

(Re)-Electing Hydrological Sciences Division Early Career Scientist Representatives

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The Role

The role of EGU Hydrological Sciences (HS) Early Career Scientist (ECS) representative involves working closely with both the HS division president and the [Young Hydrologic Society \(YHS\)](#) in order to organise events for ECS at the annual EGU General Assembly (GA) in Vienna, improve awareness of the EGU HS division among the wider ECS community, and help create an open and active community of hydrology researchers across the globe. The newly appointed HS ECS rep will be encouraged to join the organising team of the YHS and is required to represent the wider ECS hydrology community at EGU ECS meetings (with ECS reps from all divisions) throughout the year via Skype (frequency of every 2-3 months lasting 1/1.5 hours each), as well as keeping the HS EGU Twitter account active and engaging for the community.

The HS ECS rep is expected to hold the position for a 2-year term, beginning and ending officially at the HS division meeting held each year at the GA in Vienna. However, the HS division has found it beneficial for the incoming ECS rep to shadow the outgoing rep throughout the GA in the year of changeover, with the final hand-over at the close of the GA. This means both incoming and outgoing reps attend all relevant ECS meetings and events during the week - this has proven effective for smooth transition.

Re-election Procedure

There is currently no formal union-wide re-election procedure; hence each division needs their own. However, a general guideline can be found on the [ECS section of the EGU website](#). In the meantime, the HS division has chosen the following model:

- An **open call for candidates** will take place between February/March preceding the EGU GA of changeover. The open position will be posted on the YHS website and advertised via the EGU and EGU HS social-media accounts (in cooperation with the EGU Communications Officer)
- Candidates are invited to send a **200 word 'vision statement' for the role** along with a **2-page CV** to the outgoing HS ECS rep (email: ecs-hs@egu.eu) and division president (email: hs@egu.eu)
- A short-list of 2-3 candidates (depending on number of applications) will be made in consultation with the YHS and the successful incoming HS ECS rep will be finally selected by the outgoing HS ECS rep and the division president
- It is required that all newly appointed division officers (under which ECS Representatives fall) must be announced at the annual division meeting at the GA, before they can officially take on the role. While officers can be selected at other times of the year, their appointment cannot be official until announced at the General Assembly.

Re-election details for 2017-2019

Interested candidates are now invited to apply for the role of EGU Hydrological Sciences division Early Career Scientist representative for 2017-2019 by sending a **200 word 'vision statement' for the role** along with a **2-page CV** to the outgoing HS ECS rep, Shaun Harrigan (ecs-hs@egu.eu), and current HS division president, Elena Toth (hs@egu.eu), by **Friday 10th March 2017**.