

IAMG 2026 Council Meeting



IAMG Executive Reports





IAMG President's Report





IAMG Treasurer's Report



2026 Treasurer's Report

Strong financial position with regards to endowment / investments, but operating expenses remain challenging

Growth in our investments plus good cash reserves

However, reducing dues, stable royalties, reducing subscriptions and challenging return on conferences, etc.

Our current expenses and our revenue are currently balanced partly due to our cash reserves but we are moving into the red

We are going to need to increase dues, increase membership, increase ROI for annual meetings, else we will be eroding our cash reserves and will lose our public charity status

We need to formalize the budget process

A formal planning process that takes place early in the year that takes input from all committees

International Association for Mathematical Geosciences				
Operating Budget	2027 proposed budget	2026 budget	2026 Thru June 30	2025 Actual
REVENUE				
Memberships & Subscriptions	\$5,000	\$4,200	\$2,861	\$5,264
Journal subscriptions	\$2,000	\$1,200	\$953	\$2,300
Royalties	\$100,000	\$95,500	\$45,685	\$104,880
IAMG Conference	\$78,000	\$50,000		\$29,100
Total Revenue	\$231,000	\$191,700	\$78,325	\$208,392
EXPENSES				
Awards:	\$30,000	\$22,500		\$17,895
Distinguished Lecturer Travel	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$1,607	\$7,704
Scholarships	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$10,000	\$11,000
Student Travel Grants	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$1,980	\$9,829
Student Chapter Support	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$850	\$8,050
IAMG Conference Support	\$44,000	\$25,000	\$45,262	\$7,230
Other Conference Support	\$3,000	\$7,800	\$3,000	
Total expenses	\$209,000	\$176,500	\$84,029	\$101,477
Net Income	\$22,000	\$15,200	(\$5,703)	\$106,915



IAMG Secretary General's Report

- 4 meetings of IAMG Council were held in 2025/26
- **On-going work**
 - Development of a Privacy Policy, finalisation of Fellows Program policy (after General Assembly)
 - Commission on Membership was established
 - to examine membership value, pricing, retention, and attractiveness
 - Members: E Chandrasekhar, Eric Grunsky, Karel Hron, Raimon Tolosana Delgado

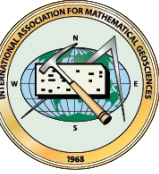


IAMG Secretary General's Report

- **Modifications to By-laws**
 - **By-law 11** (Awards committee: inclusion of Founders scholarship in list of awards)
 - **Bylaw 20** (DL: inclusion of time lines for completion of duties)
 - **By-law 25** (Combination of Outreach and Publications Committees and associated committee composition changes)
- **Rescission of By-laws:**
 - **By-law 19** Publications Committee
 - **By-law 23** Curriculum Quality Committee
- **Amendment of Statutes**
 - **10 Council Composition:** to include Chairs of Meetings, Student Affairs, Awards, Lectures and Outreach Committee as Observer/Participants
- **Motions were subject to a referendum of the membership in November 2025 and were passed by members**

IAMG Committee Reports





IAMG Outreach Committee

Committee Members

Chair: Dionissios Hristopulos
Katie Silversides (Website and Newsletter)
Roussos Dimitrakopoulos (MG)
Leonardo Azevedo (CaGeo)
Emmanuel John M. Carranza (NRR)
Alessandra Menafooglio (ACaGS)
Peter Dowd (Former President)
Eric Grunsky (Archivist)

Ordinary members:

Emmanouil Varouchakis
Sara Kasmaeeyazdi
Behnam Sadeghi

- IAMG YouTube Channel
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@IAMG-mathgeo>
- **New initiatives**
- Links with Mathworks
 - Geospatial Workflows with MATLAB and Simulink --- February 2026
 - Time Series and Signal Processing for Geoscience with MATLAB --- Sept. 2026
- Joining Crossref
- Discussions on increasing membership

IAMG Fellows Programme



Aims:

- Recognize and celebrate IAMG members who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and dedication to the IAMG.
- Highlight contributions that have significantly advanced the association's mission, including scientific innovation, policy development, and community engagement.
- Inspire current and future IAMG members to uphold the highest standards of leadership and commitment to the association's objectives.
- Strengthen the association's legacy by honoring individuals who have shaped its strategic direction and impact within the scientific community.

