



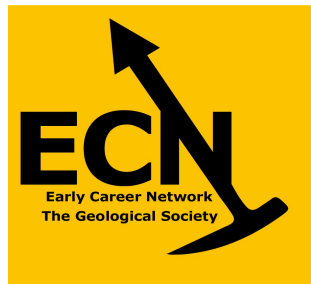
# EARLY CAREER NETWORK

Early Career Geologist Award  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2023



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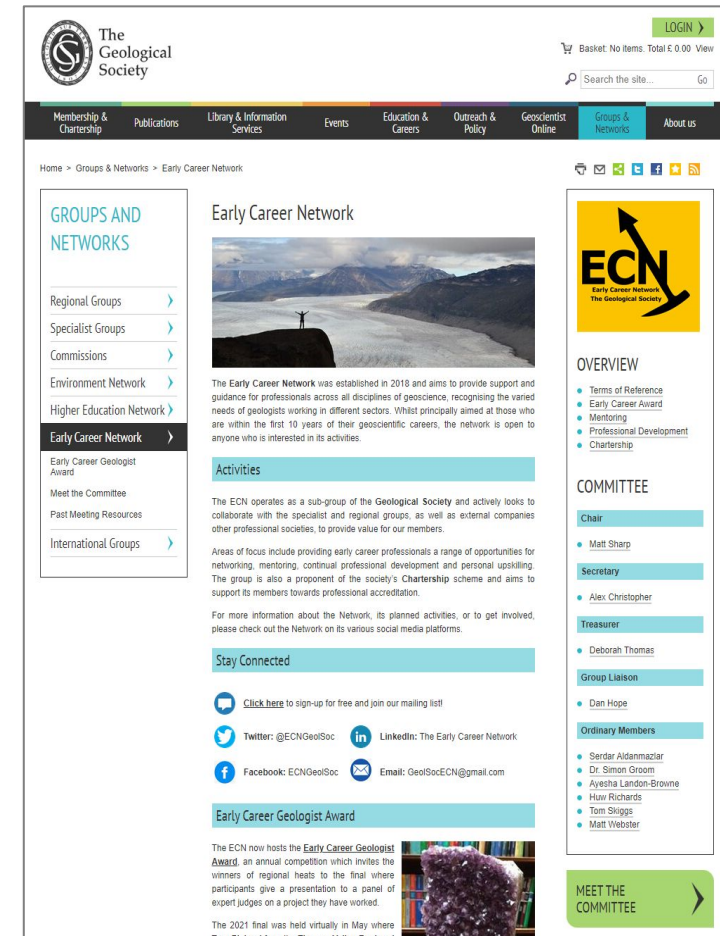
- Early-career focussed **sub-group** of the Geological Society
- Established in 2018 to support the interests and progression of **Early Career Geologists** of **all specialisms** toward Chartership with the GSL.
- Provide career guidance to fellows of the GSL, and collaborate with specialist and regional groups.



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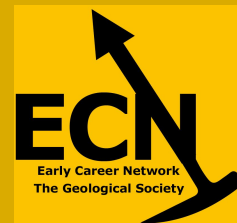


