

Other Funding Sources

● Grant giving organisations for Expeditions & Fieldwork (Updated September 2008)

Adrian Ashby-Smith Memorial Trust

Offers grants in three categories to individuals seeking funding for expeditions and fieldwork: a member of scientific/exploratory expedition, a disabled expedition member, and an expedition member from an disadvantaged background. Preference is given to individuals under 40 years of age who are taking part in their first expedition. Applications should be sent to: Mr Jan Ivan-Duke, 39 Sutherland Drive, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 3NZ.

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Adventure Trust for Girls

Applicants must be female, aged 11-18, and must live or attend school within eight miles of Exmouth Town Hall, excluding the areas west of the Exe estuary. The fund was set up to assist applicants in their quest for adventure. Contact: The Adventure Trust for Girls, 1 Bicton Villas, Exmouth, Devon, EX81JW.

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African Bird Club Expedition Award

www.africanbirdclub.org

The Club's conservation programme supports small to medium sized conservation projects in Africa. The current budget stands at over £8,000 per annum and the Club welcomes applications for conservation awards from individuals or institutions up to maximum of £850 and for the annual expedition award of £1000.

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Albert Reckitt Charitable Trust

Grants are not available to individuals and applications must be supported by a university. Applications to : Mr John Barrett, The Secretary, The Albert Rickett Charitable Trust, 13 Risborough Street, London SE1 0HF.

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Alpine Ski Club Awards

<http://www.alpineskiiclub.org.uk>

The Alpine Ski Club has two award schemes to take part in a ski mountaineering expedition which includes an element of exploration, carrying out a research project on an aspect of ski mountaineering, attending an approved course in ski mountaineering and other activities which further the knowledge and practice of safe movement in the mountains on ski. The awards are especially, but not exclusively, for young skiers.

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Andrew Croft Memorial Fund

www.acmf.org.uk

The fund's objective is the advancement of education of young people (under 30) so as to develop their mental, physical and spiritual capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society by the provision of grants to participate in expeditions particularly to the Arctic.

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Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

www.andyfanshawe.org

The AFMT aims to help organisations or schools and less usually individuals who are offering climbing or mountain experiences to disadvantaged young people. The Trust also offers funding for disadvantaged young people who wish to participate in expeditions or on courses aimed at personal development rather than professional qualifications. In those circumstances, up to 50% of the total cost to the individual on the expedition or course is available, with a maximum grant of £500.

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Anglo-Israel Association

www.angloisraelassociation.com

The Anglo Israel Association supports educational programmes enabling the people of both countries to deepen their understanding of each other. The association offers funding to enable British graduates and others with special qualifications or interests who are normally resident in the UK, to make an intensive study of some aspect of Israel.

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Antipode Graduate Student Scholarship

www.blackwellpublishing.com

Graduate students in radical geography are invited to apply for this year-long award of \$2000 and a complimentary 3 year subscription to Antipode. The successful applicant will be a current doctoral student working in any field of radical geographical scholarship. Applications are especially encouraged from the developing world and/or from those traditionally marginalised in the academy.

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Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

www.ashdenawards.org

The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy highlight and reward outstanding renewable energy projects in the developing world and the UK. Each year the Ashden Awards looks for ground-breaking initiatives providing inspiring, practical and innovative solutions to improve the lives of members of the community. In particular, they recognise schemes that aim to alleviate poverty and/or improve people's quality of life while protecting the environment. Prizes range from £15,000 to £30,000.

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Association of American Geog

<http://www.aag.org>

The Association of American Geographers awards & grants programs help to support an array of geographic activity for the benefit of the discipline and of society.

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Augustine Courtauld Trust

www.augustinecourtauldtrust.org

Grants are made to charities within Essex, to help disadvantaged people (particularly the young), to support UK based conservation projects and for Arctic and Antarctic expeditions.

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Baring Foundation and John Ellerman Foundation Joint International Development grants programme

<http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/>

The Baring Foundation and John Ellerman Foundation Joint International Development grants programme 2008 is now closed. New grants will be announced in October 2008.

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Bat Conservation International

www.batcon.org

The Student Scholarship Program support research that helps document bats' roosting and feeding habitat requirements, their ecological or economic roles, or their conservation needs. Students enrolled in any college or university worldwide are eligible to apply. Projects must have bat conservation relevance.

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BCRA Research Fund

www.bcra.org.uk

BCRA has £25,000 to support research over 5 years (2006 to 2011). The objective of this grant aid is to raise interest in caves and to further our understanding of them and the technology employed to enter and explore them. Grants focus on four major themes: speleogenesis, archaeology/palaeontology, biology and technology. However worthwhile projects in other areas of research will also be considered.

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Bird Exploration Fund

For ornithological projects leading to the enhancement of the Natural History Museum bird collection; open to individuals and groups working in the UK and abroad. Average grant: £100 - £500. Deadline 1st April. Applications should be sent to: r.prys-jones@nhm.ac.uk

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BP Conservation Leadership Programme

<http://conservation.bp.com>

Approximately 20 Future Conservationist Awards of up to \$12,500 each will be offered each year to teams that have been identified with leadership potential for biodiversity conservation and are developing their skills through small scale practical conservation projects.

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British & Foreign School Society

<http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants.html>

Each year the BFSS awards grants total approximately £200,000 for educational projects world-wide. The Society also has limited funds available through a number of small Trust Funds for specific geographical locations to help educational establishments and individuals.

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British Academy

www.britac.ac.uk

The British Academy has a number of grant deadline dates throughout the year which would be of interest to Geographers working at a postdoctoral level. The grants include small research grants, research development awards, conference grants and overseas conference grants to assist in scholars travel costs to present a paper at an overseas conference.

