

PAGES ECN Newsletter - February 2019

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the PAGES Early-Career Network Newsletter! Please see below for the latest news and announcements.

Best wishes,
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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1. Deadline approaching for the PAGES ECN Grant Writing Workshop

We would like to remind you of the first-ever PAGES ECN Workshop! *'Funding starts here - Grant writing for early-career researchers'*, which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, 26-29 May 2019. Our keynote speakers will include Dr. Maria Uhle from the US National Science Foundation, Dr. Jonas Bunikis from the European Research Council, Dr. Jana Cejkova from the EU H2020 program, and Dr. Alessio Rovere, who is an ERC starting grant fellow at MARUM (University of Bremen, Germany). Together, our keynote speakers will teach us about international grant agencies and what it takes to write a successful grant. The workshop will take place at Masarykova College just outside the city centre. The registration fee of \$150 will cover the cost of lodging and breakfasts and lunches. Limited travel support will be available for early-career researchers, especially those from developing countries. To apply, please fill out the [registration form](#) by **15 February 2019**. For more information, please check out our [website](#).

Funding starts here
Grant Writing Workshop for Early-Career Researchers

The aim: to introduce ECRs in the palaeosciences to the funding agency landscape, provide *strategies* and *advice* on the grant writing and submission process, and encourage networking among ECRs interested in initiating or developing research grant proposals

Where: Masarykova Kolej, Prague, the Czech Republic

When: 26-29 May 2019

Registration deadline: 15th February 2019

Fee: \$ 150

Registration form and more info:
<http://pastglobalchanges.org/ecn/meetings>

Contact: workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com

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2. Latest PAGES ECN Webinar now on YouTube

Our latest webinar "From idea to paper in the paleogeosciences: using RMarkdown to make your work easier and better looking" is now up on our [YouTube](#) channel. We would like to thank Simon Goring for hosting the latest webinar live! If you'd like to download his RMarkdown script, check out his [Github](#). And last but not least, we'd like to thank the 20+ individuals who attended the live recordings.

Have an idea for the next PAGES ECN webinar? Get it touch! pages.ecn@gmail.com

3. The Early Pages Blog Update

Last month on The Early Pages

Pre-Columbian indigenous peoples in the Amazon basin had more impact on forests than previously thought. [Yoshi Maezumi explains how pre-Columbians used fire as a landscape management tool, and how that has impacted the modern Amazon forest.](#)

At the age of 47, Paul Butler decided to leave a lucrative job as an IT consultant in London and instead move to a quiet town in North Wales to study Ocean Sciences. [Paul describes what it is like to be a mature student and an ECR in their fifties in this beautiful post that is full of humour, honesty, and advice to ECRs of all ages.](#)

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts about how desert springs can be used to explore ancient pluvial lakes, about using paleoscience to understand Caribbean recovery times from past hurricanes, and how ultraviolet light plays an important role in aquatic ecosystems.

Are you interested in writing a post? Please contact us at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com! And follow us on Twitter [@TheEarlyPages](https://twitter.com/TheEarlyPages)!

4. PAGES ECN representation at conferences

We would like to show our network at as many conferences and other scientific gatherings as possible. If you are going to a scientific gathering this year and interested to advertise PAGES ECN, please contact us. A regional representative might be able to team up with you. The network is as strong as its members!

5. PAGES has a new Science Officer!

PAGES IPO welcomes their new [Science Officer, Sarah Eggelston](#), who is replacing Lucien von Guten.

6. Host the next OSM/YSM Conference

Be an integral part of the 2021 PAGES Open Science Meeting (OSM) and Young Scientists Meeting (YSM)! [Expressions of Interest to host both events are due 28 February 2019](#)

7. Apply to be on PAGES' Scientific Steering Committee

PAGES is calling for applications from scientists to serve on its Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) from January 2020. The deadline for consideration is **Thursday 14 February 2019 at 17:00 UTC**. The SSC is the body responsible for overseeing PAGES' activities. New members are sought to fill the places of outgoing members. For more information, [visit their website](#).

8. Register for the PAGES-supported 13th International Conference on Paleoceanography (ICP13).

Deadline for early-bird registration for the PAGES-supported 13th International Conference on Paleoceanography (ICP13) in Sydney, Australia, is **28 February 2019**. For more information, please [visit their website](#).

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