

Support for postgraduates

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Advancing geography
and geographical learning

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) supports the professional development of postgraduate students through networks, training, resources and opportunities to publish or present their latest research findings.



Collaborative Doctoral Award student, Emily Hayes ©RGS-IBG

Networking and professional development

The Society's **Research and Working Groups** bring together active researchers and those with a professional interest in a particular aspect of geography and related disciplines. Some groups award postgraduate dissertation prizes and many provide funding for travel to conferences. Postgraduate Fellows can join any of the groups for free.

The **Postgraduate Forum** (PGF) enables you to make contact with other postgraduates in your field as well as offering opportunities for you to develop your professional skills and credentials through the PGF Mid Term Conference as well as their website.

Postgraduates are encouraged to submit a paper or poster to one of the sessions at the Society's **Annual International Conference**. The conference attracts around 2,000 geographers from across the world and is held at the end of August each year.

Getting published

The Society has produced two guides, ***Publishing and getting read*** and ***Communicating research beyond the academy***, which contain valuable advice, hints and tips. The guides, written by leading editors and scholars, contain case studies on publishing in journals and books, writing policy reports, writing for the media, and communicating with wider audiences including young people, schools and business.

As a postgraduate, you can submit papers to all our journals, ***Area***, ***The Geographical Journal***, ***Transactions of the IBG***, ***WIREs Climate Change*** and ***Geo***, which are published by Wiley. ***Area*** awards an annual prize for the best paper by an early career researcher.

Grants

Our **grants** provide funding for geographical research, fieldwork and teaching, and are available to teams and individuals at all stages of their careers. The grants available for postgraduates offer wide-ranging support including for travel, desk and archival research, and fieldwork.

Keeping up to date

Geobyte is a regular news update for geographers and contains announcements, information about upcoming events, vacancies and postgraduate opportunities in the geographical and research community, along with other resources to support your professional development. You can subscribe via email or RSS.

Join us as a Postgraduate Fellow

Become part of a network of researchers able to exchange ideas through the Postgraduate Forum and Research Groups. You will also receive discounts on courses and conferences as a Postgraduate Fellow. Postgraduate Fellowship is widely recognised as a commitment to, and active involvement in, the geographical research community.

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