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British Airways Travel Bursaries

<http://www.rgs.org/grants>

The award involves return flights for an individual conducting conservation-related fieldwork outside the UK. Applicants of any nationality are welcome to apply but must be affiliated with a UK Higher Education institution. British Airways stipulate strict terms and conditions. Eligibility: Individual researchers under 35 or individuals undertaking a postgraduate research project.

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British Canoe Union

www.bcu.org.uk

Grants for international canoeing expeditions only; considerable canoeing experience and previous expeditions a pre-requisite. An Expeditions for Youth Fund is also administered by the BCU, which provides small grants, typically £50, to assist young people to undertake canoeing expeditions.

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British Mountaineering Council

www.thebmc.co.uk

The International Committee of the British Mountaineering Council is responsible for awarding approved status to British expeditions undertaking personal development, attempting new routes in good style or occasionally very significant first British ascents.

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British Ornithologists Union

www.bou.org.uk

Most of BOU's support is in the form of small grants (max. £1000), but the BOU does from time to time sponsor much larger projects. A current priority is for work in UK's Overseas Territories. The deadline for applications is 31 December.

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British Sub-Aqua Jubilee Trust

<http://www.bsac.org>

The BSAC offers, a total of 5 expedition grants of £1,000. The expedition should have a purpose such as research (e.g. finding new sites) or improvement of the expertise of a group of divers. All divers must be BSAC members and all diving should follow BSAC guidelines.

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Canadian Studies Faculty Research Award

www.canadianstudiesuk.org

The Foundation makes a number of grants and awards to academics and students in Britain each year, funded jointly with Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC).

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Captain Scott Society

www.captainscottsociety.co.uk

Applications should be received by the end of March in the year of the Award. The Spirit of Adventure Award (£2000) is awarded to the individual or Group that best exemplifies Captain Scott's 'Spirit of Adventure'. The Sir Vivian Fuchs Youth Award (£500) is restricted to the 11 - 19 year age group and is particularly interested in character building or unusual exploits.

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Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

www.carnegie-trust.org

The Trust will consider applications for a grant towards the cost of expeditions which are approved and supported by a Scottish University. The expedition, which must bear the name of the University and comprise at least five undergraduates from that University. Application must reach the Trust by 15th January.

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Cecil Pilkington Charitable Trust

Grants range from £1000 to £3000 for projects in conservation and third world development.

Applications to: Sir A. Pilkington, Box 8162, W2 1GF.

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Challenger Trust

www.challengertrust.org

The Trust offers bursaries to young people who have signed up for an overseas expedition experience and subsequently suffer a significant change in family circumstances and finances which will prevent them from continuing with this opportunity. Bursaries of either £100, £250 or £500 are available each year, and will be awarded to the most deserving applicants.

Expeditions must be with approved organisations which focus on personal development for young people.

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Christensen Fund

www.christensenfund.org

Funding will be directed towards strengthening the understanding, appreciation and creative persistence of biological and cultural diversity in four geographic regions: The American Southwest and Northern Mexico Central Turkey-Iran-Central Asia The African Rift Valley (Ethiopia) New Guinea and Aboriginal Northern Australia. Grant size is typically in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range.

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Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council

www.cyec.org.uk

Each autumn grants given to exchanges with Africa, Asia and the Caribbean and to participants in the 15 -25 age range who would not normally have such opportunities. Grants are given for group outward visits (25% - 40% of return travel costs) and group incoming visits (up to 40% of costs). CYEC also considers advance planning grants (75% of airfare for one applicant or 50% of airfare for two applicants).

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Commonwealth Youth Programme

<http://www.thecommonwealth.org/subhomepage/152816/>

Must be citizens or permanent residents of commonwealth countries and actively engaged in youth work, the administration of youth programmes, the development of youth policy, or other clearly identifiable aspects of youth affairs. Normally available for study tours by youth workers or youth officials of up to one month's duration.

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Big Lottery Fund

www.community-fund.org.uk

Every year the Big Lottery Fund gives out millions of pounds from the National Lottery to good causes. Their money goes to community groups and to projects that improve health, education and the environment.

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British Council Connect Youth International

www.connectyouthinternational.com

Connect Youth International provides advice, information, training and grant aid to UK groups of young people taking part in international exchanges.

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CoSCAN Travel Awards

<http://www.norway.org.uk/education/misc/coscan.htm>

The scheme aims to help young British people to visit a Scandinavian country. These awards are generally in the region of £75-100. They are open to anyone between the age of 15 and 25 who is planning to undertake a worthwhile project of a broadly educational nature.

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Darwin Initiative

www.darwin.gov.uk

The Darwin Initiative is designed to bring British expertise to bear on the biodiversity needs of developing countries. To date over two hundred projects have been funded at a total cost of £27 million. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is now inviting applications from British institutions, organisations and individuals for support for projects under the Darwin Initiative.

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David Shepherd Conservation Foundation

<http://www.davidshepherd.org>

In the last 20 years DSWF has provided £2,500,000 directly in grants to their field projects. DSWF focus their project spending on enforcement projects to ensure wildlife is protected in its wild habitat at the same time as truly benefiting the local people who share its environment.

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Dinam Charity

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/pressAndInformationOffice/newsAndEvents/archives/2007/DavidDaviesFellowship.htm> Postal Address: Dinam Charity, 8 Southampton Place, London WC1A 2EA

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Dinam Charity have created a new David Davies of Llandinam Fellowship in the field of International Relations. The establishment of the Fellowship will enable LSE to attract talented research Fellows to continue the legacy of David Davies and LSE in developing the study of international relations.

