Early Career Investigator
thoughts
ECI engagement

- Incubators/boot-camp
  practical knowledge transfer
  e.g. ExTerra, CIDER (but virtual?)

- **Seed proposals** (tiered funding system)

- **Normalise interdisciplinarity:** change the driving force

- Mentorship training

- Dedicated post-docs

- Rapid funding
Some science suggestions

- Searchable **data repository** + how to credit researchers
- Recognition for and publication of **methodologies**
- ECI **engagement/training in fieldwork** - especially in new frontiers like seafloor/far outer rise
- **Community models** and benchmarking