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Hi All,

We hope everyone is doing well! AGU23 is fast approaching and we're excited to see the awesome science from all of you who will be able to attend the meeting.

AGU23 Updates

AGU23 registration and housing are now open, you can [register here](#) (make sure to register by 2 November to take advantage of discounted rates. Additionally, for the first time since 2019, AGU Child Care will be back this year. Many of the official AGU Housing options go quickly; however, even if a hotel is listed as sold out in the official AGU housing portal, AGU staff may still be able to help you secure a room. If that happens, e-mail [Suzanne Davison](#) and/or [Lauren Parr](#).

While you're registering for AGU23 attendance, there are two additional EPSP events you can sign up for. First, please **sign up for the (FREE) EPSP Reception and Section Gathering on Tuesday night (12 December)**. Signing up for this event helps us get an accurate headcount and assures that there will be enough food and drink to go around. Second, and new this year, **we're hosting an EPSP Student and Early Career Celebration on the Monday night of AGU23 (11 December) at 6:30 PM**. This event will offer early career members a chance to get advice from and socialize with some of our recent EPSP Award winners and AGU Fellows. Light refreshments will be provided, tickets required (\$5 for students, \$15 for non-students). You can sign up for this event (limited to 50 people) when registering for the meeting. Note that this is separate from the informal early career event that members of the student committee typically host.

Finally, as a reminder, abstract acceptances and scheduling should be available on or near 3 October 2023.

Early Career Caregivers Award for AGU23 Attendance

We are offering two \$500 caregiver awards for early career attendees (defined by AGU as not yet having completed a PhD, or no more than 10 years past PhD completion). If you're interested in applying, [please fill out the application form available here](#). Applications are due by 13 October, and we will try to notify

awardees by 27 October (a few days ahead of the 2 November early registration deadline).

Last call for the EPSP Graduate Student Mentoring Program

As we mentioned last month, our [Student Committee](#) is running a peer-to-peer graduate student mentoring program. If you're a new graduate student studying EPSP-related topics and you want some mentoring, or you're a senior graduate student interested in being a mentor, we're looking for you. More details on the program are available [here](#). **The deadline to apply (as a mentor or mentee) is 13 September 2023.**

EPSP Connects

We would like to thank out-going volunteer-hosts for their participation as they move forward in their careers: Bishwodeep Adhikari, José Constantine, James Guilingier, Manudeo Singh. We wish them the very best! Also, we would like to welcome Shashank Anand on board as a new member of the team.

[EPSP Connects](#) always welcomes your input and interest in volunteering. Please contact any one of us listed on the website about ideas for speakers, topics or interest in volunteering.

Nominations needed for the EPSP Early Career Spotlight

Our Student Committee runs an [Early Career Spotlight](#) designed to highlight folks doing EPSP-relevant work. We pick researchers to highlight based on a nomination process and we're always in need of new nominations. If you know an early career researcher who deserves to have their work highlighted, [please nominate them using this form](#) (self-nominations are also allowed and encouraged!).

Stay connected with EPSP

As a reminder, in addition to this newsletter, we make many EPSP-related announcements on our Twitter account ([@AGU_EPSP](#)), as well via the [Gilbert Club](#) and [IAG Geomorph-List \(GEOMORPH-L\)](#) community list-servs (which are both great ways to stay up to date with the broader geomorph community as well).

Volunteer with EPSP

We are still looking for new volunteers for many of our committees including two new committees: the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee and a concierge (new member/communication) committee. These are open to folks at any career stage who are doing EPSP-related work. If you are interested, [please fill out an application here](#). We will keep this live indefinitely and will respond to applications on a rolling basis within a month of each application and sooner when we can. Feel free to submit an open ended application of interest! If you want to contribute but are not sure how "best" to do this, we can work with you to find a place for you to contribute in ways that reflect your current and evolving interests.

AGU Celebrates a Year of Open Science

This year, AGU is celebrating its longstanding commitment to open science, including fostering new pathways for scientific discovery and championing diversity, equity and inclusion within the scientific community. If you're interested in learning more about AGU's open science efforts, you can visit agu.org/open-science to get information on resources AGU provides such as open-access publications, FAIR Data and Software resources, inclusive publishing practices, community science efforts and more.

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