

## Expression of Interest for DGRG Guest Pass

The Digital Geography Research Group has a limited allocation of conference guest registrations which cover registration fees only (not travel or accommodation). Guest passes are intended to support participation from colleagues who may otherwise be unable to attend the conference. The allocation follows the criteria set by the Royal Geographical Society. All applications will be assessed by a balanced group from the DGRG committee using a set rubric.

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*This section **will not** be shared with reviewers. The information collected here will only be seen by the Chair of the review panel. These questions are used to confirm eligibility and to support the fair administration of the scheme, including consideration of potential conflicts of interest.*

1. **Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Current affiliation/organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Country where you are currently based:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Job title/ professional role

Select the option that best describes your role.

Postgraduate researcher  
Currently undertaking a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree.

Early career researcher  
Typically within about 0–7 years of completing a PhD, or in an early postdoctoral / first academic role.

Mid-career researcher  
An established academic or researcher with several years of post-PhD experience (e.g. associate professor).

Other  
Please briefly describe:

Senior researcher  
A senior academic or research leader (e.g. professor, research director).

Practitioner / policy / NGO / industry  
Working primarily outside academia.

Independent researcher  
Conducting research without a formal institutional affiliation.

### 6. Which of the following categories apply to you?

Select all that apply.

Based outside the UK

Based in the Global South or a lower-income research context

Work outside academia (policy, NGO, arts, industry etc.)

Based in a discipline other than geography

Based in UK geography with no access to research funding

Employed on a short-term or part-time contract

## 7. Optional contextual information

If you wish, you may use the space below to highlight any contextual factors that may be relevant to your application. This might include identifying as a member of a community underrepresented in Geography, or other circumstances that shape your access to opportunities. Please note that applicants must still meet at least one of the eligibility criteria listed above. (Max 100 words)

## 8. Have you previously received a guest pass from the Digital Geography Research Group?

Yes  No

## 9. Are you currently, or have you recently been, a member of the Digital Geography Research Group committee?

Yes  No

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*The following **WILL** be shared with reviewers.*

## 10. What is your planned role at the RGS-IBG Annual Conference?

Select all that apply.

- Presenting a paper  Convening a session  
 Acting as a panellist or discussant  Other substantive contribution

## 11. Brief description of your planned contribution to the conference.

(max 100 words).

## 12. How does your contribution relate to themes, debates, or approaches associated with digital geographies?

This could include theoretical, methodological, empirical, or practice-based engagement with digital geographies (max 200 words).

**13. How would attending the conference benefit your work or practice?**

You may also wish to indicate how you expect to engage with the conference beyond your own session (for example by attending sessions, contributing to discussions, or engaging with Digital Geography activities). (Max 200 words).

**14. Do you currently have access to institutional or organisational funding that could cover conference registration?**

Yes

No

Limited or uncertain

**15. Please briefly explain your funding situation**

Please avoid including identifying information such as your name or institution (max 150 words)

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**Declaration**

By submitting this form, I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that guest passes cover **conference registration only** and do not include travel or accommodation costs. I also confirm that, if selected, I intend to participate in the RGS-IBG Annual Conference in line with the expectations outlined in this call.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form to [digitalgeographiesRGS@gmail.com](mailto:digitalgeographiesRGS@gmail.com) before 5pm (BST) on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Data protection:** Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence and only used for the purpose of organising this event. Your data will not be shared with any third parties. More information can be found in our privacy policy ([www.rgs.org/privacy-notice](http://www.rgs.org/privacy-notice)).