

The Newsletter of the International Association of Sedimentologists

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Dear IAS Members,
Welcome to the end of June 2020 issue of the IAS Newsletter.

Highlights in this issue include:

- Latest news on the rescheduled 35th International Meeting of Sedimentology
- Call for applications for IAS grants and awards
- Calling Early Career Scientists to get involved with the IAS

As we all continue to adjust to the 'new normal' that is a world with COVID-19, the IAS continues to support the sedimentology community through a wide range of activities, sponsorship schemes and awards. With the return of sedimentologists to their labs, fieldwork, cruises and conferences the IAS is there to support you through our various grant and award schemes. The application process for the grants and awards is very simple but it can still take a little time to pull together some of the required documents, particularly over the summer months. With this in mind, I strongly encourage you to start the process early and get your applications submitted well before the deadline.

Please feel free to distribute this newsletter amongst any colleagues who have yet to realise the benefits of membership of the IAS.

On behalf of the Society, I wish you and your families continued safety and good health.

Stephen Lokier, *General Secretary*

Open Access publishing in IAS Journals for UK Researchers and Libraries



[@wileyinresearch](#) has recently agreed a major transitional deal with JISC. This means researchers at 138 UK institutions can now publish Open Access in The Depositional Record, Basin Research and Sedimentology at no direct cost. More details can be [found here!](#)

A statement on racism from the IAS

IAS recognises that the type of discrimination that led to the death of George Floyd is not limited to the US, nor is it an issue limited to law enforcement. Racism in any form has no place anywhere, including in scientific societies. Racism and implicit bias place unfair barriers in the lives of many of our members. IAS views diversity as a strength and is committed to fostering an inclusive environment in which all sedimentary geologists feel welcomed. While our Code of Conduct has gone some way in addressing these issues, we will continue to look within our society and examine our status quo to ferret out policies and procedures that may leave people feeling left out or unsafe.

Update on the rescheduled 35th IMS, Prague,



We are happy to announce that, after its cancellation in 2020, the rescheduled 35th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology will be held between June 22nd– 24th 2021 in Prague, Czech Republic. The meeting will be held in the same venue – the Vienna House Diplomat Prague - almost exactly one year after the cancelled date and, being at the end of June, the weather in Prague will be pleasantly warm and the days are long.

Updated information about the revived conference is available on our new website:

www.iasprague2021.com

The scientific program of the 2021 conference, including the special sessions, field trips, short courses, Early Career Scientist activities, and other activities will be largely carried over from this year's cancelled meeting with only minor changes. Full updates and a renewed call for sessions will be announced in the First Circular in July 2020.

For the cancelled conference, we had received nearly 750 abstracts. In order to make the process simple for these authors, each of them will be personally contacted and offered the option to either withdraw, modify or retain their abstract exactly as originally submitted.

We hope that, after the involuntary break, the revived 35th Meeting of Sedimentology will attract the sedimentological community in even greater numbers in 2021.

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Membership has many BENEFITS

Membership of the IAS provides benefits to you and to our community via the many and diverse sponsorship schemes of the IAS.

You can find a complete list of the benefits of membership on the IAS [website](#).

You can make a significant saving by becoming a full member for 5 years at a cost of only €100 or, for those of a younger persuasion (!), why not consider taking out a lifetime membership?

When renewing, please consider helping us reduce our environmental footprint by opting-out of receiving printed copies of *Sedimentology*. Choose this option under the Membership section of *My Profile* on the IAS web site – as well as the environmental aspect, all money saved on printing is, of course, ploughed back into the sponsorship activities of the IAS.

STUDENT	FULL
10€	25€
INCLUDED	INCLUDED
1 Year IAS Membership	1 Year IAS Membership
Online Sedimentology, Basin Research, SP's older than 5 years	Online Sedimentology, Basin Research, SP's older than 5 years
Travel Grants, Postgraduate Grants	Post-doctoral Grants, Institutional Grants
Reduction for IAS Conferences, Printed SP's	Reduction for IAS Conferences, Printed SP's
Members Directory, Additional Content, Newsletter	Members Directory, Additional Content, Newsletter
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Printed Sedimentology +10€	Multiple years at reduced fee
Online Petroleum Geology +45€	Printed Sedimentology +10€
Online + Printed Petroleum Geology +50€	Online Petroleum Geology +45€
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Mario Matosevic — Provenance and Diagenesis of the Upper Miocene Sandstones from the South-Western Part of the Pannonian Basin System, Croatia
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Emma Graf — Source to sink: documenting the journey of landslide sediment following the 2015 Gorkha (Nepal) earthquake
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Pawel Godlewski — Application of macroscopic and microscopic proxies for interpretation of submarine gravity flows characteristics in deep-marine Cergowa Beds (Oligocene), Outer/Flysch Carpathians of Poland and Slovakia
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Dawei Liu — Reconstructing the provenance of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) in Chilean Patagonia Using Sr and Nd isotopes
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Hamad Rahim — Diagenetic studies of the Samana Suk Formation (middle Jurassic) in the Hazara basin and its adjoining areas: implications of fluid flow evolution on reservoir heterogeneities
Posted 25 May 2020
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POSTGRADUATE REPORT
Luxing Dou — Paleosols in Outcrops of Red Beds Formed in the Late Cretaceous Mid-latitude Terrestrial Climate
Posted 1 April 2020
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Grant Reports on the IAS web site

During the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, the IAS continues to support postgraduate and post-doctoral researchers via our various grant schemes.

