



CALL FOR IMAGES, IDEAS OR INNOVATIONS

Are you developing new imaging technologies that could revolutionise mineral exploration, geothermal energy, oil & gas, CO₂ sequestration, or geoscience research? Do you have a stunning image from a rock, core, outcrop, map, or mine wall which tells a story that you want to the world to see? Are you a startup, researcher, or innovator with a breakthrough technology that you want to introduce to a technical and innovation focussed audience?

If yes, then we want you to be part of the iRIS 2026!

Submit your abstract or idea today to present your images, technology or innovations at iRIS 2026, the annual conference of the Rock Imaging Special Interest Group (RISIG), which is home to hundreds of rock imaging researchers, engineers, geoscientists and innovators working to turn imaging breakthroughs into real-world impact.

Why iRIS?

iRIS attendees represent an incredible cross-section of expertise and experience in leveraging both current and innovative image-based sensors and systems, as well as in turning their ideas into successful commercial ventures.

At iRIS you can:

- Showcase your cutting-edge imaging tools and techniques
- Connect with potential collaborators and end users
- Learn from participants how to move your ideas from the lab to the marketplace
- Inspire others with your research or innovation.

Whether you're advancing AI/ML imaging algorithms, deploying new field sensors, or building next-gen visualisation systems, iRIS is the perfect stage to share your vision.

Participation Opportunities

This event will be held in person, reflecting our commitment to face-to-face collaboration. Participants may share their stories by selecting one of the following presentation formats:

- A Technical Talk: a 20-minute presentation
- A Poster Presentation: including a brief oral pitch

Talks will be recorded and shared on rockimaging.org after the event, with author permission.

At iRIS, we actively encourage companies to consider giving talks on their proprietary solutions on condition that they focus on what is new about the instrument or technology and explain the benefit to prospective users. So, be part of the conversation shaping the future of imaging in geoscience and submit your abstract today and join us in Glasgow for iRIS 2026.

Get Involved

The first day of iRIS-2026 will feature individually hosted training courses or seminars. If you are interested in taking one of the two three-hour slots please contact **iris2026@rockimaging.org** immediately.

iRIS-2026 will also provide opportunities for table-top exhibitions for companies to promote their solutions. Places are limited so if you are interested to exhibit please contact **iris2026@rockimaging.org** as soon as possible. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come first served basis.

Sponsorship packages are also available to suit all budgets. Contact iris2026@rockimaging.org for details.

