

PRESS RELEASE

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EIG 2014 Award winning scholar

The 2014 EIG Scholarship Award was presented to Kieran Blacker for his extractive industry research at a recent University of Leicester geological society lecture.

The 2014 EIG Scholarship Award was presented to Kieran Blacker at the University of Leicester by EIG organising committee secretary Clive Mitchell. The award was made in recognition of Kieran's excellent research "Understanding the degradation of stone by new mineral growth" which he carried out while an undergraduate at the University of Liverpool. This was the theme of the presentation that Kieran gave at the EIG 2014 conference at the University of St. Andrews, which was the deciding factor in presenting Kieran with the 2014 award.



Kieran Blacker (left) receiving EIG 2014 Scholarship award from Clive Mitchell, EIG Secretary

Dr Alan Boyle, Department of Earth, Ocean and Ecological Science, University of Liverpool said "One of the best final year students I have supervised. The project was a lot of fun and hopefully he is writing it up for publication! Well done Kieran".

The award was made at one of the regular PCSB geological society evening lectures at the University of Leicester where Kieran is now a PhD student. Learn more about the EIG scholarship from <http://www.eigconferences.com/scholarships/>.

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Notes for Editors

The following are available for interview:

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Extractive Industry Geology

Extractive Industry Geology (EIG) is a well-known series of conferences for geo-professionals in the UK extractive minerals industry that focuses on industry trends, innovation and best practice. It is held every 2 years at a different university and is run by geo-professionals working within the industry. In addition, a one-day training event is held in the intervening years on specific extractive industry themes. The conferences and one-day meetings are essential training events for the continuing professional development for people working in the extractive industry sector. For further information visit: <http://www.eigconferences.com/>