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Dudley Stamp Memorial Trust

<http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/funding>

The Dudley Stamp Memorial Fund provides small grants for geographers to assist them in postgraduate research or study travel likely to lead to the advancement of geography and to international co-operation in the study of the subject. Applications are particularly welcome for projects which will strengthen links between geographers in the United Kingdom and those overseas. Grant awarded up to £500.

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Dunsheath Expedition Awards

The Convocation Trust
Senate House
Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU

The awards are available to groups of two or more registered students and/or recent graduates of the University of London. The expedition must be one which you yourself are initiating and planning, and not a pre-organised group in which you are seeking a place. Awards are unlikely to cover the full costs of your expedition, so you must have, or be actively seeking, other sources of funding towards these costs.

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Eagle Ski Club

www.eagleskiclub.org.uk

The Eagle Ski Club offer grants for ski mountaineering expeditions and training courses.

Deadline: 1st October.

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Earthwatch Europe

www.earthwatch.org/europe

Earthwatch will preferentially fund projects that fit the focus of one or more of these four priority research areas: Sustainable Resource Management, Climate Change, Oceans and Sustainable Cultures. Grants for field research are rewarded for an initial three years, but 25% of current projects have been supported for more than 5 years, and 10% have been funded for more than 10 years.

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Earthwatch International

www.earthwatch.org

To post-graduate field research projects in the sciences and humanities throughout the world.

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Earth and Space Foundation

www.earthandspace.org

The Foundation funds expeditions that use either the Earth's resources and environments to help us understand other worlds and assist in the exploration of space. Most expeditions are eligible. They include university expeditions and other expeditions from private or non-profit organizations and government expeditions. Awards are currently the equivalent of £250 or \$500 each. The deadline for applications is April 30th.

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Ecological Foundation

Jeremy Faull, Lower Bosnieves, Withiel, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5NQ

Phone: 01208 831236

Email: OJFAULL@GN.APC.ORG

The Ecological Foundation provides funding to projects and fieldwork which fulfil the charities objectives in the education of the public in ecology, with particular reference to the maintenance of a physical and social environment, in which all forms of life shall be able to flourish and the natural resources of the world shall be able to be utilised for the benefit of mankind.

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Economic & Social Research Council

www.esrc.ac.uk

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funds research and training in social and economic issues. Their budget of £181 million (2007/2008) funds over 2,500 researchers in academic institutions and policy research institutes throughout the UK. ESRC also support more than 2,000 postgraduate students.

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Edinburgh Trust No. 2

The Duke of Edinburgh's Office, Buckingham Palace, London, SW1A 1AA

All expeditions are eligible for a grant but must have the backing of a recognised society.

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Edward Wilson Fund

<http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/about/>

The Edward Wilson fund, named after Dr Edward Wilson who died with Captain Robert Scott returning from the South Pole in 1912 is administered by the Scott Polar Institute and financed by royalties from some of the institute's publications and other donations. Grants from the fund which are allocated to the Gino Watkins Memorial Fund Committee (See Gino Watkins Memorial Fund), are particularly applicable to expeditions in which biological and ecological studies are prominent.

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EPSRC Geographical Research Grants

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Small+Research+Grants+and+EPSRC+Grants.htm>

The EPSRC Grants are awards of up to £3,000. The Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council provides a number of grants annually for research related to EPSRC. Information on priority research areas for 2008 will be posted at a later date. In 2007 priority was given to research proposals focused on one of the following key topics: Energy Demand/ Use; Climate Change; Sustainable Urban Environments. Eligibility: Post-doctoral researchers.

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Rebecca Mellotte

C/o N M Rothschild & Sons Ltd

New Court

St Swithin's Lane

London

EC4P 4DU

The Foundation was created by Sir Evelyn de Rothschild in February 1967 to promote original research and support the continuation of existing research into medicine and education, growth and development of the arts and promotion of social welfare.

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Eric Hosking Charitable Trust

<http://www.hosking-tours.co.uk/about.asp>

The Trust bursaries are to be awarded annually to applicants requiring financial assistance, in order to pursue projects on Birds and other Natural History subjects, which are of scientific and conservation value, through the media of writing, photography, painting or illustration.

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European Science Foundation

www.esf.org

The scheme is designed to enhance the continuing process of European academic networking and career development by providing financing for problem-driven research projects. The scheme is open to applications on any topic within the social sciences that demonstrates an international framework for research collaboration. Project applications must involve collaboration amongst research teams in a minimum of three European countries.

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Explorers Club

www.explorers.org

Applications are judged on the scientific and practical merits of the proposal, the competency of the applicant, and the appropriateness of the budget. Deadline 31 January.

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Explorers Club Youth Activity

www.explorers.org

Youth Activity Fund grants are made to full-time high school and undergraduate college students to enable them to participate in field research in the natural sciences under the supervision of a qualified scientist or institution.

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Fauna & Flora International

www.fauna-flora.org

Founded in 1903, FFI is the world's longest established international conservation body. FFI provide support to conservation initiatives throughout the world, in the form of partnerships, technical assistance, direct funding and consultancy. Projects must directly help endangered species of flora or fauna. Not suitable for undergraduate projects.

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Field Experience Grant

www.britishecologicalsociety.org

The Society funds a range of grants with the aim of promoting ecological research and training as widely as possible. For this reason, the individual awards are generally of relatively small value, although many awards are made. In the first instance, queries should be directed to the staff at the Society's office.

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Ford Foundation

www.fordfound.org

The Ford Foundation offer grants to organisations in three broad programmes: Asset Building and Community Development; Peace and Social Justice; and Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom. The vast majority of Ford Foundation grants go to organisations, however individuals may apply for fellowships for advanced degrees in areas of interest to the foundation.

