

IAG Early Career Researcher Award 2026



The International Association of Geoanalysts (IAG) is sponsoring an award for research by a scientist in the early stages of their profession that closely reflects the goals of our Association. Specifically, we are looking for research reporting advances in the following key areas of geoanalysis:

- The characterisation of new geochemical reference materials
- The development or validation of new geoanalytical methods related to isotopic systems, environmental and exploration geochemistry, for example.
- The demonstration of new or refined statistical methods as applied to geochemical data

The candidate must be nominated by a senior scientist. The award is based upon first-authored papers published by the candidate.

In order to be eligible for consideration, the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- The candidate must currently be studying for a Master's degree or Doctorate, or must be within 3 years of receiving this degree in the year the candidate is nominated.
- The candidate must be first author of at least one peer-reviewed paper in an international journal and must have conducted the majority of the work of this publication on high-quality geoanalytical or metrological research.
- The candidate will attend the Goldschmidt Conference 2026 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, preferably in person.

The **IAG Early Career Researcher Award** consists of a certificate recognizing the winner's contribution to the field of geoanalysis, a cash award of 1000 USD, registration fee for the Goldschmidt Conference 2026 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where the winner will be promoted as “IAG Early Career Researcher”, and an 18-month free membership of the IAG.

Nomination Form for IAG Early Career Researcher 2026



Name of Senior Scientist who is nominating the Candidate: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-mail address: _____

Candidate's full name: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please give details of the year the Master's degree or Doctorate was awarded, and the institution (List degree, year, institution). *Important: Candidates must currently be studying for their Master's or Doctoral degree or be within 3 years of receiving their master's degree or Doctorate when the candidate is nominated for the IAG Award, i.e., in 2022 or later.*

Degree:

Year:

Institution:

Focus of research:

Please list the candidate's contributions:

At least one first-authored paper accepted for publication or already published in an international peer-reviewed journal in the field of high-quality geoanalytical or metrological research is required. Only the two most relevant papers should be listed here:

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Submission Instructions:

To nominate a candidate, please e-mail this nomination 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 geosciences community – up to 300 words
- CV or resumé of the candidate in a Word or PDF file – maximum one page
- pdfs of the above-mentioned publications

Submission deadline for the 2024 Award: 31 October 2025.

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

Winners will be announced and notified by 1 February 2026.