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Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Hi All,

Happy August! We have a few EPSP updates for you below.

AGU23 Updates

We received over 1200 abstracts for AGU23 EPSP sessions and we're looking forward to seeing great science and catching up with all of you in person or online in December! Registration and housing will open on 22 August, and authors will be notified of abstract acceptance and schedules on or near 3 October 2023.

New \$500 award for early career caregivers to attend AGU23

Each year the AGU board allocates \$5,000 USD to our section for use toward supporting early career participants. This year, our EPSP leadership has decided on the following allocation of the funds: \$2,000 toward an early career event at AGU23 (more details to follow in future newsletters); \$1,000 divided equally among five Outstanding Student Presentation Awards (OSPA) winners; \$1,000 for a student travel award (the deadline for which already passed on 10 August), and 2 x \$500 awards for two caregiver awards for early career attendees. Early career is defined by AGU as no more than 10 years past PhD completions. Look for details on how to apply for the caregiver awards to be announced shortly.

Heads up to those of you who submitted session proposals (thank you!)

Please be ready to respond to the AGU and EPSP program committee to help schedule your sessions. There is a short window (17-31 August) to populate the oral and/or poster sessions assigned to your session. Please complete that task on time. A second critical time is the AGU23 program schedule meeting on 6-8 September, when our representatives will be working with all other sections to schedule sessions within the full program trying to minimize personal conflicts. If the original co-convenor you identified as "primary contact" is not available in the next few weeks, please send a new contact to [Claire Masteller](#). To help make this go smoothly, it is super helpful for each session to have a primary contact to help make changes in the case of scheduling conflicts.

Increased meeting costs

All of us who attend the AGU meeting in December have noticed the increase in registration costs. We recognize that it makes it harder for many to attend the

meeting, and have relayed this to AGU Headquarters. We are working with their financial staff to gather more information. Watch for announcements in future newsletters and a feedback form we are creating to gather more of our community input and questions to AGU Headquarters.

EPSP Graduate Student Mentoring Program

Following a successful debut last year, our Student Committee is once again running a peer-to-peer graduate student mentoring program. If you're a new graduate student studying EPSP-related topics and you want a mentor, 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.

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.

[EPSP Connects](#) is actively seeking volunteers to coordinate its monthly seminar series. Please contact any one of us listed if you are interested. It is a great way to gradually step into becoming an involved member, try new approaches to introduce the community to the new and ever-evolving science, and network. We are happy to work with you to get started!

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