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Fred Harper Memorial Trust

Weston Cottage, West Way, Crayke, York YO61 4TE

The advancement for the public benefit of education and training in the skills necessary for safe mountain walking and climbing.

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Frederick Soddy Trust

www.soddy.org

The Trustees of the Frederick Soddy Trust are willing to consider any project which comes within the terms of its charitable objectives (the study of a human community and life of a particular area) from groups forming expeditions and field studies from universities, schools, and organisations. No individual grants are offered.

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French Huguenot Church of London Charitable Trust

The Clerk to the Trustees, 1 Dean Farrar St, London, SW1H ODY

For those under the age of 25 years of age for help with individual projects at home or abroad, preferably, but not necessarily in connection with France. Grants will not be given for the sole purpose of learning a foreign language. Preference is given to those who or whose parents are members of the French Protestant Church of London, and to persons of French Protestant descent.

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Fuchs Foundation

www.fuchsfoundation.org

The Fuchs Foundation aims to inspire future generations by sending young teachers to the Polar Regions to do scientific projects in hostile environments. Or To help young people who would otherwise be precluded for reasons of family background or financial status, undertake adventurous outdoor activity. Individual applicants only, normally aged from 14-18. Applicants from University, Medical school or Technical college expeditions are not considered.

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G.A Wainwright Fund for Near Eastern Archaeology

www.gawainwright.co.uk

The Fund aims to encourage the study of non-classical archaeology and the general history of the countries of the Middle East. The recipients of the Fund are wide ranging; the Fund holds an annual Schools Essay Prize, awards Research Grants to mature scholars and also sponsors a post-doctoral Fellowship.

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Geographical Association

www.geography.org.uk

One can apply for a number of different awards and funds through the Geographical Association. Most are relatively small in scale and available for specific projects. GA Awards aim to recognise material which is likely to make a significant contribution to geography in primary schools, secondary schools or colleges.

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Geographical Fieldwork Grants

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Postgraduate+grants/Geographical+Fieldwork+Grants.htm>

Several grants are available for fieldwork, research and expedition teams, primarily for undergraduate groups conducting geographical fieldwork. Successful applicants may receive a grant of up to £3,000 and can use the phrase 'approved by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)' in promotional literature. There are two deadlines per year: one for projects to be undertaken in the summer and one for those in winter/southern summer. Eligibility: Expedition and fieldwork teams of 3 or more people

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Ghar Parau Foundation

www.bcra.org.uk/gpf/

The purpose of the fund is to provide grant aid to assist caving expeditions from Britain to all parts of the world. The Committee looks favourably on small expeditions to new and distant limestone areas, planned in the spirit of true exploration.

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Gilchrist Educational Trust

www.gilchristgrants.org.uk

Applications are considered from students who have made proper provision to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves facing unexpected financial difficulties which may prevent completion of it; also from students who are required, as part of their course, to spend a short period studying abroad. Applicants must be full-time students at a British University.

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Gilchrist Fieldwork Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Gilchrist+Fieldwork+Award.htm>

The Gilchrist Educational Trust offers an award of £15,000 to support original and challenging overseas fieldwork carried out by small teams of university academics and researchers. The research should include a single field session of at least six weeks. There should be strong links with the host country and preferably the research should be of applied benefit to the host nation.

Eligibility: Small teams of university academics and researchers

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Gino Watkins Memorial Fund

www.spri.cam.ac.uk/about/funding/ginowatkins/

The Gino Watkins Memorial Fund, under the joint trusteeship of the University of Cambridge and the Royal Geographical Society, gives grants towards expeditions that meets its objectives of guiding and inspiring enterprising young people towards scientific research and exploration in the polar regions.

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Global Environment Facility

www.gefweb.org

Since 1991, the Global Environment Facility has support to over 1,950 projects that produce global environmental benefits in 160 developing countries and countries with economies in transition. The amount of grants are determined by the type of project, which is a function of project size. The types of projects are: Full-Sized Projects, Medium-Sized Projects, Enabling Activities, and Small Grants Programme.

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Gordon Foundation

www.gordon.foundation.btinternet.co.uk

The Gordon Foundation helps people up to the age of 30 grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society. It offers grants to support their education in the fine or performing arts, particularly music, drama or design, or to allow them to engage in educational travel which involves physical challenge and endeavour.

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Henrietta Hutton Memorial Fund

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Postgraduate+grants/Henrietta+Hutton+Research+Grants.htm>

The Henrietta Hutton Memorial Fund offers two annual research grants of £500 each to female students who intend to undertake field research overseas. The award is open to both undergraduate and postgraduate female students. Eligibility: Female undergraduate and postgraduate students

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Hong Kong Research Grant

www.rgs.org/grants

The grant is a single annual award worth £2500 offered to a postgraduate undertaking research in the Greater China region (People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Macau SAR and Hong Kong SAR). Strong preference is given to individuals and to projects working closely with host communities. Fieldwork must exceed 4 weeks. Eligibility: Postgraduate students undertaking a PhD course.

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Innovative Geography Teaching Grants

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Teaching/Innovative+Geography+Teaching+Grants.htm>

The RGS-IBG awards five grants of up to £800 to fund innovative geography teaching at secondary level. The aim is to serve both geography pupils and the wider teaching community. At least one grant will be prioritised for Members, Fellows or applicants whose Institution is an Educational Member of the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers). Eligibility: Secondary geography teachers, NQT's, GTP Trainees and PGCE Students.

