

BSG September 2024 Postgraduate Forum Report

Welcoming New Postgraduate Forum Members

This year we welcomed three new members to the PGR Forum Committee: Shubham Tiwari (Durham University), Adam Hartley (Queen Mary University), and Jayesh Mukherjee (Aberystwyth University), taking up roles as representatives in the EDI and Communications committee respectively.

Current Postgraduate Representatives (2023/24):

Communications and Publications – Jayesh Mukherjee and Adam Hartley

Professional Geomorphology – Harley McCourt

EDI Working Group – Shubham Tiwari

Outreach and Education – Aaditya Kapil

Research – Rosie Huck

Wider PGR Forum – Ying-Tong Lin, Anthony Hoskins, Maike Nowatzki, Marina Ruiz Sanchez-Oro

Workshops and Activities

Postgraduate Forum workshop on acquiring research funding at the Annual Conference; collaboration with Isabel Wapenhans from German Young Geomorphologists.

Future collaborations with international ECR geomorphology groups in the pipeline, including EGU Workshop/Networking with German YG, and potential collaborations with GAI Postgraduate Forum etc.

Scoping Interest for a Mentor Scheme

Questionnaire was circulated to all BSG members to scope interest for mentor scheme organised by the postgraduate forum, with support from Exec Committee.

Overwhelming appetite from members interested in menteeship/mentorship, both from industry and academia, and at all career levels. Intention is to roll out a more ad-hoc spot-mentoring format mentor scheme throughout the 2024/25 committee year as a trial. This initiative will likely require overseeing from postgraduate volunteers, so do consider becoming a member of the PG Forum if this is something you would like to see.

2024/25 Committee

This September, we are welcoming **new PG Forum Chair, Jayesh Mukherjee**. We will also be looking for postgraduate members to join the PG Forum to help organise initiatives and activities throughout the 2024/25 academic year.

David Whitfield
(Outgoing PG Forum Chair)