



The Colin Knipe Early Career Geologist Award 2017

Part of the Geological Society's National Early Career Geologist Award

This year the group has joined with the West Midlands Regional Group to run a joint Early Career Geologist Award (the Colin Knipe Award).

Entrants must:

- Be Fellows or Candidate Fellows of the Geological Society, London;
- Live or work in the Geological Society's West and East Midland Regions; (*postcodes starting B, CV, DY, HR, ST, SY, TF, WR, WS and WV for west and postcodes starting DE, DN, LE, LN, NG, PE for east*)
- Have a maximum of 10 years' post-graduate (bachelors or equivalent) experience at the closing date for entries, which is **31st December 2016**.

To enter, please submit a synopsis of a maximum 500 words electronically to the Group Secretary and the Group Chair. E-mail addresses are found on our webpage at <https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/emrg>.

In recognition of the variety of careers and subjects that geologists get involved in the only criteria is that the topic of the submission shall be geological in context. This could include:

- A project that you are involved with at work;
- Your dissertation or thesis; or
- A subject or area of geology that interests you.

A shortlist of 3 finalists will be chosen and each invited to give a short, 15 minute, presentation to a panel of Committee Members and selected experienced geologists. Scoring is based on the quality of each presentation given. The Colin Knipe Trophy and a cash prize of £150 will be presented to the Regional Winner and £50 to each of the other two Regional Finalists on the evening on **17th January 2017**. We will notify the shortlist finalists by the **6th January 2017**, allowing one week to provide the presentation. Shortlist finalist presentations should be provided to the group secretary and chairperson by Friday 13th January 2017.

The Regional Winner will also be entered into a National Final to be held in April 2017 at Burlington House, with an opportunity for the winning entry to be presented in a Geoscientist Magazine article.

To reflect the different audience to the Regional Award, those reaching the National Final are asked to shorten their presentation to 10 minutes. The judging of the National Award will assess how you deliver geoscience information to a mixed audience from A-level upwards.

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