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IUCN Grants for Wetlands

http://www.nciucn.nl/funded_projects/

The Netherlands Committee for IUCN administers a small grants programme for projects aimed at the conservation and sustainable management of wetlands. Grants are only given to local NGOs to implement wetland conservation and management projects, related awareness training or related lobby activities. Please check their website for full criteria and a list of priority countries.

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Jim Bishop Memorial Fund

www.theyet.org

A number of financial awards are made each year to expeditions and individuals who show particular merit through the Trust's Grant Aid procedure. Only expeditions gaining YET Approval will be considered for Grant Aid.

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John Ellerman Foundation

www.ellerman.org.uk

Today the Foundation uses Sir John's legacy to make grants totalling around £4 million a year to both charities in the United Kingdom and for UK based organisations working in Southern and East Africa. The Foundation makes grants in the following five categories: Health and Disability, Social Welfare, Arts, Conservation and Overseas. The foundation only makes grants only to UK registered charities.

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John Muir Trust- The Bill Wallace Grant

<http://www.jmt.org/bill-wallace-grant.asp>

A grant of £500 - £2,000 will be made on merit to a person who wishes to "go - and do it" in the spirit of Bill Wallace. The project will involve travel to wild places, must be adventurous, of educational or scientific significance and be a life-changing experience leading to a commitment to practical action to conserve wild places. People of all ages and abilities are eligible to apply.

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John Radford Award for Geographical Photography

grants@rgs.org

A single award of £700 for a geographically orientated photographic assignment. This award is given to an individual on a photographic assignment which will bring Geography to wider public attention. The assignment should provide a photographic record of environmental, cultural or social changes happening anywhere in the world. Applicants should be between the ages of 18-30 and can come from any EU member state.

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Joint Services Expedition Trust (JSET)

Financial support is available to expeditions that are organised and conducted under the auspices of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, who are members of expeditions that may benefit from financial support. The purpose of the JSET is to further the efficiency of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to educate their personnel by undertaking expeditions for the purpose of carrying out research where practical, disseminate the knowledge gained as a result thereof.

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Journey of a Lifetime Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Journey+of+a+Lifetime.htm>

Journey of a Lifetime is a grant of £4,000 for an original and inspiring journey anywhere in the world. The winner receives radio and broadcast training from the BBC, and records their journey for a BBC Radio 4 documentary. The aim of the award is to inspire an interest in the people and places of the world and to discover new radio broadcasting talent. The award is open to travellers of all ages but you must have a permanent UK postal address. Eligibility: Individual Travellers

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L.S.B. Leakey Trust

http://leakeyfoundation.org/foundation/f1_1.jsp

Training grants and fellowships allow young scientists to pursue higher degrees or specialised training, especially in developing nations where such funding is not readily available. Eligible applicants must either hold a PhD or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline; or be enrolled in a doctoral program with all degree requirements fulfilled other than the dissertation.

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Land Rover 'Go Beyond' Bursary

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Land+Rover+Go+Beyond+Bursary.htm>

The Land Rover 'Go Beyond' Bursary, run by RGS-IBG on behalf of Land Rover, provides £10,000 funding and the use of a Land Rover 110 Defender vehicle to help the successful participants 'go beyond'. The loan vehicle must be essential to the journey, and the winning teams will be expected to share their experience(s) by documenting the journey in a medium of their choice: digital; photographic; film, written; visual; musical etc. Eligibility: Individual Travellers or Teams.

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League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers

<http://www.lect.org.uk>

LECT promotes UK-Commonwealth teacher exchange and the exchange of educational personnel. Teachers and educators from all Commonwealth countries can apply for the Overseas Travel Grant to visit another Commonwealth country. The Overseas Travel Grant is £500. There is no application deadline but you are advised to apply early, as Overseas Travel Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to suitable applicants.

Funding for individuals to join an expedition

Leica Camera Ltd

http://www.leica-camera.co.uk/culture/nature_projects

The highly esteemed and coveted international award for high quality reportage photography has been presented since 1979. The prize is awarded by Leica Camera AG in cooperation with the organization committee of Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles (France) and is presented in the sum of 5,000 Euro or a Leica system of the same value.

Leverhulme Trust

www.leverhulme.org.uk

The Trust makes awards for the support of research and education. The Trustees place special weight on: the originality of the projects put to them; the significance of the proposed work; the ability to judge and take appropriate risk in the project and the removal of barriers between traditional disciplines. The Trust does not make awards for equipment or for the provision of research overheads or premises.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Lindbergh Foundation

www.lindberghfoundation.org

Grants of up to \$10,580 to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment. The deadline for grant applications is the second Thursday of June in the year preceding the awarding of funds.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Loke Wan Tho Memorial Foundation

Abacus Financial Services Ltd
La Motte Chambers, St Helier
Channel Islands
Jersey
Channel Islands
JE1 1BJ

The trustees favour projects and charities concerned with Education, Health, Overseas aid, Famine relief and Environmental and Conservation issues. Grants are available to both organisations (including schools and charities) and individuals.

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London University Convocation Trust

The Convocation Trust
Senate House
Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU

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Awards are made both to individuals and to University organisations and activities. To be eligible for an individual award from the Trust, you must be a student or graduate of the University of London (including the External System), or a member of staff of the University or of its constituent Colleges. Awards are made to students and graduates under the following categories: Medical and Dental Electives, Dunsheath Expedition Awards, Awards for overseas research and seminars, Hardship Awards and Prizes for academic achievement.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Lower Hall Charitable Trust

C F Dumbell, Lower Hall, Worfield, Nr Bridgnorth, WV15 5LH

Grants available to Schools in the Shropshire and Wolverhampton area only.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

MacArthur Foundation

www.macfdn.org

The John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grant-making institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvements in the human condition.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Manchester Geographical Society

www.mangeogsoc.org.uk

This fund is intended to help University lecturers with small projects which might have difficulty getting funds elsewhere. There is no restriction on the uses to which the funds may be put. Applicants must submit an article to North West Geography within a year. Applications should reach the Society's office by the first Tuesday in February. The Society's Academic Committee decides which bids to support, solely on grounds of excellence; decisions will usually be notified during March each year.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Marchig Animal Welfare Trust

<http://www.marchigtrust.org/grants.htm>

Grants are available to organisations and individuals for positive contributions that meet the objectives of the Trust. There are no restrictions on the geographical area of the work, the type of grant, or the applicant.

