as help and assistance will be available. More important is a willingness and desire to engage in scientific editing, and the appointment would be ideal for someone who wants a taste of taking the lead in editing a mainstream journal. You will be committed to the publication of papers that enhance the knowledge and understanding of British regional geology, and also encourage content and output that follows new trends in geoscience and in scientific publishing in general.

The *PYGS* Editorship is a voluntary position but all reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out the role will be reimbursed by the Yorkshire Geological Society (YGS). As Chief Editor you will be supported by a Board of Associate Editors and will have the opportunity to recruit new individuals to that Board to shape the future editorial priorities and strategy for the *PYGS*. You will also become a member of the Council of YGS and chair its Publications Committee, which has oversight of the full range of publications produced by the Society. You will be in frequent email communication with the journal's Production Editor in Bath, UK, and will interact with the Head of Editorial Development and Director of Publishing of GSL and with Editors of other GSL journals to aid the establishment of an integrated policy and publishing system. Attendance at an annual Chief Editors' Round Table meeting in Burlington House, London, is usual.

Expressions of interest in the role should be sent to the President of the Yorkshire Geological Society at [president@yorksgeolsoc.org.uk](mailto:president@yorksgeolsoc.org.uk)

Further information on *PYGS* is available here: <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/pygs>



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