



Geological Society of London Higher Education Network Annual Meeting 2018

'The Way to Work': Graduate Employability in the Geosciences

Date: 16th-17th January 2018
Venue: University of Plymouth
Keynotes: 1) Prof. James Griffiths (Emeritus Professor and Engineering Geology Consultant); 2) Simon White, Digital Director for Atkins

The University of Plymouth is hosting the 2018 HEN Annual Meeting, which this year features **graduate employability** as its general theme. This meeting will provide a forum for lively discussion and the sharing of good practice between teachers, students, practitioners, employers and other stakeholders on issues relating to the employability of GEES graduates. As ever we intend 'geoscience' to be applied in its broadest sense and very much welcome participation from across the GEES disciplines.

We envisage oral presentations to comprise the first day of the conference, with more interactive sessions such as small group discussions and workshops taking place on the second day. Offers of contributions across all of these formats, and on any aspect of employability, are warmly invited. Some suggested themes include, but are not restricted to:

- Current issues, future trends
- Engaging with your careers service
- Impressing employers
- The transferable nature of degrees
- Inclusivity and employability
- The role of the academic / tutor in employability
- Whole university / collaborative approaches
- The role of assessment in developing employability skills

Our schedule will also be graced by the **HEN AGM**, to which all delegates are cordially invited.

Registration and abstract submission

To register for one or both days, submit an abstract or proposal for interactive session, and book accommodation, please visit the conference page at <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/whats-on/geological-society-of-london-higher-education-network-annual-meeting-2018>. Registration opens on **9th October 2017**, and fees are £30 per day for regular delegates, and £15 per day for students. Conference details can also be found on the [HEN webpage](#), or via the local contact Alison Stokes (alison.stokes@plymouth.ac.uk). Some additional financial support may be available for students to attend this event: please enquire by email in the first instance to judi.lakin@geolsoc.org.uk.

- **Deadline for abstract submission: 5pm on Friday 10th November 2017**
- **Deadline for registration: Monday 8th January 2018**

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