Early Career Scientist Networks

(Not exhaustive)

Organisation	More info
CLIVAR ECS	The CLIVAR ECS Network is aimed at anyone who feels like they are still in the early stages of their scientific career. Whether you are an undergraduate, masters or PhD student just starting out at the beginning of your career, or you are a few post docs down the line but still havent secured that permanent position, you can join our network. If you feel like an ECS then you probably are.
YESS (Young Earth Systems Scientist Network)	YESS, the Young Earth System Scientists community, is an interdisciplinary community among and for early career researchers from Earth system research institutes and universities across the globe.
APECS (Association of Polar Early Career Scientsts)	APECS is an international and interdisciplinary organization for undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, early faculty members, educators and others with interests in Polar Regions and the wider cryosphere. Our aims are to stimulate interdisciplinary and international research collaborations, and develop effective future leaders in polar research, education and outreach. We seek to achieve these aims by: • Facilitating international and interdisciplinary networking to share ideas and experiences and to develop new research directions and collaborations; • Providing opportunities for professional career development; and • Promoting education and outreach as an integral component of polar research and to stimulate future generations of polar researchers.
UKPN (UK Polar Network)	The UK Polar Network was established in April 2007 as part of the 2007 – 2009 International Polar Year (IPY). We are the UK branch of the Association of Early Career Scientists (APECS) and currently have over 400 members, from aspiring undergraduates to Masters and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and recent faculty appointees. As a voluntary group we organise career development events for early

	career scientists in addition to running education and outreach activities to enthuse and inspire young people about the polar regions.
Women in Science	The Women in Science Research Network (WISRNet) is a cross-disciplinary network of academics, archivists and practising scientists who have come together to examine the participation of women in learned scientific societies, from the early 19th century to current times. By sharing cross disciplinary methodologies we will explore what each group might learn from the other and engage in a wider history of how gender affects authority, expertise, recognition and involvement in science. The project time frame extends back to 1830, to include the election as honorary members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Caroline Herschel and Mary Somerville in 1835, and continues through to the present day.
VoYs (Voice of Young Science)	The Voice of Young Science (VoYS) programme encourages early career researchers to play an active role in public debates about science. Following the launch of our Standing up for Science media workshops in 2005, participants have formed a supportive network through involvement in myth-busting and evidence-hunting campaigns and producing their own publications to inspire their peers.
IMarEST Early Careers Network	The Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST) early careers network supports students, cadets, and apprentices as well as those in their early part of their marine careers. Tools and benefits have been designed to ensure that those committed to a career in the marine sector will have the opportunity to develop their skills and networks which support their career and help them ultimately to become a Chartered Engineer (Chartered Marine Engineer); Chartered Scientist (Chartered Marine Scientist); or Chartered Marine Technologist.
	The IMarEST early careers network enables members to have a proactive platform to further develop the required skills that will help them be recognised as a marine professionals, while at the same time providing an environment which allows them to network and develop their technical knowledge with other Marine Scientists, Marine Engineers, and Marine Technologists around the world.
DISCCRS Early Career Resources	Resources on this page were developed through DIALOG and DISCCRS symposia and related activities, with the hope of advancing the progress of climate-change and aquatic-science research and early-career development. A key resource for postdocs in particular is the National Science Foundation's Geoscience Directorate's

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