



AMG Postgraduate Student Bursary Awards

Postgraduate students in the disciplines of Applied Mineralogy, Crystallography, Petrology and Geochemistry can apply for a bursary from the Applied Mineralogy Group (AMG), a special interest group of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland. Applicants must be registered for a higher research degree, such as an MSc (excl. taught MSc) or PhD, and **must** be working in one of the following 'applied' areas: ore mineralogy and petrology, ore genesis, mineral processing and metallurgy, industrial mineralogy, archaeology, environmental mineralogy, nuclear-waste disposal, medical and forensic mineralogy and analytical techniques.

Applications, giving details of the proposed travel (including estimated total cost and any other support anticipated), should be received by the AMG in electronic format by email. The applications must include (1) a statement of support by the applicant's academic supervisor, and (2) a clear statement of the applied nature of the overall project and its potential impacts. Applications will be vetted on the basis of the likely academic benefits, by the AMG committee. The award(s) will be made twice a year and individual awards will be limited to a maximum of £400 or 50% of the amount to be spent (whichever is less). 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 must be received not less than eight weeks in advance of the proposed trip, and in time for one of the deadlines (see below). The AMG Committee reserves the right to make no awards in a particular year. In cases where the scheme is oversubscribed, *preference will be given to Mineralogical Society Members* (remember that student membership is free for the first year).

The recipient will subsequently submit a report of the research activity to the AMG Secretary for publication on the Society's web site (www.minersoc.org/bursary-reports.html).

The applicant and their supervisor should complete the form and send it (scanned copy of the completed PDF is fine), together with a copy of the applicant's CV to the Secretary of the AMG at the email address provided.

The closing dates for receipt of applications are **1st March** and **1st September each year**.



**Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland
Applied Mineralogy Group 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:
	Min Soc member?
Amount of money requested & reason for application (travel, subsistence, etc.):	
Applications to other bodies:	
Applicant's signature:	
Date:	
Supervisor's confidential reference:	
Name:	Signature:

Return to: AMG Secretary (See Mineralogical Society website)



Eligibility criteria for the AMG Bursary

Bursaries will not normally be awarded for training courses that are deemed to be a direct requirement for the applicant's MSc/PhD, as provision or attendance at such courses should be supported by the MSc/PhD fund or host institution.

- Students must be registered on a MSc (not taught) or PhD research degree
- No retrospective applications will be considered. Applications will only be considered for events which have not yet taken place.
- The applicant should not be otherwise eligible for full funding from existing sources.
- A short supporting statement from the applicant's advisor/supervisor must be included in the application.
- All applicants must submit a short case for support (max 1 side A4) outlining the reasons why attending the course/workshop/ field meeting will benefit their research.
- Applicants may make only one application per grant round, and applicants may not reapply for the same meeting.
- Applicants may not receive more than one grant from this scheme during their MSc/PhD.
- Persons who have received bursaries are required to submit evidence of its use to the AMG in the form of receipts (photocopies are acceptable) for all parts of the expenditure.
- Bursaries will not be paid in advance.
- Bursaries are not transferable.
- Unused bursaries (both full and part monies) must be returned to the AMG.
- Claim forms must be signed by the applicant.
- A short report (one A4 page and a photograph) must be sent to the AMG treasurer after the meeting.

Finally, successful applicants are encouraged to support the activities of the AMG and the Society. This includes attending a group/Society event, offering to help convene a session, help with the work of publicizing the Society, assisting with AMG committee work, submitting a paper to one of the Society's journals etc.

(Mineralogical Magazine [<http://www.minersoc.org/minmag.html>] and Clay Minerals [<http://www.minersoc.org/clayminm.html>]). The group and the Society have much to offer. Please go to www.minersoc.org to read more.