

Postgraduate Student Bursary Awards

The President and Council of the Society request applications for bursary awards, in December each year, from students registered for a higher degree in the disciplines of Mineralogy, Crystallography, Petrology and Geochemistry.

Applications, giving details of the proposed trip (including estimated total cost and any other support anticipated), should be received by the Executive Director by the closing date. The applications must include a statement of support by the applicant's academic supervisor. They are vetted on the basis of likely academic benefits by a sub-committee of Council (including one of the vice-Presidents, who will chair the committee, and the chairs of the special interest groups). The award(s) will be made annually and the sum available will be £4000, accruing to the fund each year. Donations made by members and others will be added to the fund in the year received. Ordinarily, bursaries will be limited to a maximum of £500 or 50% of the total cost of a visit (whichever is smaller). Applicants are allowed to receive more than one award (but not in the same year) from the Society/Special interest group, but must include details of previous awards in their application. Applications, which must be in advance of the proposed trip, are welcomed from any postgraduate student in an appropriate discipline. The Society reserves the right to make no awards. There is only one round of Society awards per year. Any unused bursary money from one year will accumulate to the fund for use in the following year. Members of Council will not be eligible for the award. *If the scheme is oversubscribed, then preference will be given to Mineralogical Society Members.*

The recipient will subsequently submit a report of the research activities to the Executive Director for publication on the Society's web site.

The Council reserves the right to make no awards in a particular year.

Applicants should complete the form then hand it to their supervisor together with a copy of their CV. The supervisor should then complete last box of the form with a confidential reference and send the completed application form and CV to the Executive Director of the Society.

The next closing date for receipt of applications is **15 January 2010**.

**Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland
Postgraduate Student Bursary — Application Form**

Name:	
Address for correspondence:	Institution:
E-mail address:	
Title and description of research project:	
Source of funding:	Year of study:
Amount of money requested and reason for application (travel, subsistence, etc.):	
Applications to other bodies:	
Applicant's signature:	
Date:	
Supervisor's confidential reference:	
Name:	Signature:

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