

Hi Annie

Thanks for dropping me a line, good to hear from you. Please find attached a short CV and also a short description below explaining why I would like the position.

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Vice Chair position for the BSG's Committee for Professional Geomorphology. As a Chartered Technical Director with 17 years' specialist experience in fluvial geomorphology, I have developed a deep technical expertise that underpins my leadership of complex, multidisciplinary projects across the consultancy, regulatory, and environment restoration and enhancement sectors.

Currently, as a Technical Director and Deputy Head of Environment and Sustainability at JBA Consulting, I have led the design, technical appraisal, and implementation of innovative habitat and river restoration schemes across the UK, Europe, Asia and Africa, integrating advanced geomorphological analysis, geomorphological assessments, and sustainable solutions into catchment scale planning. My track record includes authoring industry guidance and applying cutting-edge modelling and GIS techniques to address diverse challenges such as sediment dynamics, erosion risk, and the impacts of large-scale natural events.

Throughout my career, I have not only managed teams and budgets but also supported the professional development of others, delivering targeted geomorphology and restoration training to regulatory bodies and mentoring colleagues seeking chartership. My broad technical foundation and commitment to knowledge sharing directly align with the goals of the BSG committee to raise professional standards and foster sector wide collaboration. I look forward to the opportunity to support the BSG's mission and contribute to the professional advancement of geomorphologists in this leadership role.

I'm now on leave for a week and a bit, but if you need anything else from me before the 28th please drop me an email to this email address and also [matt.hemsworth@gmail.com](mailto:matt.hemsworth@gmail.com)

Regards,

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