



Mineralogical Society

EMG Early Career Researcher Bursary Application Form



Deadlines: March 1st, September 1st. Send this form to the EMG Secretary, along with a 2 page CV, and a short letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/line manager/head of department.

Name		Institute		Position	
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Proposal Title	
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Research Statement
Clear statement of the proposed work, motivations, and expected outcomes, i.e. further work, publication, collaboration, and/or application for research funding.

Costing
Use this area to give a full breakdown and justification of costs, and state any other monetary awards from the Mineralogical Society or associated Special Interest Groups in the last year.

Bursary Details

A funding opportunity of up to £500 is available for Early Career Researchers (postdoctoral, fixed-term research fellow, fixed-term academic appointment, or an equivalent early career staff position) in the disciplines of **environmental, applied, and bio mineralogy** to support career development by enabling ECRs to undertake **independent research**. In that context, these funds may facilitate new pilot research or new commercialization of research into industry. Awards are expected to lead to publication/collaboration/research funding applications.

The bursary may be used for:

- Access to, and use of, scientific instruments and services
- Purchase of necessary scientific equipment and consumables
- Travel and subsistence for the above and/or to facilitate collaborations, but not conference attendance.

Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed research is independent from or beyond the scope of their current position. Awards may not be used to supplement existing research. Awards will be made twice a year with individual awards limited to a **maximum of £500**. The closing dates for receipt of applications are **1st March** and **1st September** each year. Applications must be received not less than eight weeks in advance of the proposed research, and in time for one of the deadlines above. Applications should be emailed to the Secretary of the EMG, Oliver Moore (emg@minersoc.org).

Applications will be assessed by the EMG Committee, and evaluated based on their scientific merit and overall benefit to the applicant. All else being equal, preference will be given to applicants who are members of the Mineralogical Society. The EMG Committee reserves the right to make no awards in a particular application round.

Successful applicants must provide a one-page report (PDF) outlining how the money was used. This report will be posted on the bursary report section of the Mineralogical Society website. Successful applicants are also encouraged to support the activities of the EMG and the Society. This includes attending a group/Society event, offering to help convene a session at a group/Society meeting, helping to publicize the Society, submitting a paper to one of the Society's journals, etc.

Eligibility

Applicants must hold a PhD and be working at a higher education or research institution in the UK or Republic of Ireland as a postdoctoral researcher, fixed term research fellow, a fixed term academic appointment, or an equivalent early career staff position. The applicant's research post must extend beyond the end date of the proposed research. Please contact the EMG Secretary for queries about eligibility.