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