



Developing Countries Early Career Researcher Award 2025

The IAG is launching a NEW Early Career Scientist Award specifically focused on supporting scientists from developing countries. This award seeks to:

1. Provide opportunities for scientists from under-represented nations to establish, develop and build relationships in the greater scientific community
2. Enable them to gain access to state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and provide them with a better understanding of analytical instrumentation and geochemical applications.
3. Promote the IAG's mission and support geochemical and environmental analysis in developing countries.

The Award will provide mobility funding to enable the awardee to participate in such activities as: collaborative science, training, work shadowing or attendance at workshops and seminars at a regional or international level. In doing so, the applicant will have the opportunity to learn about new methodologies and techniques relevant to geochemical and environmental analysis. Applicants' research interests should be in line with the IAG's aims and objectives (www.geoanalyst.org).

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Currently be studying for a Master's or Doctorate degree, or within 5 years of receiving their degree; and
- The author of at least one scientific product, presentation, or peer-reviewed published paper, having conducted most of the research work for it.

The **Developing Countries Early Career Researcher Award** consists of an 18-month free IAG membership, a monetary award up to \$6,000 USD (based on scope of the work programme involved), and additional travel support up to \$3,000 USD for conference or collaboration (itemized in the budget section of the application form).

(See next page for Application Form)

Application Form for Developing Countries Early Career Researcher Award 2025



Applicant's full name: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Senior Scientist endorsing the Applicant: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please give details of the year your Master's degree or Doctorate was awarded, and the institution (List degree, year, institution).

Important: Applicants must currently be studying for their Master's or Doctorate degree or be within 5 years of receiving their Master's degree or Doctorate by the deadline for receipt of applications, i.e., 31 October 2019 or later.

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Institution: _____

Research interests: _____

Please list your most important scientific contributions or products (e.g. Manuscripts, Thesis, Presentations):

- 1)
- 2)

Work plan (4 pages max)

Your proposed work plan should contain the following sections:

1. *Work programme* – a description of the activities involved in the proposed collaboration or training
2. *Duration* of the mobility project, including start and end dates
3. *Objectives* – the purpose and aims of the proposed activities should be clearly identified
4. *Collaborating scientists and institutions* – provide details of your relationship to your host institution and employment status (where applicable), other collaborating scientists and institutions, and their specialist input
5. *Budget* – including a breakdown and justification of expected costs as well as any travel funds required.
6. *Signature* – declaration of the applicant to use the grant exclusively for research purposes in the context of this project and to follow Rules of Good Scientific Practice. Also declare to provide a short report about your research achievements within 3 months of completion of the work plan.

Submission Instructions

To apply, please e-mail this form, along with the following documents to Jennifer Cook, Honorary Secretary, International Association of Geoanalysts, at jmc@bgs.ac.uk

- One letter of support from a senior scientist from the geoscience community - up to 300 words
- CV or resumé of the applicant in a Word or PDF file - maximum one page
- pdfs of the above-mentioned scientific contributions or products
- Work plan (max 4 pages) plus letter of invitation from collaborating institute if relevant

Submission deadline for the 2025 Award: **31 October 2024**

Submitted applications will be judged by a scientific committee appointed by the IAG Council.

Winners will be announced and notified by **31 January 2025**.