

Geological Society Early Career Geologist Award Rules

These are the rules covering the regional group events and the national final.

Eligibility to enter:

- Entrants must be Fellows of the Geological Society
- Entrants to have a maximum of 10 years relevant post-graduate (bachelors or equivalent) work experience and have not yet become chartered
- Entrants live/work in the area covered by that regional group

Entries:

- Maximum 500 word written submission
- Must be geologically themed
- Must be the entrants own work
- Entries short listed to 3 finalists by a panel of judges from the regional group.

Regional Group Final:

- Finalists to present their topic for a maximum of 15 minutes
- 5 minutes allotted after presentation to judges and audience Q&A
- Three judges (none of which can be from the same company as the finalists)
- Finalists judged on the quality of their presentation and content
- One winner – entered into the draw for the national final

Regional Group Prizes:

- Individual regional group to determine what prize to award to the winner
- Individual regional group can decide whether to also award prizes to the other finalists.

National Final:

- Takes place in Burlington House, London in April held jointly with School Geology Challenge
- Maximum of 4 spaces available in the national final
- If more than 4 regional winners the written submission will be used to shortlist the 4 national finalists by a panel of judges
- In the final presentations reduced to a maximum of 10 minutes
- Finalists will be judged on their ability to communicate their geoscience topic to a mixed audience from A-level students upwards
- 5 minutes allotted after presentation to judges and audience Q&A
- One national winner

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