



# International Association of GeoChemistry

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## ELSEVIER PHD STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

The objective of the PhD Student Research Grant program is to assist PhD students enrolled in recognized doctoral programs worldwide who are conducting research in any area of geochemistry. The grants help students obtain geochemical analyses in support of their research. This program is generously supported by Elsevier, the publisher of our Society Journal, *Applied Geochemistry*.

The 2025 application period has already closed, but the next call for applications will open in mid-2026. We encourage all eligible students to apply! For details, visit <https://www.iagc-society.org/Student-Grants>.

### 2024 Elsevier PhD Student Research Grant Winners



**Douglas Castro**  
\$2300 USD for the project  
"Microplastics in the Colorado Front Range"  
University of

Colorado Boulder, CO, USA



**Jacob Noble**  
\$2300 USD for the project  
"Extending the tephrochronology of the Scotia Sea"

Keele University, UK



**Cendi Dana**  
\$2300 USD for the project  
"Developing geochemical vectors to aid the discovery of

metamorphosed seafloor Zn-Cu-Au deposits"  
University of Edinburgh, UK



**Kunal Mallick**  
\$2064 USD for the project  
"Assessment of pyrogenically induced pedological

changes in the forests of south-western West Bengal"  
Presidency University, Kolkata, India



**Hamida Diab**  
\$2300 USD for the project  
"Mechanism of formation, mineralogy and geochemistry of

iron ore, Tebessa Northeast Algeria"  
University Badji Mokhtar, Annaba, Algeria



**Luis Portela**  
\$2300 USD for the project  
"Petrogenesis of fine-grained granites from the Fornos de

Algodres area (Central Iberian Zone) and correlations with the main intrusions from the Viséu-Fornos batholith: Unravelling Variscan tectonic and magmatic processes"  
GeoBioTec, University of Aveiro, Portugal

## WHY JOIN THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE APPLIED GEOCHEMISTRY JOURNAL?

This role offers a unique opportunity to shape the future of *Applied Geochemistry*, influence geochemical research, and disseminate groundbreaking discoveries. The overlap period with the current Executive Editor ensures a smooth transition and shared learning experience.

For more information about the journal, please visit *Applied Geochemistry* | Journal | ScienceDirect.com by Elsevier.

We encourage all qualified individuals to apply and contribute to shaping the future of our journal. The IAGC is committed to both gender and geographic diversity. We look forward to receiving your application.



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### Call for Applications

Co-Executive Editor for *Applied Geochemistry* Journal

POSITION: Co-Executive Editor

JOURNAL: *Applied Geochemistry*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2025

START DATE: July 1, 2026

TERM: Three years, renewable

## ABOUT THE JOURNAL

*Applied Geochemistry*, the official journal of the International Association of GeoChemistry (IAGC), has been a leading publication since 1986. With an impact factor of 3.4 and a Cite Score of 6.7, it serves a multidisciplinary audience in the geochemical community, focusing on research with practical applications. The journal supports the UN's sustainable development goals, particularly SDG 3, SDG 6, and SDG 13.

### Aims and Scope

The journal covers topics such as:

- Environmental Geochemistry and Biogeochemical Cycling
- Hydrogeochemistry and Hydrogeology
- Contaminant Processes, Impacts, and Remediation
- Geochemical Dynamics across Air–Water–Soil Interfaces
- Medical Geochemistry and Health
- Geochemistry in Environmental Disasters and Sustainability
- Mineral and Energy Resources Exploration and Recovery

### Role and Responsibilities

The Co-Executive Editor will collaborate with the continuing Executive Co-Editor, Dr. Elisa Sacchi, for 1.5 years to ensure a smooth transition. Key responsibilities include:

- Overseeing the peer review process
- Developing strategies to enhance the journal's impact
- Identifying and soliciting high-impact papers and special issues
- Leading the editorial board
- Engaging with the geochemical community

### Qualifications

- PhD in geochemistry or a related field
- Distinguished scholarly record in geochemistry
- Previous editorial experience preferred
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

### Application Process

Submit the following materials by December 31, 2025, to [businessoffice@iagc-society.org](mailto:businessoffice@iagc-society.org):

- Cover letter outlining your vision and experience
- Current CV
- List of published works and editorial activities
- Contact information for three references
- Email subject line: Co-Executive Editor for Applied Geochemistry Journal Application