

New Editors for *Geo: Geography and Environment*

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The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) wishes to appoint two new Editors to [Geo: Geography and Environment](#). The new editors will join the current editorial team of Dr Laurie Parsons (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Dr Christopher Darvill (University of Manchester), replacing Professor Karen Bickerstaff (University of Exeter) and Professor Le Yu (Tsinghua University) – whose terms come to an end in 2026.

The new Editors will be recognised scholars with excellent networks and a research background in environmental geography. They will have a broad interest in the full range of research work undertaken across environmental geography and a strong commitment to attracting and encouraging submissions from all parts of the world. They will have a commitment to spending the time needed to perform as a proactive Editor as well as a sympathetic and diplomatic approach to authors and reviewers.

We are seeking to appoint two Editors who are able to handle the breadth of current submissions to the journal (see recent papers [here](#)). In particular, we are keen to hear from geographers with expertise in remote sensing and land use/land cover change, and those with interests in energy geographies and energy transitions, but we are open to applications from those working outside of these research areas.

Geo is a fully open access journal which publishes articles focusing on the environment, climate change, and sustainability. It has a broad geographical reach in both authorship and readership, welcoming submissions from authors based in the Global South and those in underrepresented academic communities within the Global North. *Geo* publishes papers in a range of formats – articles, commentaries, dialogues, reviews, visual essays – that engage with environmental issues from a geographical perspective. The journal has an active Editorial Board who support the Editors with reviews and lead our current ‘[Geo Themes](#)’ which seek to encourage submissions on particular timely topics within environmental geography.

Geo is one of four academic journals of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG); the others are *Area*, *The Geographical Journal* and *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. The Society also publishes a Book Series, and *WIREs Climate Change* is published in association with the Society. *Geo* is published by Wiley, and administration of the submission and peer review processes are managed on-line using Research Exchange. A full-time Managing Editor and part-time Editorial Assistant based at the Society support the four journals.

Letters of interest and ideas for the development of *Geo: Geography and Environment* (maximum two pages), along with curriculum vitae and names of two referees who could provide letters of support, should be submitted by **30 June 2026** to Dr Anna Lawrence, Managing Editor of Academic Publications at the RGS-IBG via journals@rgs.org. All applications will be treated in confidence. Interviews will be held shortly after the close date for applications (with flexibility to accommodate summer holidays), and it is expected that the new editors will start by January 2027. A modest honorarium is awarded. The term will normally be for five years.

For further details of the role, please contact Dr Anna Lawrence (journals@rgs.org), Catherine Souch, RGS-IBG (c.souch@rgs.org), or one of the current editors Professor Karen Bickerstaff (K.Bickerstaff@exeter.ac.uk), Dr Christopher Darvill (christopher.darvill@manchester.ac.uk), Dr Laurie Parsons (laurie.parsons@rhul.ac.uk) or Professor Le Yu (leyu@tsinghua.edu.cn).