



Scottish Alliance for Geoscience, Environment and Society

World-leading expertise in geoscience and environmental science from across Scotland's research base

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The Benefits of Membership

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- Core budget of £1.36M (50% from SFC, 50% from member institutions)
- Researcher support funds: **£246k**
- Post-graduate studentship scheme: **£315k**
- Support funds from SFC: £48k currently available under two schemes:
 - PEER (Pools Engagement in European Research)
 - PECRE (Early Career Researcher Exchanges; Europe, North America, China and India)
- Research themes, Research fora and Small Grants
 - Four research themes
 - Fora developed in response to members' requirements – core funding available
 - Annual Research Conference
- Graduate School
 - Co-funding for 9 new PhD studentships
 - Training events
 - Networking events
 - Mentoring (for early-career researchers)
- Shared facilities and equipment
 - Centre for Earth System Dynamics (University of Edinburgh)
 - Shared infrastructure available to members
<http://www.sages.ac.uk/about/facilities/>
- Policy and industry links
 - SAGES-hosted partnering events
 - Engagement with Innovation Centres
 - Partnership with ECCEI – monthly SAGES opportunities update for members
<http://edinburghcentre.org/>
 - Roll-out of concise policy interface documents
- International opportunities
 - Gateway to Scotland for international postgraduate students in environmental geoscience.

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