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Dear IAS member,

As we approach the end of the year, we have a number of important announcements for the IAS membership. Don't miss out! Please invest 5 minutes reading through the messages below.

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On behalf of the IAS Bureau,
Stephen Lokier
General Secretary

- **New IAS National Correspondents**

We are delighted to announce that the list of IAS National Correspondents has been updated [here](#). Amongst our National Correspondents we are delighted to welcome back some familiar faces and thrilled to welcome some fresh new faces.

Our National Correspondents are IAS Members who have volunteered to act as a

representative between sedimentologists in their host country and the IAS. If you know of any sedimentology events going on in your country, then please get in touch with your National Correspondent and let them know.

- **The 2019 IAS Special Lecture Tour – Deadline strictly 15th December**

We have had a fantastic response to the 2019 IAS Special Lecture Tour. This is hardly surprising given the unprecedented choice of six presentations by three global leaders in the field of Sedimentology – Rachel Wood, Christopher Fielding and Adrian Immenhauser. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to host a leader in the field of Sedimentology!

The 2019 tour presentation titles are:

- What triggered the Ediacaran–Cambrian rise of animals? Professor Wood
- Is the past the key to the future? Carbonates, mass extinctions, and diagenesis Professor Wood
- Towards a new generation of facies models for fluvial systems and their deposit Professor Fielding
- The end–Permian mass extinction from a high southern palaeolatitude perspective Professor Fielding
- Aptian oceanic anoxia – The shallow marine perspective Professor Immenhauser
- Quantitative carbonate diagenesis Professor Immenhauser

Full details of the exciting lectures and guidelines as to how to apply to host one of our Special Lecturers can be found [here](#).

- **Membership renewal – amazing value for money!**

Being a Member of the IAS brings a wide range of [benefits](#) and offers amazing value for money.

Basic membership for 2019 remains at only **€25 for full members** (or €20 if you renew for 5 years at once) and **€10 for student members**. Please check our [Membership Benefits page](#) to discover all of the advantages of membership.

You can **renew your membership quickly and safely on the IAS website** (after log in).

As we approach the end of the year we shall be tidying up email lists and would not want to lose contact with you! Don't risk missing out on the fantastic benefits of membership of the IAS, renew today!

Your IAS Member Profile is a valuable tool allowing fellow Sedimentologists to find out about your research interests and recent activities. Please take a few minutes to occasionally review, personalize and update your [profile](#).

- **LAST CALL for nominations for the Richard W. Faas Research Prize**

IAS and the Faas family **invite nominations for the 2019 Richard W. Faas Research Prize**. The prize will be awarded during the 34th IAS International

Meeting of Sedimentology, Rome, Italy (10–13 September 2019) and will recognise outstanding work in the field of marine sedimentology and particularly research dealing with fine-grained marine and estuarine sediments. PhD students and post-doctoral researchers can be nominated. Candidates should have obtained their PhD not more than 5 years before the date of the award ceremony, i.e. the annual meeting of the IAS.

More details about this prize and about the nomination procedure and requirements can be found [here](#).

Please send your nominations to the [IAS General Secretary \(generalsecretary@sedimentologists.org\)](mailto:generalsecretary@sedimentologists.org) before 30th November 2018.

- **The 34th IAS International Meeting of Sedimentology, Rome, Italy**

The **34th IAS International Meeting of Sedimentology** will take place in **Rome (Italy)** between the **10th – 13th September 2019**. The theme of the meeting, ‘Sedimentology to face societal challenges on risk, resources and record of the past’, reflects a desire to discuss, compare and promote research in the context of societal changes from the perspective of Sedimentology and Sedimentary Geology.

Early Bird registration opens on the 31st of December – pop the date in your diary!

Details of the meeting are available [here](#) or on the [IAS website](#).

- **New Meeting and Fieldtrip reports available on the IAS web site**

Members can now access Meeting and Field trip reports via the [Find Content](#) link on their profile page. Simply click on the new ‘Meeting / Field Trip Reports’ tab to read reports from the latest IAS sponsored events.

Recent additions include:

- Turkish Sedimentology Working Group (SCG) 2018 Workshop with International Participants (6–9 Sep 2018, Sakarya, Turkey)

- **New Grant reports available on the IAS web site**

You can read the Reports from IAS members who have received Post-Doctoral or Post-Graduate grants [here](#). Simply click on the ‘Grant Reports’ tab at the top of the page.

Latest additions are:

- Omar Al-Mufti – An analysis of condensed sections in the mudstone-dominated Puskwaskau Formation, Western Canada Foreland Basin
- Laura Quick – Sediment dynamics of the Himalayan foreland basin from the Neogene to present times

- **CALL for applications for IAS Post-Doctoral Research Grants (Spring 2019 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 2500 Euro, are awarded twice per year to Early Career IAS members – those that have secured their Ph.D. within the previous 7 years.

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 [here](#). Application deadline for the Spring 2019 Session is **31st March 2019**.

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 (Spring 2019 Session)**

Up to **10 research grants**, each of about 1000 Euro, 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 have to be submitted via the [IAS website](#). Application deadline for the Spring 2019 Session is **31st March 2019**.

More information about the Post-Graduate Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found [here](#).

- **CALL for applications for Institutional Grants (Spring 2019 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 Spring 2019 Session is **31st March 2019**.

More information about the Institutional Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found [here](#).

- **Travel grants for IAS Student Members**

All travel grants are also listed on the website in the [members-only Events](#)

Timeline. The listings include the option for downloading the deadline in your calendar.

Application rules and eligibility criteria for IAS Student Travel Grants:

- Applicants must be active IAS Student Members at the time of submitting a travel grant application;
- Applicants can apply for a travel grant twice per calendar year: once for an IAS meeting (IMS or ISC) and once for any other IAS-sponsored meeting;
- Applicants must have an active and approved (oral or poster) presentation at the meeting (unless the meeting format does not include oral or poster presentations), on a topic of sedimentological relevance.

• Meetings with IAS support

- International Meeting around the Jurassic–Cretaceous Boundary (Geneva, Switzerland; 5–7 December 2018)
- BSRG Annual General Meeting 2018 (Edinburgh, UK; 17–22 December 2018)
- EGU General Assembly 2019 (Vienna, Austria; 7–12 April 2019)
- 34th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology — "Sedimentology – to face societal challenges on risk, resources and record of the past" (Rome, Italy; 10–13 September 2019)

All meetings with IAS support are also listed on the website in the **members-only Events Timeline**. The listings include the option for downloading the event period in your calendar.

• Call for manuscripts for Open Access Journal "The Depositional Record"

"The Depositional Record – A journal of biological, physical and geochemical sedimentary processes" is IAS's **Open Access Journal**. It covers all timescales, from Ancient to Modern Earth, and welcomes articles from across the field of sedimentology, and in particular articles dealing with paleoclimate, changes in the chemical environment, ocean acidification, extra-terrestrial sedimentology, and the application of genetic methods to understanding sedimentological processes.

The journal is now collecting manuscripts for Volume 4. All papers are freely accessible to everyone **here**. For more information, please visit the **journal website** and the **manuscript submission page** on ScholarOne.

Article Processing Charges (APC) will be covered by IAS until the journal has received an impact factor.

• News from our journals

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 new IAS website.

- **The IAS on Facebook and on Twitter**

The IAS is very active on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Follow us [@sedimentology](#) to keep up to date with all things sedimentological.

- **Job adverts**

You can find more information about recent job adverts on our [members-only Job Offers Timeline](#).

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