Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the PAGES Early-Career Network Newsletter! Please see below for the latest news and announcements.

Best wishes,
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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1. The Early Pages Blog Update
*We are looking for authors!* You're invited to join our growing list of authors and get more exposure by contributing with a post of your own! We welcome posts from ECRs in and out of academia on all kinds of topics, be it your work or your experiences and opinions regarding the paleosciences, life as an ECR, academic life, and others. If you would like to write a post but aren't sure what to write about, that's fine too! Contact us at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com, we can come up with a topic and outline together.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @TheEarlyPages!

2. Call for applications - PAGES ECN Steering Committee
The PAGES Early-Career Network Steering Committee (ECN SC) is accepting applications for new members. The primary tasks of the SC group include coordination and broad visioning of the ECN. The SC meets every two weeks to organize ongoing and future activities, manage communications and updates among clusters, members, and the larger PAGES and ECN communities, and ensure the ECN is broadly supporting our goals. For more information about the structure of the ECN and our activities, please explore our webpage.

If you are interested in serving in this role, please apply by sending 1) a one-page cover letter and 2) CV or Resume to pages.ecn@gmail.com. You can also consider convincing one of your
peers to do so! The cover letter will serve as your statement of interest in which you describe your qualifications and why you want to serve in this role. **Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, April 8**

3. **Welcome new Regional Representatives**
The ECN has gained a new Regional Representative from Oceania. We welcome Shaun Eaves representing New Zealand and the Oceania region. Thanks to all our Regional Representatives! Be sure to get in touch with your local RR or email pages.ecn@gmail.com if you are looking to be more involved.

4. **Reminder - Call for participation in IPCC AR6 Second Order Draft review**
The Second-Order Draft (SOD) of the Working Group 1 (WG1) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) sixth assessment report (AR6) is now open for review. To review the report, register with the IPCC (here) before 19 April 2020 and submit reviews by 26 April. Further information is available here.

5. **PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop - Abstract submission and travel grant request**
The abstract submission and travel grant request to attend the PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop “Past Socio-Environmental Systems” PASES2020 is now open. **Deadline May 8th, 2020.** The selection procedure will be based on the field of the participants’ research, the quality of the abstract, a statement of motivation, and diversity (underrepresented countries, gender balance, etc.) Further information is available on the official website. Questions? Contact us at workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com

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