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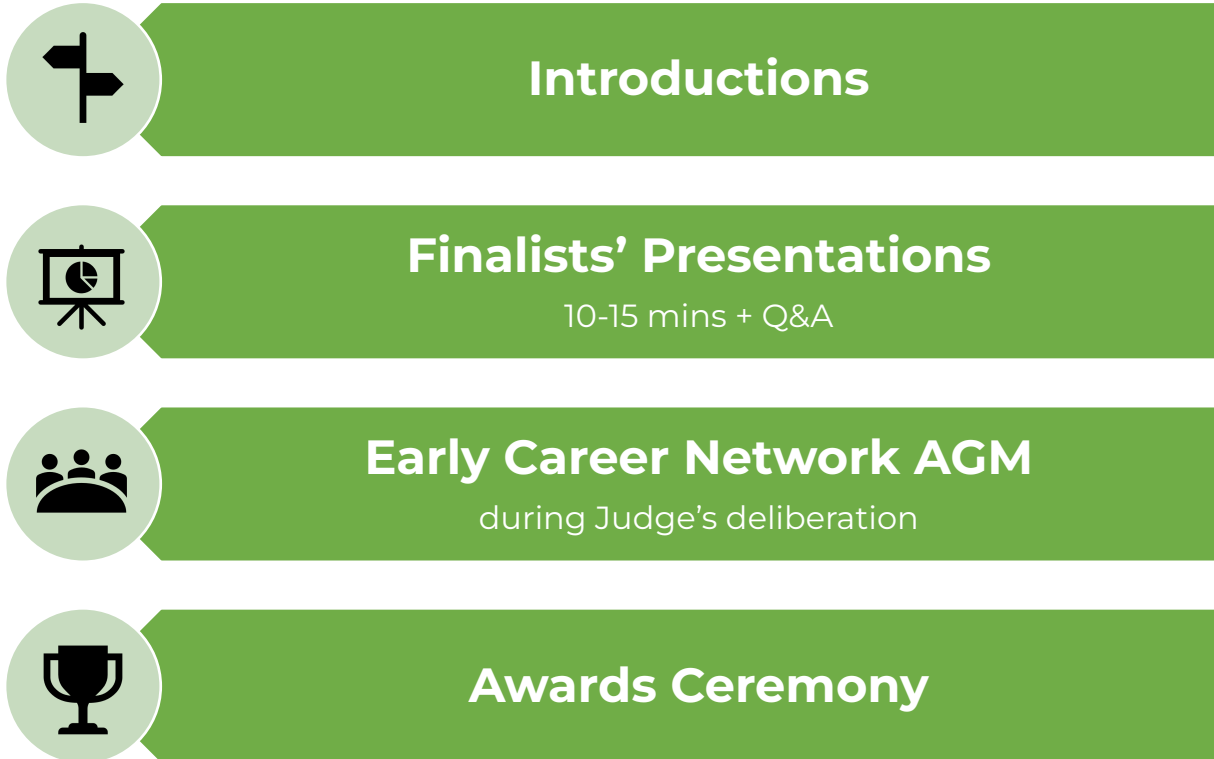
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# Early Career Award 2023

- **Five finalists** competing in this year's **National Final**
- Each finalist represents one of the GeoSoc's Regional Groups



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# Judges

**Ruth Allington**



**President of the Geological  
Society of London**

**Claire Howarth**



**Senior Principal  
Engineering Hydrogeologist**

**Chris Swainston**



**Principal Environmental  
Consultant**

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# Finalists

1. **Sarah Flower**

North West Regional Group

2. **Michael Van Mourik**

Thames Valley Regional Group

3. **Hayley Bowers**

South East Regional Group

4. **Louis Yun**

Hong Kong Regional Group

5. **Otto Karhunen**

Western Regional Group

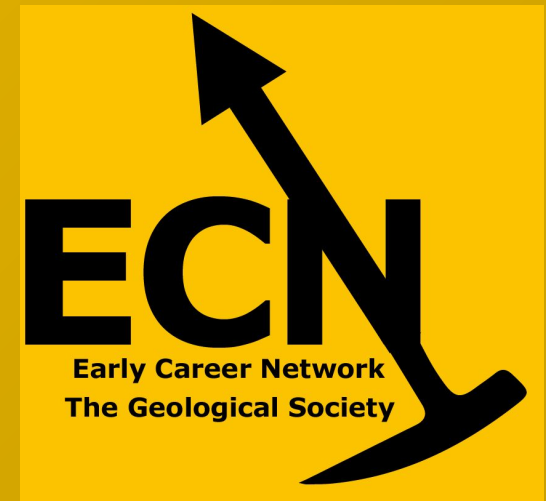


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# EARLY CAREER NETWORK

Annual General Meeting  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2023



# AGM 2023 – 2022/23 Year-in-Review



Matthew Johnson  
and Harriet Warnock  
joined the ECN  
Committee as joint  
Specialist & Regional  
Group Liaison in April  
2022



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Members of the ECN  
committee support  
careers days with the  
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Plan for the ECN to  
assist with the new  
GSL Mentorship  
Programme

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The Geological Society

**ECN WEBINAR SERIES 2022**

November:  
Limit Equilibrium Analysis of Soil and Rock Slopes

Join us for a demonstration of Rocscience's Slide 2 and Slide 3 software, and its application to soil and rock slope analysis

from 13:00, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Panel Host: Dan Hope  
ECN

Panel Host: Ian Williams  
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Panel Host: Alireza Azami  
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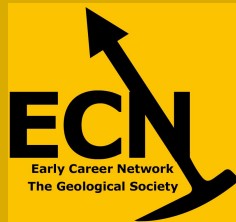


Full Details and Registration at Eventbrite:

[https://bit.ly/ECNWebinar\\_Nov22](https://bit.ly/ECNWebinar_Nov22)

Zoom webinar details will be sent to attendees prior to the event

November 2022: Rocscience –  
digital software webinar...  
worldwide attendance!



