Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter we highlight news especially relevant to ECRs. If you find other announcements that should be shared with the ECN, please feel free to send it directly to the mailing list (pages.ecn.pages@lists.unibe.ch) and/or to the Steering Committee (pages.ecn@gmail.com) for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!

Best wishes,
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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1. ECN webinar announcements

If you have ideas for a webinar and want to organize it for the PAGES ECN, please reach out to the webinar cluster: webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com. Please also refer to the PAGES calendar for a complete listing of PAGES and other webinars: http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming

1a. 6th PMIP WINGS seminar
The Paleoclimate Modelling Intercomparison Project (PMIP) has launched PMIP WINGS (PMIP Web-based INteractive Global Seminars), an online seminar series to benefit anyone interested in palaeoclimate modelling. Seminars will be held approximately once per month, on the last Thursday of the month.

The June seminar will feature talks from Masanobu Yamamoto on "CO$_2$ reconstruction based on Indian C3/C4 vegetation changes over the past 1.46 million years" and Axel Timmermann on "Simulating 3 million years of Earth history with a CGCM". The seminar will be on 22 June (9:00 UTC) (10:00 BST / 18:00 JST). For more information, and to sign up to the mailing list, please see the PMIP WINGS website https://pmip4.lsce.ipsl.fr/doku.php/wings:index

1b. Q-MARE Seminar Series: Paul Harnik
The PAGES working group for Disentangling climate and pre-industrial human impacts on Quaternary marine ecosystems (Q-MARE) runs a monthly seminar series on the first Wednesday of each month. The next Q-MARE seminar will
be on the 5 July (time TBA), in which Paul Harnik will talk about life history shifts in changing seas. For more information & a Zoom link to the talk, see the event page https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/129216

2. The State of Early Career Paleo Research: PAGES ECN North America panel event
The PAGES ECN North American Regional Representatives have arranged a very exciting panel event: "The State of Early Career Paleo Research: Opportunities and Challenges". The event will feature a panel of stellar early career paleo researchers spanning academic and non-academic tracks. The event will be held June 13 at 17:00 UTC (13:00 EDT). For the Zoom link to attend the event, please see the ECN listserv announcement.

3. Train-ME: fully-funded summer school in sampling and coring methods
Applications are now open for the Training School on Methods in Applied Earth and Aquatic Sciences (Train-ME). Train-ME is a summer school aimed at students, doctoral candidates, and junior scientists in Germany and southern Africa (South Africa, Namibia, Angola, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho). It takes place in Richards Bay, South Africa, from 24-30 September 2023 and covers training in sampling and coring methods in terrestrial and aquatic settings. The summer school is fully funded (travel, accommodation, subsistence). Application deadline is 15 June. More information is available from the course website: https://geo.uni-greifswald.de/trainme/

4. Neville Shulman Earthwatch Awards
We are excited to announce that the Neville Shulman Earthwatch Awards are now open for nominations. The Awards aim to empower individuals in planning and implementing research or education-based conservation projects. This funding is
designed to enhance the capacity of aspiring conservation leaders and contribute to the protection of our planet’s biodiversity.

We invite nominations from individuals who are working or planning to work in the field of conservation in the following regions: Africa, South America, Central America, Asia. Applications are now open, and close 12 June.

This is your chance to make a difference and contribute to the conservation efforts in your region. If you know someone who has the passion, dedication, and potential to drive positive change, we encourage you to nominate them for the Neville Shulman Earthwatch Awards. The selected nominees will receive £4000 to support their conservation projects. For more information, an to submit your nomination, see the award website.

5. Reminder - PAGES Mobility Fellowships for African, Latin American and Caribbean ECRs
Applications are open for two fellowship programs: 1) the PAGES-IAI fellowship program aimed at Latin American and Caribbean early-career scientists (details here); and 2) the PAGES Inter-Africa mobility program aimed at African early-career scientists (details here). We strongly encourage our ECN members to apply for these fellowships!

These fellowships are aimed at contributing to the development of collaborative research and the promotion of paleoscience networks in Latin America and the Caribbean, and in Africa. The deadline for applications is 18 August. More information can be found online here: https://pastglobalchanges.org/support.

6. Other upcoming events and conferences
This section highlights events of specific interest to ECRs. For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the PAGES event calendar.

- The XXI INQUA Congress will be held 13-20 July 2023 in Rome, Italy. Abstract submission is now closed. https://inquaroma2023.org
- The AGU Fall Meeting will be held 11-15 December 2023 in San Francisco, USA. Session proposals closed 12 April https://www.agu.org/Fall-Meeting

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