MSG Bursary rules

- Award of bursaries within the forthcoming year will be decided at the AGM upon consultation with the treasurer and committee. There is no onus upon MSG to award any bursaries in any given year and depends upon financial status and forthcoming commitments.

- Awards are open, upon application, to any postgraduate student from the UK or Ireland (including foreign nationals studying in UK and Ireland) who wishes to seek financial support to attend a conference, workshop or similar.

- The student shall normally be presenting at the meeting. The student would normally be expected to attend MSG RIP/AGM the following year and to take up free student membership of the Mineralogical Society (if not already a member). Note that fieldwork is not funded under this scheme.

- Application should be by letter to either the Chairman or Honorary Secretary of MSG (see website, http://www.minersoc.org/msg.html)

- There is no formal deadline for applications and they will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. This may change based on number of applicants on funds available.

- Bursaries will be advertised on the website above unless MSG decides that there are insufficient funds available within a given financial year.

- Any applications will be circulated to all members of committee and commented and discussed by email prior to a final decision by either Chairman or Honorary Secretary.

Details of recent awards can be found at http://www.minersoc.org/bursary-reports.html and recent MSG ones are:

R. Palin (Oxford University) to attend ‘High-grade metamorphism and the generation and differentiation of Earth's crust' short course, University of Mainz, 2013

O. Weller (Oxford University), to attend the EMC-2012 meeting, Frankfurt, 2012

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