



## Open Call for Young Geomorphologists National Representatives for the IAG National Scientific Members IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor

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Dear Young Geomorphologists in the Nordic countries,

It is our great pleasure to announce that the newly formed **National Norwegian Geomorphology Group (GeoNor)** and the newly formed **Nordic Network of National Geomorphology Groups from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (GeoNorth)** were formally approved as **National Scientific Members** of the **International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)** (<http://www.geomorph.org>) in September 2019.

The First joint IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor Conference will take place as a Virtual Conference on 1-2 October 2020 and will be organized under the **auspices of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)**. Registration for this Virtual Conference is open until 15 August 2020 (please contact Dr. Achim A. Beylich, e-mail address: [achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com](mailto:achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com), for registration and further information). Summary information on IAG GeoNor and IAG GeoNorth is found below, and detailed information on the purpose, organisation, senior national representatives, and key scientific, training and networking activities as well as conferences and meetings of IAG GeoNor and IAG GeoNorth is available through the website of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) under <http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>.

With this letter we kindly invite **Young Geomorphologists** (*undergraduate or postgraduate – Masters/PhD students or scientists who have received their highest degree, i.e. BSc, MSc or PhD within the past 7 years; provided parental leave fell into that period, up to one year of parental leave time may be added per child, where appropriate*) in the five Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden) to participate in these new initiatives and to consider the opportunity to become a **Young Geomorphologists National Representative** for one of the five Nordic countries. IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor have a key focus on the initiation and development of young geomorphologists activities and on the formation of young geomorphologists groups in the five Nordic countries. As a **Young Geomorphologists National Representative** you will have key responsibilities in creating young geomorphologists activities in your Nordic country under the umbrella of IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor. Information on already existing **Young Geomorphologists Groups** in other countries and on the existing IAG network of young geomorphologists groups worldwide is found at <http://www.geomorph.org/iag-network-young-geomorphologists-groups/>.

If you wish to receive more information on IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor and/or on the possible role of becoming a **Young Geomorphologists National Representative** in your Nordic country please contact the Chair of IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor, Dr. Achim A. Beylich (Geomorphological Field Laboratory (GFL), Selbustrand, Norway), e-mail address: [achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com](mailto:achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com).

If you are interested in the possible role of becoming a **Young Geomorphologists National Representative** you will be asked to submit a letter of motivation together with your CV to [achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com](mailto:achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com) before **1 September 2020**. The selection of the **Young Geomorphologists National Representatives** to be appointed for the five Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden will then be performed by the Senior National Representatives of the five Nordic countries.

Please forward this letter to young geomorphologists that might be interested to participate in IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor activities.

With kind regards and on behalf of the IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor Senior National Representatives,

Achim A. Beylich

Chair of IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor

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**IAG GeoNor** (<http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>)

The National Norwegian IAG Geomorphology Group - IAG GeoNor, formally approved as IAG National Scientific Member (re-entry) in September 2019 - will increase the national and international visibility of Norwegian geomorphology and will stimulate the active communication, collaboration and exchange between senior and early career scientists from geomorphology and from other bio-geophysical and engineering disciplines working at different universities, research institutes and companies in Norway. In addition, GeoNor shall serve as a catalyst for the development of international scientific contacts and collaborations for Norwegian senior and early career scientists. GeoNor shall significantly reach out internationally by being closely linked with the four other Nordic geomorphology groups/communities from Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland, and by showing appreciation for the geomorphological research achievements and the published scientific work of international colleagues that have carried out relevant geomorphological research in Norway. As an active National Scientific Member of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), GeoNor is part of a global network of senior and young geomorphologists groups and communities.

**IAG GeoNorth** (<http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>)

The new Nordic IAG Network of National Geomorphology Groups/Communities from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden - IAG GeoNorth, formally approved as IAG National Scientific Member (Regional Group) in September 2019 - is stimulating the active communication, collaboration and exchange between the national geomorphology groups/communities of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden in Northern Europe. By serving as an international IAG umbrella network, GeoNorth shall foster the initiation and/or further development of national geomorphology groups in the five Nordic countries. Being a formal and official organ of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) (IAG National Scientific Member GeoNorth, Regional Group), GeoNorth is connected with the global IAG network of national senior and young geomorphologists groups and communities.