# AGM 2023 – Announcements

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## Thomas Skiggs



## Exploration Geologist

Has resigned from his role as Committee Member after reaching the end of their term.

Thomas has formed an integral part of the ECN for several years.

The Committee is grateful for his contribution and wishes him all the best going forward.



# AGM 2023 – Announcements

## Serdar Aldenmazlar



**Consultant Geological  
Engineer**

Serdar has resigned from his role as Committee Member at the end of his initial term.

Serdar joined the committee in 2020 and has supported the ECN at Careers events and several of our webinar series.

The Committee is grateful for his contribution and wishes him all the best going forward.

# AGM 2023 – The Year Ahead

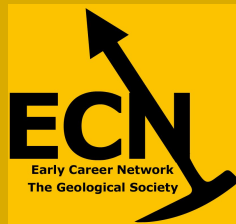
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1. Mentorship Programme with the Geological Society
  2. In-person networking and career guidance
3. Improve collaboration with Specialist and Regional Groups to promote knowledge sharing and opportunity



# Join the Committee

## ECN COMMITTEE 2023-26



**Chair:**  
Matt Sharp  
*Senior Geologist*



**Treasurer:**  
Alex Christopher  
*Senior Multi-Commodity Analyst*



**Secretary:**  
Dan Hope  
*Engineering Geologist*



**Regional Specialist Group Liaison:**  
Matthew Johnson  
*Project Manager*



**Committee Member:**  
Huw Richards  
*Exploration Geologist*



**Regional Specialist Group Liaison:**  
Harriet Warnock  
*Civil Engineer*



**Committee Member:**  
Vacant



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**Committee Member:**  
Ayesha Landon-Browne  
*PhD Candidate/Exploration Geologist*



**Committee Member:**  
Dr. Simon Groom  
*Independent Researcher in Geology and Archaeology*

**Would you like to join the ECN Committee?**

**(3-Year Term)**

Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer role available

Apply via email to [geolsocecn@gmail.com](mailto:geolsocecn@gmail.com)

Introduction and background, including why you would like to join the ECN Committee

Max 1 A4 page

Deadline: 3rd November 2023



# AGM 2023 – Accounts



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## Alex Christopher



**Multi-Commodity Analyst**

CRU

(Interim-Treasurer)

### Financial Plan 2023

**Period:** January – December 2023

**Treasurer:** Alex Christopher

**High Level Plans for the year:**

- Host the Early Career Geologist Award
- Undertake face to face networking events/socials
- Build upon brand and increase reach – gather sponsorship

**The projected expenditure 2023 is outlined below:**

| Month     | Planned activity                                      | Cost | Running balance |
|-----------|---|------|-----------------|
| January   | -   |      | £1,000          |
| February  | -   |      | £1,000          |
| March     | -   |      | £1,000          |
| April     | -   |      | £1,000          |
| May       | Online: Early Career Competition/ AGM and Chartership | £500 | £500            |
| June      | -   |      | £500            |
| July      | Social  | £100 | £400            |
|           | -   |      | £400            |
| August    | -   |      | £400            |
|           | -   |      | £400            |
| September | EVENT   | £150 | £250            |
|           | -   |      | £250            |
| October   | EVENT   | £150 | £100            |
|           | -   |      | £100            |
| November  | -   |      | £100            |
|           | -   |      | £100            |
| December  | In Person: Christmas Party                            | £100 | £0              |

The above financial plan is based upon our expectations and incorporates continued UK National Rail Strike known as of the date of the 2023 AGM. This has forced the Early Career Competition online. We have planned the year with a focus on hosting in-person events. However, rising costs due to generally high inflation and consequent increased rates for unavoidable costs has restricted what we are able to host. The Committee is looking into sponsorship opportunities.

