THE Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland is an international society for all disciplines of crystallography, geochemistry, and petrology. The Society aims to advance the knowledge of the science of mineralogy and petrology, especially tries to support young researchers, and awards. Members receive a subscription to Elements, special member rates for GCA and G-cubed, and publication and conference discounts.

THE Geochemical Society (GS) is an international organization for all students and scientists involved in the practice, study, and teaching of geochemistry. Our programs include co-hosting the annual Geochemical Society Conference, editorial oversight of Geochemica et Cosmochimica Acta (GCA), supporting geochemical symposia through our Meeting Assistance Program, and supporting student development through our Student Travel Grant Program. GS annually recognizes excellence in geochemistry through its medals, lectures and awards. Members receive a subscription to Elements, special member rates for GCA and G-cubed, and publication and conference discounts.

THE European Association of Geochemistry was founded in 1962 to promote geochemical research and study in Europe. It is now recognized as the premiere geochemical organization in Europe encouraging interaction between geochemists and researchers in associated fields, and promoting research and teaching in the public and private sectors.

THE Clay Minerals Society (CMS) was founded as the Clay Minerals Committee of the US National Academy of Sciences – National Research Council in 1952. In 1962, the CMS was incorporated with the primary purpose of stimulating research and disseminating information relating to all aspects of clay science and to establish an annual meeting, workshop, and field trips, and publish the Clay and Clay Minerals and the CMS Workshop Lecture series. Membership benefits include reduced registration fees for the annual meeting, discounts on the CMS Workshop Lectures, and Elements.

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THE International Association of Geonanotists is a worldwide organization supporting the professional interactions of those involved in the analysis of geological and environmental materials. Activities include the management of proficiency testing programmes for bulk rock and micro-analytical methods, the production and certification of reference materials and the publication of the Association's journal, Geoestandards and Geoscientific Research.

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THE Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology was founded in 1924 by professionals from academia and industry and by amateurs to promote the knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry and to disseminate it to the scientific and public communities. The Society coorganizes the annual Swiss GeoScience Meeting and publishes the Swiss Journal of Geosciences jointly with the national geological and palaeontological societies.

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