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Maurice Laing Foundation

<http://www.rufford.org>

A grant of up to £6,000 is available for small nature conservation programmes and pilot projects. Funding is available to both individuals or small groups. Projects in first world countries, conferences, pure research projects and expeditions are not eligible to apply for funding.

Funding for individuals to join an expedition; Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Merlin Trust

www.merlin-trust.org.uk

The Merlin Trust offers grants for young (preferably between the ages of 20 and 35) horticulturists. Applicants should be able to demonstrate the value of their project and a written/illustrated report must be submitted as soon as possible on return from the project. Grants are not normally given to aid post-graduate study or to fund highly technical, laboratory-based research. Enthusiasm is considered of equal importance to qualifications. Applications from Britain and Ireland are invited throughout the year.

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Mick Burke Memorial Trust

BBC Natural History Unit, Whiteladies Rd, Bristol 8

Mick Burke lost his life on an expedition, working as a high-altitude cameraman for the BBC. A regional trust fund was set up in his memory to support individuals particularly from the Wigan area who are planning an expedition. (No deadline for applications).

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Mike Jones Adventure Awards

<http://www.wcmt.org.uk/>

As part of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, grants are available to those pursuing overseas projects involving canoeing. British citizens only.

Funding for individuals to join an expedition

Monica Cole Research Grant

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Postgraduate+grants/Monica+Cole+Research+Grant.htm>

The Monica Cole Research Grant offers £1,000 to a female physical geographer undertaking original fieldwork overseas. The award is open to individual, female undergraduate and postgraduate students. Eligibility: Female physical geography student.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Mount Everest Foundation

www.mef.org.uk

Grants (up to £2000) for British and New Zealand expeditions proposing mountaineering exploration or research in high mountain regions. Also awards Alison Chadwick Memorial Grant (£300) "to further British and Polish women's mountaineering in the greater ranges". The MEF also supports education and research involving the world's mountains regions.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Mountaineering Council of Scotland

www.mcofs.org.uk

MCofS supports Scottish-based climbers to all parts of the world. Grants have been awarded for objectives that were at the cutting edge of mountaineering by experienced climbers, exploratory expeditions into un-chartered or little visited mountain areas, and as a means of supporting Scottish climbers gaining experience to tackle objectives in the greater ranges. MC of S membership required.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

National Geographic Society Expeditions Council

www.nationalgeographic.com/council

The Expeditions Council awards grants for exploration, adventure, and related technologies that provide new information about areas either largely or completely unknown. Council-supported projects are intended to be shared with a broad audience, and thus must have great story-telling potential for print and broadcast media. Grants generally range from U.S. \$5,000 to \$35,000. The Expeditions Council also awards a small number of new explorer's grants in the range of \$2000 to \$5000 each to promising young individuals with exceptional field projects.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

National Geographic Society Research Committee

www.nationalgeographic.com/research

Applicants planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. The selection committee will not consider applications seeking support solely for laboratory work or archival research. Applicants are not required to have

advanced degrees to be eligible for funding however they must have an affiliation with an educational organization or other institution.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Nato Scientific Affairs Division

www.nato.int/science

The Science for Peace and Security Programme offers grants to scientists in NATO, Partner and Mediterranean Dialogue countries to collaborate on priority research topics, which include NATO priorities and additional Partner country priorities. Grants are also offered to assist the academic community in Partner countries to set up computer networking infrastructure and to optimize their use of electronic communication.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Natural Environment Research Council

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/>

NERC funding awards can be split into a number of main areas: Postgraduate training (studentships), Postdoctoral and Research Fellowships, Research Grants and Basic Support Research (Infrastructure, Specialist Major Infrastructure and Major Capital Projects).

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Neville Shulman Challenge Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Expedition+and+fieldwork+grants/Neville+Shulman+Challenge+Award.htm>

An annual award of £10,000 for a project that aims to further the understanding and exploration of the planet's cultures and environments, while promoting personal development through the intellectual or physical challenges involved. Projects can be desk or field based and can be carried out in the UK or overseas. Eligibility: UK nationals over the age of 25. Postgraduate research proposals will not be funded.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Nick Estcourt Award

www.nickestcourtaaward.org

Applications are invited from expeditions attempting an objective of considerable mountaineering significance. Applications are considered solely in terms of their mountaineering merit. Scientific and other objectives are not taken into account. Awards will NOT be made to expeditions with a significant commercial or military element. One grant is made each year in the region of £1000.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Norman Hart Memorial Fund

Norman Hart Memorial Fund, European Conference Grants, Mr S. Woodard, C/O European Movement, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Rd, London, SW1P 2AF.

Diane.fisher@britainineurope.org.uk

Grants are awarded for people travelling to other European countries for conferences concerned with the unification/integration of Europe, or to the understanding of European unity.

