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## SPOTLIGHT ON EAG PUBLICATIONS

This year, 2018, marks the six-year anniversary of *Geochemical Perspectives* and the three-year anniversary of *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*. These publications are the European Association of Geochemistry's two open-access, internationally peer-reviewed journals that are published in-house by, and for, the geochemistry community.

### *Geochemical Perspectives*

*Geochemical Perspectives* was launched in 2012 and 16 issues have been published to date. Each issue presents a single article with an in-depth view on the past, present and future of a field of geochemistry, as seen through the eyes of a highly respected member of our community. The articles combine up-to-date science and the history of the field's development, including the scientist's opinions on future directions.

Personal glimpses are offered into the author's scientific life, how their ideas were generated, the pitfalls and triumphs they encountered along the way, and how their ideas were adopted to carry our field further.

*Geochemical Perspectives* has seen huge success since the publication of the first article six years ago, and it has obtained a 5-year Impact Factor of 9.7, making it one of the most respected publications in geochemistry. Today, the *Geochemical Perspectives* website receives an average 900 visits a month, more than double the average in its first two years. The most popular articles have been downloaded over 2,700 times each.

The achievements of the last six years would never have been possible without the immense efforts of its past and current editors: Liane G. Benning, Janne Blichert-Toft, Tim Elliott, Eric H. Oelkers, Susan L.S. Stipp, Steven A. Banwart, Don Canfield, and Mihály Pósfai. They have worked tirelessly to solicit, edit and proof the issues that you see today.

Enormous thanks are likewise due to the authors and many reviewers who contributed to establishing *Geochemical Perspectives* as one of the leading publications in the field.

*Geochemical Perspectives* is available on the *Geochemical Perspectives* website (PDF open access) and at GeoScienceWorld (PDF and html). All EAG members receive print copies of *Geochemical Perspectives*, and non-members can purchase them online or from the EAG booth at Goldschmidt and other major geoscience conferences.

### *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*

Three years ago, delegates at the Goldschmidt2015 conference in Prague (Czech Republic) delved into their conference packs to discover the first print copies of EAG's newly launched open access journal, *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*. With its striking cover image of basalt flows snaking their way across the Holuhraun lava field in Iceland, Volume 1 certainly had an immediate impact on the geochemical community.

Gislason et al.'s (2015) letter from the first volume, "Environmental Pressure from the 2014–2015 Eruption of Bárðarbunga Volcano, Iceland", remains one of the journal's most viewed and most cited articles, ranking just below Savage et al.'s paper (also in that first issue) "Copper Isotope Evidence for Large-Scale Sulphide Fractionation during Earth's Differentiation". However, the number one downloaded article is the 2017 article by Pogge van Strandmann et al., "Global Climate Stabilisation by Chemical Weathering during the Hirnantian Glaciation", which recently surpassed a staggering 10,000 views on the *Geochemical Perspectives Letters* website. These three papers illustrate the breadth of the research encompassed by *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*.

The past three years have seen an ever-rising submission rate, and the publication of over 90 articles, reflecting the growing impact and expanding reach of the journal.

The success of *Geochemical Perspectives Letters* would not have been possible without the vision, commitment, determination and efforts of its founding



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editors: Liane G. Benning, Bruce Watson, Graham Pearson, Eric H. Oelkers, Rodney C. Ewing, and Susan L.S. Stipp, later joined by Simon Redfern, Ariel Anbar, Helen Williams, and Wendy Mao. In 2018, we thank and say our goodbyes to Bruce, Susan and Graham as they depart from their roles, and we are delighted to welcome on board, Karim Benzerara, Cin-Ty Lee, Ambre Luguët, Horst Marschall, Satish Myneni and Sophie Opfergelt..

*Geochemical Perspectives Letters* is truly a community achievement. To support this initiative, we encourage you to submit your short (3,000 words all inclusive) and high-impact papers to our journal.

## 2019 EAG AWARDS – SEND IN YOUR NOMINATIONS!

Recognizing the contributions made by scientists from all generations is crucial and receiving an award can have a considerable impact on one's career. However, to identify and select the most deserving geochemists, we need to enlist the help of the whole community. Make a difference and send in a nomination for one of the 2019 EAG awards.



The **Urey Award** recognizes outstanding contributions advancing geochemistry over a career.



The **Science Innovation Award** recognizes scientists within 30 years from the start of PhD (for the 2019 award, candidates should have started their PhD in 1988 at the earliest) for recent important and innovative breakthroughs they have made in geochemistry. The subject area of this award differs each year according to a five-year cycle. The 2019 award will honour Samuel Epstein and will recognize scientists who work in the field of isotope geochemistry.



The **Houtermans Award** recognizes a single exceptional contribution to geochemistry, published as a single paper or a series of papers on a single topic. This award is bestowed to scientists within 12 years from the start of their PhD (which must be completed). Hence, candidates for the 2019 award should, therefore, have started their PhD in 2006 at the earliest.

The **GS/EAG Geochemical Fellows Award** is bestowed upon outstanding scientists who have made major contributions to the field of geochemistry.

**Nomination deadlines: 31 October 2018** for the GS/EAG Geochemical Fellows; **15 November 2018** for all other awards. Full details are available at [www.eag.eu.com/awards/nomination](http://www.eag.eu.com/awards/nomination).

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