Eligibility Conditions

- **current and former executive council members, committee chairs and IAMG journal editors from next term onwards**
- Ethical Conduct: The candidate must have upheld the association's code of conduct and demonstrated integrity in their professional activities.
- Membership Status: Candidates must be members in good standing at the time of nomination.

Designation Process for IAMG Fellows---

Addendum

IAMG Council members, committee chairs, conference chairs and editors in chief of IAMG journals who are IAMG members are designated as Fellows at the end of their terms (conditional on the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions specified in the IAMG Fellows Program).

IAMG members formerly holding any of the above positions can also be designated as Fellows following nomination by at least one member of the IAMG Council which must be ratified by the entire Council.

If the addendum is adopted , it will come into force only after the conclusion of the term of office of the current Council.



IAMG Archivist

Krumbein Medals

- 31 in total
- A decision needs to be made on the warehousing of the Krumbein medals.
- This should not be the responsibility of the Archivist

State of the archive

- Digital copies of most paper documents now exist.
- New paper files from Tim Coburn have not been assessed for scanning.
- Some financial records that are known to exist do not have copies in the Archive.
- The Archive should be reorganized and managed using the principles of records management.

IAMG Committee Reports





SAC Summary Report - 2026

Student Chapters

Active student chapters: **5**
Sun Yat Sen University (SYSU), China
China University of Geosciences (SCC), China
IAMG Student Chapter, Nancy, France
IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India
UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Newly joined)

Student Travel Grants

Number of applications received: **24**
Number of applicants successful: **12**
Number of applicants unsuccessful: **12**
Total amount recommended: USD 14,600.

Budget Recommendations for Student chapters

Chapter	Number of members	Funding sought	Funding recommended
Sun Yat Sen University (SYSU), China	37 (-20 this year)	US\$2600	US\$2500
China Univ. of Geosciences (SCC), Wuhan, China	26 (+6 this year)	US\$2500	US\$2500
IAMG Student Chapter, Nancy, France	11 (+1 this year)	US\$800	US\$800
IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India	14 (-3 this year)	US\$2500	US\$2000
UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	10 (All New)	US\$2350	US\$2350



SAC Summary Report - 2026

Student Research Grants

Award	Number of applications received	Number of awards granted	Number of applicants who are IAMG members
Computers and Geosciences	16	4	13
Mathematical Geosciences	17	3	15
Natural Resources Research	12	2	10

Recommendations:

- Non-member awardees of journal research grants must be asked to become members before accepting the award.
- Reviewers need to provide relevant comments, justifying the scores they are giving to each applicant.
- As mentioned in the revised rules, it is mandatory that the research grant applicants must upload letters of reference from respective supervisors while applying. Candidates should not be able to submit the form, unless this letter is also uploaded.

Proposal:

I would like to propose that there should be a provision in every IAMG conference for research grant awardees to make a presentation of their work. We'll fix a half-a-day schedule for a total of 9 talks on any day of the conference and ask all the research grant awardees of the previous year to present their work (2025 (2026) awardees present in 2026 (2027), etc.).

Chandra
Chair, IAMG-SAC



IAMG Awards Committee

Committee Members

Chair: Shaunna Morrison

Ordinary members:

Vanessa Godoy (Spain)

Gregoire Mariethoz (Switzerland)

Grethe Hystad (USA)

Xuanmei Fan (China)

President's Representative: Guillaume Pirot

Nominations for 2026 close on 31 October 2025:

- The Founders Scholarship
- The John Cedric Griffiths Teaching Award
- The William Christian Krumbein Medal.

Award winners 2026:

- **Krumbein Medal:**

- Peter Atkinson, Lancaster University

- **Griffiths award:**

- Not awarded

- **Founders Scholarship:**

- Ying Xu, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan



IAMG Lectures Committee

Committee Members

Chair: Sandra de Iaco

Ordinary members

Katsuaki Koike (Japan)

Jaime Gomez-Hernandez (Spain)

Xavier Emery (Chile)

Michael Pyrcz (Texas)

Amilcar Soares (Portugal)

Jennifer McKinley (United Kingdom)

President's Representative: Raimon Tolosana (Germany)

- **Distinguished Lecturer 2027:**

Mohan Srivastava

- **Matheron Lecturer 2026:**

Denis Allard (French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment)

**Nominations for 2027 close on
31 October 2026**



IAMG Meetings Committee

Committee Members

Chair: Jaime Gomez-Hernandez

Ordinary Members:

Guillaume Caumon (France)

