**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANTS 2025**

Before completing this application, please ensure that you have read our guidelines for grants and our supporting information on [research and collection ethics](https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/pub_ethics#samples). Please note that the Geological Society is a signatory to the COPDESS agreement and requires data to be made available following [FAIR principles](https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/data_policy).

Please note that all applications will be reviewed anonymously by our review panel, so please do not provide any personal details outside of this cover page.

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| Geological Society Fellowship number\*: | \*If not yet received, write “not received” and if not yet a Fellow, write “Not a Fellow”. Please note: all grant recipients must be a Fellow for funds to be disbursed. |
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| Address: |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Home institution: |  |
| Position (e.g. student, academic member of university staff, staff member of company, etc): |  |
| Name and e-mail of referee for supporting statement: |  |

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| Co-applicants, if applicable | | |
| Name | Position | Affiliation |
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| Project title: |
| If applicable, please mark the appropriate box below, if the project is part of:  a PhD project  a masters project  **NOTE:** Postgraduate (PhD and masters) applicants should read the guidance and complete the additional section below **prior** to completing the rest of this form. |

**ONLY Postgraduate Student Applications:**

Generic proposals that amount to the Society being asked to underwrite the whole, or a significant portion, of a PhD or master’s student’s field or lab costs will not be funded. This is particularly so if costs were foreseeable by the PhD or master’s supervisor and ought to have been budgeted for at the beginning of the project. To ensure that applications for research grants from PhD or master’s students are to support original research **outside** of their prior funded work, applicants should complete the below sections.

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| If this project will contribute to a larger PhD/master’s project, please give the project title and names of supervisors. |
| If the project is intended to be part of a PhD/master’s qualification, please provide a brief statement as to why the proposed project was not budgeted for by an advisor/supervisor (2-3 sentences max). |
| Please explain how the proposed research relates (or is separate) to the core research project associated with the PhD/master’s project (4–5 sentences). |

**ALL Applications:**

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| What are the main aims and objectives of the project (max 50 words)?  **Please provide aim and objectives word count below your text.** |
| Project abstract (max 250 words):  **Please provide project abstract word count below your text.** |
| What research methods and materials will be used to complete the project, and how do these deliver the project aims (max 500 words)?  **Please provide research method and materials word count below your text.** |
| References and/or bibliography: |
| Detailed project timeline: |
| Have all necessary permissions for the fieldwork been obtained? |
| Who will retain ownership of the samples collected, and how will necessary access be provided where appropriate? |
| Has an appropriate risk assessment been carried out and who is responsible for review? |

**Budget**

Please note that the Society will not consider applications for grants to compensate for insufficient funding of studentships.

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| Total amount requested: |
| Detailed budget breakdown and justification: |
| Have you obtained or applied for additional funding for this project? Y/N  If yes, please provide the source and amount requested. |