PAGES ECN Newsletter - September 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. IPCC WGII is looking for FOD reviewers

The next Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC), Assessment Review (AR) 6 Climate Change 2021: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, Working Group (WG) II report First Order Draft (FOD) opens for expert review in Autumn 2019. (Further information: https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-working-group-ii/). Several ECR networks (APECS, YESS, PYRN, PAGES ECN, MRI, IMECaN) have teamed up to organise and submit a joint review of the report. We are looking for early career researchers to participate in the review process and provide their feedback on the report. For further details see: https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/11/AR6 WGII outlines P46.pdf
The deadline for the online application to participate in the group review is September 15th
2019. The first round of reviews will take place between October 30th and November 30th

2. Propose a new PAGES working group by 24 October

2019. For any questions, please contact: gwenaelle.gremion@gmail.com

Does your heart pound for paleoscience? Know others who feel the same? Propose a new PAGES working group to address a scientific question in an internationally coordinated way. The application deadline is 24 October. You must contact a member of the PAGES Scientific Steering Committee to discuss your plans at least two weeks before you submit the proposal.

Applications received without SSC member notification will not be looked upon favorably. All details: http://pastglobalchanges.org/science/wg/new-wg-proposal

3. The Early Pages Blog Update

Last month on The Early Pages: Sometimes we think of our research projects as our children. Is raising a child also like doing a PhD? In our latest post, Nguyen Tan Thai Hung shares the struggles and beauty of being both an ECR and a parent. Read more here.

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts about how to write a successful NatGeo ECR grant, how scientists need to find a supportive community, and why oxygen in water is so important. Are you interested in writing a post? Please contact us at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @TheEarlyPages!

4. Call for translation of PAGES ECN materials

As part of our foundational objectives, we want to reach a wide-audience of early-career paleoscientists around the globe. It is important to make the PAGES ECN mission understandable and inclusive to the international, multilingual community. Therefore, we are looking for members interested in translating our promotional materials into your native or local language. Many thanks to Fernanda Charqueño Celis, Victor Merino, and Xavier Benito for working on the Spanish translation.

5. Upcoming PAGES webinar: "Publishing a scientific paper"

PAGES ECN will host Professor Thierry Corrège to speak about the publishing process in an upcoming webinar. Professor Corrège currently serves as Editor or the journal Palaeoceanography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology. The webinar is scheduled for Thursday 26 September, 2019. Stay tuned for further advertisement.

6. Welcome to new PAGES ECN Regional Representatives

The ECN has gained some new Regional Representatives in the past few months. We welcome Hung Nguyen representing Singapore, Wengang Kang representing China, and Tina Omuombo representing Kenya. Several RRs have also moved recently - David Harning will be representing North America (formerly Iceland) and Georgina Falster is moving to the USA (formerly Australia). Thanks to all our Regional Representatives! Be sure to get in touch with your local RR or email pages.ecn@gmail.com if you are looking to be more involved.

7. PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop: Past Socio-Environmental Systems

Save the date! The second joint PAGES-INQUA workshop organized for and by early-career researchers will be held in La Serena, Chile, from 9-13 November 2020. The conference aims to

facilitate scientific exchange between ECRs from a broad range of disciplines, that work in the climate-environment-cultural change realm, which is at the core of both PAGES' and INQUA's missions. We welcome innovative ideas and approaches that tackle multiple hypotheses of changes where human, environment and climate interact at different temporal scales and across different geographies. Organising institution: Center for Advanced Studies of Arid Zones (CEAZA). Venue: La Serena Archaeological Museum. Contact us at workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com for any questions.

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