Grants for Expeditions and Fieldwork

Pain Adventure Trust

www.pain-trust.org.uk

All applicants for grants must be male, and resident in the area administered by East Devon District Council. However, they do not have to be part of male only parties and participants in mixed parties are considered on an equal basis. Joint ventures with the Adventure Trust for Girls are actively encouraged. Applicants must have reached the age of 11 but not exceeded

21. All activities must include substantial elements of travel and/or adventure in order to qualify for support.

Funding for individuals to join an expedition; Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Palestine Exploration Fund

www.pef.org.uk

Grants are awarded for projects that advance the education of the public in history, archaeology (including biblical aspects), art, languages, ethnology, geography, natural and earth sciences of the Levant. The Fund is also willing to consider awarding a small number of travel grants to research students to be used for visiting collections or excavations relating to their dissertation research. The deadline for applications is 31 January of each year.

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Patagonia

www.patagonia.com

Patagonia funds only environmental work and are most interested in making grants to support small, grassroots activist organisations with provocative direct-action agendas and a commitment to long term change. If you are not applying to a retail store, applications must be submitted by April 30th or by August 3rd in order to be considered.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

People's Trust for Endangered Species

www.ptes.org

Worldwide grants applications are welcomed from scientific researchers and conservationists for financial support for work that is aimed at the preservation of endangered species, either through research or practical field work. Priority will be given to those projects that are likely to lead to a lasting benefit for the species concerned. Applications for Mammal UK grants are welcomed for work that relates to the conservation of mammals in the British Isles and Eire. Grants are usually in the region of £500 to £10,000.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Percy Sladen Memorial Trust

<http://www.linnean.org/>

The Percy Sladen Memorial Fund gives grants for field work abroad in the earth and life sciences. Grants are generally for sums of less than £750. Funds are not available for further education of any kind, for visits to conferences, for work in institutions or for field work undertaken as part of a dissertation or higher degree. Undergraduate expeditions are not supported.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Peter Fleming Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Peter+Fleming+Award.htm>

The Peter Fleming Award is an annual award of up to £9,000 for a geographical research project that seeks to advance geographical science. The award is open to UK nationals at a post-doctoral level. Applications can be made in any field of geography provided the project can demonstrate genuine advancement of current knowledge. Eligibility: UK based researchers who have a proven research/exploration record at postgraduate level or above.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork



Polartec Challenge

<http://www.polartec.com/pulse/challenge.php>

Polartec® Challenge is an international grant program that supports the spirit and practice of outdoor adventure. We assist frugal, low impact teams who respect the local culture and environment and serve as role models to outdoor enthusiasts worldwide.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

QRA Lewis Penny Medal

<http://www.qra.org.uk/awards.htm>

The Medal and £100 prize money will be awarded to a young (normally less than 35 years old) or new research worker, who has been a member of the QRA for at least 3 years, and who has made a significant contribution to the Quaternary Stratigraphy of the British Isles and its maritime environment. The candidate should be nominated by his or her Head of Department, Ph.D. or Postdoctoral supervisor or any other QRA member 'of standing' who is familiar with the candidate's work. The deadline is 15th November annually.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

QRA New Research Workers' Awards

<http://www.qra.org.uk/awards.htm>

To be eligible for the scheme you must have been a QRA member for at least 6 months by the time of application and must not hold a doctoral degree or a tenured academic position. A letter of support from the applicant's PhD supervisor must accompany the application. The scheme is not open to undergraduate researchers. Grants are normally for sums up to £400.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

QRA Quaternary Research Fund

<http://www.qra.org.uk/awards.htm>

The Quaternary Research Fund is available to all members of the QRA of at least one year's standing, irrespective of age and status, to foster research in any area of Quaternary studies (NB postgraduates should apply to the New Research Workers Awards). Grants will normally be in the range £50 to £500 and can be used for any purpose deemed suitable by the awards panel.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

QRA The Bill Bishop Award

<http://www.qra.org.uk/awards.htm>

The award is designed to provide support for field-based research in the subject of geology and related sciences. The award should be open to registered full or part-time M.Phil/PhD students but not to one year MSc students. One award will be made annually in the order of £800 and can be used for any purpose deemed suitable by the awards panel.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

QRA-RLAHA Luminescence Dating Award

<http://www.qra.org.uk/awards.htm>

Up to six grants will be awarded once a year and the deadline for application is January 15th annually. The scheme is open to Ph.D students only and only one award will be made to each successful applicant during their degree. It is not open to undergraduate researchers or to those registered for a Masters degree. To be eligible for the scheme you must have been a QRA member for at least 6 months by the time of application and must not already hold a doctoral degree or a tenured academic position.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork



R J Harris Charitable Trust

Grants are given to supports arts, youth, environmental, conservation and heritage projects in Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire. Contact: R J Harris Charitable Trust
Messrs. Thrings Townsend Solicitors, Midland Bridge Road, BATH BA1 2HQ.
Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Ralph Brown Expedition Award

<http://www.rgs.org/grants>

The grant is a single annual award worth £15,000, offered to the leader of an expedition working in a marine environment. This includes the study of coral reefs, rivers, lakes and shallow seas. The project should be of value to the host country and, where possible, to the local community. Applicants must be fellows or members of the Society. The grant is open to applicants from any nation.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Reg Gilbert International Youth Friendship Trust (Gift)

Grants of £160 - 300 are available for young people aged 14-25 years taking part in an international project that must include living with a host family in the developing world. Contact: Reg Gilbert, 67 Nunnery Road, Frome, Somerset, BA11 4LE.

