



The
Geological
Society

serving science, profession & society

Information for Authors

Publishing with the Geological Society of London



Lyell
Collection

Geological Society publications online

Image © Wayne Brittle

Why publish with the Geological Society of London?

The Geological Society of London offers authors choice, flexibility and a personal service from a dedicated team of in-house editors. We are committed to publishing high-quality, peer-reviewed Earth science literature, available for consumption around the world.

The Geological Society of London provides an excellent service to authors

- ✓ Accepted manuscripts and *Online First*
- ✓ Dedicated communications to keep you informed
- ✓ Top tips to help guide you through the submission process
- ✓ One personal contact from journal article submission to publication
- ✓ High-quality production service from native-English speakers
- ✓ The society is a member of COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)

There are many benefits to publishing with the Geological Society of London

- ✓ Free colour figures
- ✓ No page charges
- ✓ Submit your paper format-free
- ✓ *Online First* and accepted manuscripts allow your paper to be discovered soon after it is accepted
- ✓ Awards for early career researchers
- ✓ Open Access options and discounts, all our hybrid publications are designed to offer you choice and flexibility
- ✓ Submissions from non-members welcome
- ✓ Citation alerts
- ✓ Submit online 24-hours a day, 365 days a year via the user-friendly Editorial Manager[®]
- ✓ You will be part of an international community of Earth scientists



Past authors have included Darwin, Lyell and Murchison, so when publishing with GSL you know your paper is published among some of the most eminent scientists in history. The society is also partnered with other Earth science organizations and societies.

Promotion and visibility of your work



- ✓ Content in major indexing and abstracting services for maximum exposure, including Scopus, GeoRef, Web of Science, Science Citation Index, Conference Proceedings Citation Index, Google Scholar and Book Citation Index
- ✓ Content available in Geofacets, Knovel, GeoScienceWorld and the Lyell Collection, with over 1,400 subscribers around the world
- ✓ Article-level metrics, including download and citation figures
- ✓ Altmetrics to see who is talking about your paper and where
- ✓ Articles are digitally preserved in CLOCKSS
- ✓ Proactive promotion to our growing social media community
- ✓ Free electronic table of content alerting
- ✓ In-house marketing team, including a specialist Earth science communicator
- ✓ Articles regularly receive international press attention
- ✓ Published content read, consumed and cited internationally
- ✓ Active promotion of content digitally, in print and at conferences to our engaged audience of Earth scientists
- ✓ The Geological Society of London allows free access to the Lyell Collection for researchers in developing countries
- ✓ Curated subject collections



12,500+
members



40,000+
followers



14,000+
followers



4,000
monthly hits



12,293
likes



2,500+
subscribers

Who is the Geological Society of London?

The Geological Society of London is a not-for-profit organization. The society aims to improve knowledge and understanding of the Earth, to promote Earth science education and awareness, and to promote professional excellence and ethical standards in the work of Earth scientists, for the public good.

Founded in 1807, it is the oldest geological society in the world. Today, it is a world-leading communicator of Earth science – through its scholarly publishing, library and information services, cutting-edge scientific conferences, education activities and outreach. It also provides impartial scientific information and evidence to support policy-making and public debate about the challenges facing humanity.

Choosing the right journal for you

Finding the right journal to reach your target audience is important. With the Geological Society you have six Earth science journals to choose from.

Journal of the Geological Society (JGS)

Chief Editor: Andy Carter, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London

The Geological Society of London's flagship journal and one of the key titles for researchers in the geosciences, it publishes topical, high-quality recent research across the full range of Earth sciences. Papers are interdisciplinary in nature and emphasize the development of an understanding of fundamental geological processes.

View more at: jgs.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/jgs

Petroleum Geoscience:

The international journal of geology and applied earth science (PG)

Chief Editor: Philip Ringrose, Equinor & NTNU, Norway. PG is a co-owned journal of the Geological Society of London and the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE).

Petroleum Geoscience transcends disciplinary boundaries and publishes a balanced mix of articles covering exploration, exploitation, appraisal, development and enhancement of subsurface hydrocarbon resources and carbon repositories. The integration of disciplines in an applied context, whether for fluid production, carbon storage or related geenergy applications, is a particular strength of the journal. Articles on enhancing exploration efficiency, lowering technological and environmental risk, and improving hydrocarbon recovery communicate the latest developments in subsurface geoscience to a wide readership.

View more at: pg.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/petgeo

Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology (QJEGH)

Chief Scientific Editor: Jane Dottridge, Mott MacDonald, UK

QJEGH is an established international journal featuring papers from, and about, all areas of the world on engineering geology and hydrogeology topics including all aspects of geology as applied to civil engineering, mining practice and water resources. The journal has significant hydrogeology content, including use of groundwater resources for thermal (heating and cooling) purposes.

View more at: qjgeh.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/qjgeh

Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis (GEEA)

Chief Editor: Scott Wood, Dean of Science and Mathematics at North Dakota State University. GEEA is a co-owned journal of the Geological Society of London and the Association of Applied Geochemists (AAG).

GEEA covers all aspects of the application of geochemistry including exploration and study of mineral resources, and the geochemistry of the environment.

View more at: geea.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/geochem

Scottish Journal of Geology (SJG)

Chief Editor: Colin Braithwaite, University of Glasgow, UK

SJG publishes papers on all aspects of the geology of Scotland and its adjacent areas including the North Sea and North Atlantic margins.

View more at: sjg.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/sjg

Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society (PYGS)

Acting Chief Editor: Stuart Molyneux, BGS, Nottingham
PYGS has been published without a break since 1839 and is a leading geological journal publishing original research on all aspects of geology, with a particular focus on the geology of northern England.

View more at: pygs.lyellcollection.org

Submit your paper: www.editorialmanager.com/pygs

Further information

Information and instructions for the preparation and submission of articles can be found here:

www.geolsoc.org.uk/author_instructions

The Lyell Collection in a nutshell:

www.geolsoc.org.uk/lyellcollection

Publishing Ethics at the Geological Society:

www.geolsoc.org.uk/pub_ethics

Sign up to receive author-focused updates and news at:

www.geolsoc.org.uk/newsletter