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## Editorial

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to a new issue of our journal. This year marks a particularly meaningful milestone, as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Geological Society of Mongolia and, at the same time, three decades since the publication of the first issue of this journal. On this special occasion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Geological Society Mongolia for its continuous growth and development, as well as for its longstanding support and valuable contribution to the advancement of the journal.

The articles published in this issue reflect the increasing diversity and interdisciplinary nature of contemporary geoscientific research. They cover a broad range of topics, including environmental geoscience, mineral deposit studies, remote sensing, machine learning applications, and tectonics. This diversity demonstrates not only the expanding scope of geological research but also the growing integration of emerging technologies and analytical approaches within the geosciences.

We are also pleased to observe a gradual increase in the number and geographical diversity of submissions to the journal. In addition to studies focused on Mongolia, we are receiving a growing number of contributions addressing geological problems from a broader regional perspective, including research from South, Southeast Asia and Africa. In particular, submissions involving remote sensing, geophysical data processing and interpretation, and multidisciplinary approaches are becoming increasingly prominent. This development represents an encouraging step toward strengthening the journal's regional and international profile.

As of 2026, the journal has received a total of 29 submissions, of which six have been accepted for publication, corresponding to an acceptance rate of approximately 21%. These figures reflect the journal's commitment to maintaining high standards of scientific quality and relevance through a rigorous editorial and peer-review process.

The continued development of the journal depends on the dedicated and collaborative efforts of its authors, reviewers, editors, readers, and the wider geoscientific community. I would therefore like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed their time, expertise, research, and support to improving the quality and visibility of the journal.

As we celebrate these important 30-year milestones, we look forward to further strengthening the journal as a platform for high-quality geoscientific research, scientific exchange, and collaboration both within Mongolia and internationally.

Thank you for your continued interest, trust, and support. I hope you find this issue informative, engaging, and valuable to your research and professional activities.

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