First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for selecting me as a grant holder to attend the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology 2023 and the Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists held recently in the stunning setting of Cappadocia, Türkiye. This opportunity has been an enlightening and transformative experience for which I am immensely grateful.

The Regional Conference on Geomorphology 2023 was a truly invaluable event in my academic and professional journey as a young geomorphologist. It provided a platform for learning, knowledge exchange, and networking that will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on my career. The diverse range of topics covered during the conference, including the latest developments in geomorphology and related fields, greatly expanded my horizons and deepened my understanding of the subject.

I had the privilege of presenting my research at the conference, which not only allowed me to share my work but also opened the door to invaluable feedback and discussions with experts in the field. What made this experience even more memorable was the opportunity to network with professionals who share a passion for geomorphology. Building connections with fellow attendees, both young geomorphologists like me and seasoned experts, has created a network that I believe will be instrumental in my future research endeavors. These connections, fostered during the conference,
have the potential to lead to collaborations and partnerships that will further contribute to the advancement of geomorphology discipline.

In addition to the conference, the Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists provided a focused and immersive learning experience. This course, with its concentration on specific aspects of geomorphology and its applications, has enhanced my expertise and skill set in this field. The content was thoughtfully curated, and the instructors provided valuable insights. It was a pleasure to engage in lively discussions and collaborative activities, creating a dynamic learning environment.

The location of the event in Cappadocia, with its unique geological features, added an extra layer of depth to the experience. Exploring the local geology and landforms was not only educational but also inspiring. The richness of the cultural and historical surroundings made the experience truly unforgettable.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the organizing committee for providing me with this opportunity. It has been a privilege to be a part of such a remarkable event that has contributed significantly to my growth as a geomorphologist. Your support has made a lasting impact on my career, and I look forward to applying the knowledge and connections gained during this event in my future research and academic endeavors.

Figure 1. Grant Holders and IAG Committee unite for a memorable group photo at the Regional Conference on Geomorphology 2023.