Steinar Løve Ellefmo (Norway)

Stephen Tyson (Australia)

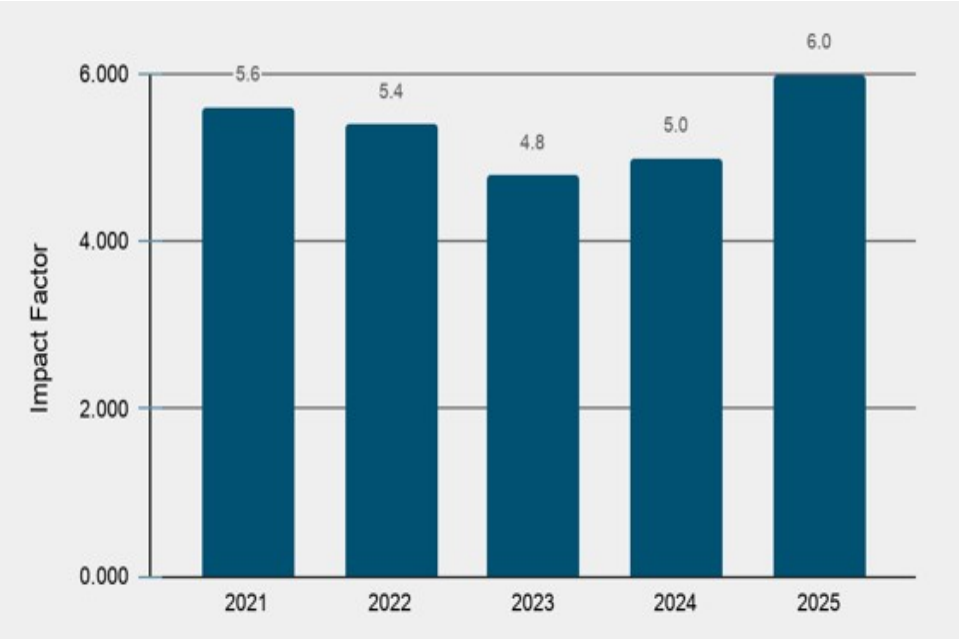
President's Representative : Tim Coburn
(USA)

IGC Councillor: Jeff Boisvert (Canada)

- 2026: Montreal (Canada)
- 2027: **Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**
- 2028: Calgary (IGC 2028)
- 2029: **????**

Natural Resources Research

The JCR Impact Factor



Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
Geosciences, Multidisciplinary	259	25	Q1

Journal Impact Factor™ is calculated using the following metrics:

Citations in **2025** to items published in **2023**
(944) + 2024 (779)

=

Number of citable items in **2023 (139) + 2024 (148)**

= 6

5 Year Impact Factor is calculated using the following metrics:

Citations in **2025** to items published in **[2020-2024] (5183)**

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Number of citable items in **[2020-2024] (946)**

= 5.5

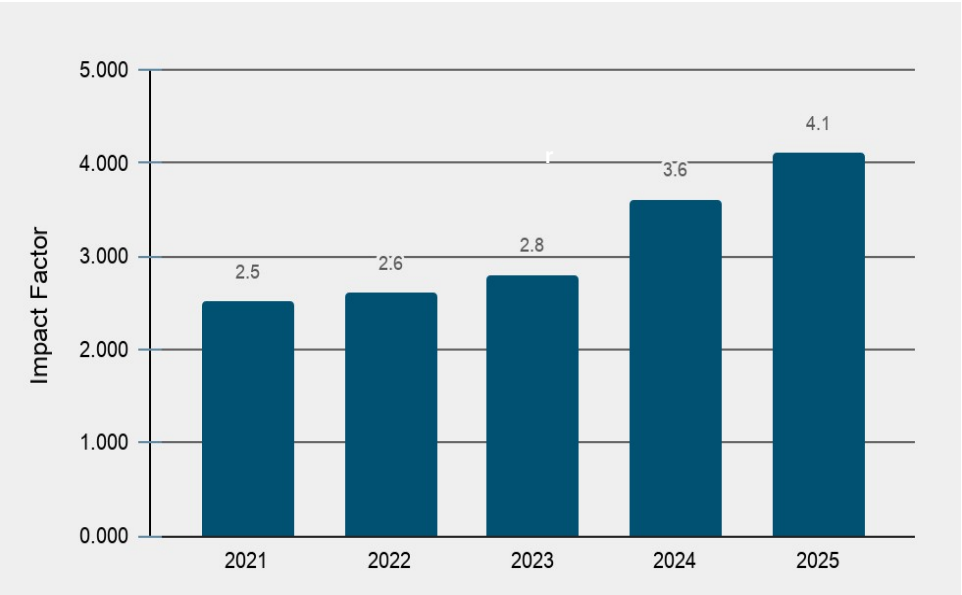
Mathematical Geosciences

MATG

Volume 57 / Issue 6 2025

Special Issue: How are big data, AI and machine learning algorithms challenging geostatistical and Bayesian formalisms?

