

On the precipice: the future of Geoscience education in Aotearoa New Zealand

This session aims to create a forum for open discussion about what we as a geoscience community can do to improve the uptake of geoscience education at all levels in Aotearoa New Zealand at a time when fewer students and teachers are engaged with the subject at secondary school, and when several university teaching and research programmes in the geosciences have faced major downsizing.

We invite oral and poster presentations which relate to all aspects of geoscience education and outreach, including new tools and techniques, removing barriers to access, tales of success (and failure), and so on. The session will also include a panel discussion & open forum where we hope to collectively devise a national strategy for promoting geoscience as an attractive secondary and tertiary-level subject option and ensuring that New Zealand as a country can continue to produce the geoscience workforce we need.