

## Description of ECR Session at the ESC Conference in Corfu 2024

### **Building Bridges: Fostering Connections and Discussions among Early Career Researchers in Seismology**

Join us for an engaging session at our Early Career Researcher (ECR) event, where we forge meaningful connections and dynamic discussions that transcend disciplinary boundaries. This session provides a unique opportunity to build a stronger foundation within our community.

Our primary goal is to foster networking among ECRs, creating a space for interactive exchanges. The session will be a platform for sharing insights, experiences, and perspectives, contributing to a rich tapestry of knowledge. This interactive exchange will focus on burning questions in seismology, allowing attendees to delve into the latest research developments and explore potential collaborations. Furthermore, recognizing the multifaceted journey of ECRs, we understand the pivotal role career planning plays in shaping one's trajectory. In the second part of the session, we will thus delve into the nuances of navigating career paths in seismology. We encourage attendees to actively participate in this dialogue, sharing their own aspirations, concerns, and questions. By engaging in open conversations about the evolving landscape of seismological careers, we will create a supportive environment where attendees can gain valuable perspectives and insights tailored to their individual needs.

In conclusion, our session aims to go beyond traditional conference discussions by providing a holistic experience that encompasses both the intellectual exchange in seismology and the practical considerations of forging a successful career path in the field. Get ready to break the ice, make new connections, and get to know your fellow researchers. The session welcomes ECRs in all stages of their journey: undergraduates, Master's students, PhD students, and postdocs (PhD graduation plus max. 7 years).