

Dear Fiona,

I am writing to express my interest in the Secretary position on the Executive Committee of the British Society for Geomorphology. I am a fluvial geomorphologist working at the Environment Agency. I hold a BSc in Environmental Science from Oxford Brookes University and an MSc in Water and Environmental Management from Queen Mary University of London. I am passionate about delivering resilient river restoration that works with natural processes to support long-term recovery, with particular experience in urban river catchments and chalk streams. I am also a strong advocate for catchment-based working and for using stakeholder engagement to educate, build understanding, and foster support for river restoration initiatives. Alongside this, I am interested in the relationship between socio-economic factors and blue-green spaces, and how this should inform the planning and delivery of river restoration in urban settings.

As a member of the BSG since 2023, I would welcome the opportunity to join the Executive Committee as Secretary. I am highly organised and forward-thinking and would enjoy applying these skills to support the Society. I also believe it is important that the applied sector is represented on the Committee, helping to maintain BSG's commitment to diversity and strong integration across academia, consultancy and the regulatory sectors.

I have attached my CV (with personal details removed). Please let me know if you need any more information to support my application.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Louise