JCR Impact Factor:



Category Name	Total Journals in Category	Journal Rank in Category	Quartile in Category
Geosciences, Multidisciplinary	259	64	Q1
Mathematics, Interdisciplinary Applications	137	13	Q1

Journal Impact Factor™ is calculated using the following metrics:

Citations in 2025 to items published in 2023
(330) + 2024 (143)

=

= 4.1

Number of citable items in 2023 (73) + 2024 (43)

5 Year Impact Factor is calculated using the following metrics:

Citations in 2025 to items published in [2020-2024] (1122)

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= 3.6

Number of citable items in [2020-2024] (315)



Changes to editorial structure (*Editorial Board is still being reconfigured*)

- **3 co-Editors in Chief** (*2 men- 1 woman*):
 - **Leonardo Azevedo, University of Lisbon**
 - **Jaime Gomez Hernandez, University of Valencia**
 - **Ute Mueller, Edith Cowan University** ←
- **7 Section Editors** (*5 men - 2 women*) :

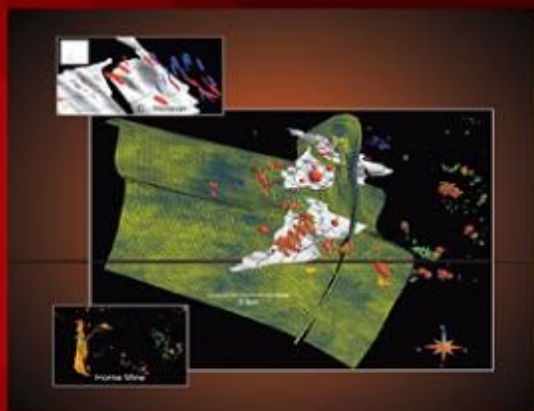
Contract ends in Dec. 2026
 🏗️ *Proposals for a successor ?*

Geophysical data processing and interpretation	Yangkang Chen , The University of Texas at Austin
Geomodelling & Reservoir Characterisation	Bijal Chudusama , Geological survey of Finland
Remote Sensing, Image Processing and GIS for Physical Geosciences	Arta Dilo , Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
Spatial data science and geoinformatics. Geophysics	Eric Laloy , Belgian Nuclear Research Centre
Geophysical Modelling	Mingliang Liu , Stanford University
Geophysics	Wenyong Pan , Chinese Academy of Sciences
Landslide & Natural Hazard Analysis, Hydrology & GIS	Biswajeet Pradhan , University of Technology Sydney



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• Papers

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Nb submitted	903	874	1066	1073	1607
Nb accepted	212	149	121	228	170
% acceptance	23%	17%	11%	21%	11%
Impact factor	5.17	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.1
CiteScore (Scopus)	7.0	8.1	9.3	9.3	9.2

2 more section editors will be appointed this year

Review of Editorial Board composition

Review of scope (completed)

Review of classifications (ongoing)

Introduction of guidance questions to assist reviewers



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	2023	2024	2025	2026 (by Jul. 09)
No. of submissions	99	185	253	212
No. of publications	31	59	90	60
Impact factor	3.4	2.4	3.2	4.0

Editorial Team

- 2 EiCs
- 4 Associate editors
- 25 Members of Editorial Board

58% male scientists and 42% female scientists

IAMG Student Research Grant from the ACAGS journal?



Newsletter and Website

- **Newsletter:**
 - #111 in December 2025 (12 pages)
 - #112 in June 2026 (8 pages)
- **Website:**
 - still gradually being updated
 - additional images are still needed.
- **Social media:**
 - LinkedIn is our most active platform
 - Facebook is steady but not a lot of interaction
 - We are no longer active on X(Twitter)
 - Content mainly focuses on the conference, but IAMG lectures, award deadlines and news such as the new MOU are also included.
 - **More content would be appreciated**