

## Special Issue

# First Papers by Young Investigators in the Hydrological Sciences (2025-2026)

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is open to early-career researchers in the middle or at the end of their PhDs who are shaping the future of hydrological science. A support team has been created to help smooth the pathway to publication while facilitating the exchange of ideas and relationship-building:

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### Guest Editors

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