You can read all present and past Grant Reports from IAS members who have benefited from [Post-Doctoral](#) or [Post-Graduate](#) grants [here](#).

Follow the IAS journals on Twitter

All of the journals of the IAS are now active on Twitter.

Stay up to date on the latest news and papers in @sedimentology by following the IAS journals:

@JSedimentology, @DepositRecord, @BasinResearch.



Calling all Early Career Scientists

Early Career Scientists Committee Members

The upcoming generation of sedimentologists



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The [IAS Early Career Scientists Committee](#) is your voice in the Sedimentology Community. Want to organise an event? Need to find out how the IAS works? Need advice? Want to get more involved in sedimentology activities? Want to start planning for the next IMS? The [IAS Early Career Scientists Committee](#) are here to help you. Get in touch via the [website](#).

The Journals of the IAS

For a quick overview of the latest issues of **Sedimentology**, **Basin Research** and **The Depositional Record**, follow these links:

- **Sedimentology**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#) (after login) for member access
- **Basin Research**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#) (after login) for member access
- **The Depositional Record**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#)

You can also keep track of all newly published articles on the continuously updated [members-only News Timeline](#) on the IAS website.

IAS Regional Correspondents

The IAS [Regional Correspondents](#) are your local hotline to the IAS.

Check out the [News Feed](#) to see what is happening in your local community. At this link you will also be able to select your correspondent and even elect to receive information from multiple correspondents.

IAS [Regional Correspondents](#) are IAS Members who have volunteered to act as a representative between sedimentologists in their region and the IAS. If you know of any sedimentology events going on in your region, then please get in touch with your Regional Correspondent and let them know.

Similarly, if your region lacks a Regional Correspondent ([see the map here](#)) and you would like to propose an IAS Member (Full or Student), or yourself, for this position then please send an email to the [General Secretary](#).

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Call for applications for the Judith McKenzie Field Work Award (Autumn 2020 Session)

The [Judith McKenzie Field Work Award](#) aims to promote sedimentological field observations for the newest generation of Earth Scientists – MSc Students.

Up to 5 awards of €300 each, will be awarded twice per year to IAS student members. Since the award is only available for MSc students, proof of student status will be required. The awardee shall also receive a one-year IAS student membership, upon submission of their MSc thesis.

Applicants should apply for the Judith McKenzie Field Work Award via the [IAS website here](#). The application requires submission of a grant proposal (written by the student) with budget and CV (template provided on the submission webpage), and a signed letter of recommendation from the student's supervisor.

Application deadline for the Autumn 2020 Session is **30th September 2020**.



Call for applications for IAS Post-Doctoral Research Grants (Autumn 2020 Session)

IAS Post-Doctoral Research Grants are intended as a seed to assist Early-Career post-doctoral researchers in either establishing a proof of concept, in order to support applications to national research funding bodies, or to fund areas of a project that were not included in the original project scope.

Up to 4 grants, each to a maximum of €2,500, are awarded twice per year to Early Career IAS members.

The application requires submission of a research proposal with budget and CV

(template provided on the [submission webpage](#), and a letter of support from the researcher's supervisor, line manager or Head of School. More details about the application procedure can be found on your membership profile.

Application deadline for the Autumn 2020 Session is **30th September 2020**.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be full members of the IAS.
- Applicants must have secured their Ph.D. within the previous 7 years.
- Applicants can only benefit from a Post-Doctoral grant on one occasion.



Call for applications for Post-Graduate Research Grants (Autumn 2020 Session)

Up to **10 research grants**, each to a maximum of €1,000, are awarded twice a year to **IAS Post-Graduate Student Members**. This grant scheme is designed to support PhD students in their studies and research. Post-Graduate Research Grants can be used to (co-)finance fieldwork, acquisition and analysis of data, visits to other institutes to use specialized facilities, etc.

Applications must be submitted via the [IAS website](#). Application deadline for the Autumn 2020 Session is **30th September 2020**.

More information about the Post-Graduate Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found on your membership profile.

Call for applications for Institutional Grants (Autumn 2020 Session)

Twice a year, IAS awards an **Institutional Grant** of maximum 10,000 Euro, which is intended to support capacity building initiatives in less developed countries (LDCs). Grants will allow earth science departments in LDCs to acquire durable sedimentological equipment for teaching and research, or tools that can be used by all geology students. The grant application should thus clearly demonstrate how the grant will increase the recipient's capacity to teach sedimentology at undergraduate level in a sustainable way.



Applications have to be submitted via the [IAS website](#). Application deadline for the Autumn 2020 Session is **30th September 2020**.

More information about the Institutional Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found on your membership profile.