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**David Dobson**

## David Dobson wins EGU Outstanding Young Scientist Award

The British scientist David Dobson has won the EGU Outstanding Young Scientist Award for his internationally recognized work in developing high pressure techniques to measure the electrical conductivity of mantle minerals, the rheology of mantle minerals, and models of core composition.

The **Outstanding Young Scientist Award** recognizes scientific achievements in any field of the Geosciences, made by a scientist who is under the age of 35.

The jury: 'David Dobson's career has demonstrated that he is an outstanding young scientist, who leads the field internationally in many areas of high-pressure experimental petrology and geophysics. His work has addressed a remarkably wide range of problems in deep-Earth studies and demonstrates that, in addition to his exemplary experimental skills, he has the theoretical background and understanding of the really important problems to make him a really outstanding scientist.'

Dr. Dobson currently works at the Department of Earth Sciences, University College London. E-mail [d.dobson@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.dobson@ucl.ac.uk)

Dr. Dobson will be handed his award during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april.

### links

The EGU 2005 Assembly: [www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/index.htm](http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/index.htm)

The EGU prize winners:

[www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/outstanding\\_young\\_scientist\\_award\\_overview.html](http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/outstanding_young_scientist_award_overview.html)

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## About the EGU

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