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Reserve Forces Ulysses Trust

www.ulysses-trust.co.uk

The annual grant allocation endorsed by the Trustees (which may change) is for £20,000 to adult Reserve units, £20,000 for UOTC/UAS/URNU, and £20,000 to Cadet units. Grants range from £500 to £10,000 depending on expedition size. Occasionally, larger sums, for instance £10,000 or more, have been made to major expeditions, though for these it is essential to discuss them with the Hon Secretary and apply a year ahead.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

RGS-IBG Developing Areas Research Group

<http://www.gg.rhul.ac.uk/DARG/about.htm>

DARG is committed to providing support to students. They run an Annual Undergraduate Dissertation Prize and for postgraduates there is a Postgraduate Travel Prize and Postgraduate Conference Funding Support. These annual awards are to encourage and assist overseas fieldwork. Applications should be based at a British institution of higher education but may be of any nationality.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

RGS-IBG Postgraduate Research Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Postgraduate+grants/RGS+IBG+Postgraduate+Research+Awards.htm>

The RGS-IBG offer a number of awards for PhD students undertaking fieldwork / data collection. These awards are offered to individuals to help students establish themselves in their particular field. Two awards, worth £2,000 each, will be offered the following areas: physical environment, conservation / sustainability, society / economy. Preference will be given to research that furthers geographical knowledge and demonstrates applied benefits.

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RGS-IBG Small Research Grants

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Small+Research+Grants+and+EPSRC+Grants.htm>

Grants of up to £3,000 for individual researchers working in a UK institution at the post-doctoral level to assist with the costs of a geographical research project. The scheme is designed to assist with individual researcher's desk or field-based research. Eligibility: Post-doctoral researchers. Grants are only available to RGS- IBG members and fellows.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Rockefeller Foundation

<http://www.rockfound.org/>

The Foundation is a proactive grantmaker seeking out opportunities that will advance the Foundation's long-term goals of promoting the well-being of humanity, working around the world to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people, and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Rolex Awards For Enterprise

www.rolexawards.com

Applications are invited in the areas of science, technology, exploration, environment and culture. Projects must expand knowledge of our world, improve the quality of life on the planet or contribute to the betterment of humankind. The Selection Committee determines whether the candidates show exceptional spirit of enterprise. Winners receive \$100,000 and a gold Rolex chronometer.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Royal Anthropological Institute

www.therai.org.uk

Research grants administered by the Royal Anthropological Institute include the Emslie Horniman Anthropological Scholarship Fund, Radcliffe-Brown & Firth Trust Funds for Social Anthropological Research and the Ruggles-Gates Fund for Biological Anthropology. The grants vary in their criteria and range from £500 to £7000t.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Royal Archaeological Institute

www.royalarchaeolinst.org

The Royal Archaeological Institute has research funds available each year; the RAI Research Fund (awards up to £5,000), the Tony Clark Memorial Fund (up to £500 for scientific elements of archaeological projects) and the Bunnell Lewis Research Fund (up to £750 for projects which involve the excavation and exploration of Roman sites). Applications will be considered for all aspects of archaeological fieldwork and research. Preference will be given to projects within the British Isles which have significant part-time/amateur involvement.

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Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

www.rgs.org/grants

The Society provides funding for geographical research, fieldwork and teaching. The grants are wide-ranging and offer support to desk and field-based researchers, research teams and school teachers. Grants are for work in both the UK and overseas and range in value from £350 to £15,000.

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Royal Inst Chartered Surveyors

www.rics.org.uk

Education Trust: Grants for field surveying and mapping and its application to environmental research.

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Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

<http://www.rics.org/Newsroom/Researchandreports/RICSEducationTrust/>

Grants for field surveying and mapping and its application to environmental research. RICS Education Trust awards are not normally more than £5,000. In all cases, a full justification needs to be given for the amount requested, using the appropriate application forms. Applicants of funds for research projects must produce a full report and research findings. A dissemination strategy is also required. Other conditions may be set at the discretion of Trustees. Please note that Education Trust deadlines are February for consideration in April and September for consideration in October. Anyone can apply.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Royal Scottish Geographical Society

www.rsgs.org

The RSGS Travel Grants scheme is designed to provide individual members of the RSGS in higher education institutes with grants up to a maximum of £500 in support of geographical research. The RSGS Small Research Grants scheme is designed to provide individual members of the RSGS in higher education institutions with grants not exceeding £1000 in support of geographical research. The award is specifically given to help with the cost of data collection and fieldwork.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Royal Society

www.royalsoc.ac.uk

Grants are available for research in any scientific or technological discipline within the natural sciences by academics in UK institutions of higher education. No stipends payable. Average grant: Up to £10,000.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Royal Society for Asian Affairs

<http://www.rsaa.org.uk/>

The Society administers the Sir Peter Holmes Memorial Award to encourage 18-25 year-old individuals to travel with a purpose in Asia. Suitable projects should relate to the geography, history, environmental conservation, culture or art of the part of Asia to be visited. Any part of Asia, including the Middle East may be chosen. Maximum amount: £1000. Deadline: 31 October.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Scientific Exploration Society

www.ses-explore.org

Expeditions with serious scientific aims and community aid. Approval & recognition in exchange for a report.

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Shell Personal Development Awards

http://www.shell.com/home/content/careers-en/student_graduate/pda/can_i_participate/student_pda_caniparticipate_18102006.html?LN=/leftnavs/zzz_lhn3_3_0.html

For individual first- or second-year undergraduates students in any discipline who are planning to push the limits. For example, working as part of a voluntary organisation, contributing to community projects, learning a new language or skill, planning an expedition. All Shell ask is that you come back and tell them about it. Applications are welcome from students of any discipline, who are currently in their penultimate year of study or earlier. This award is only open to students who are currently studying in the UK or the Netherlands.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Shipton/Tilman Grant

http://www.goretex.com/remote/Satellite?c=fabrics_content_c&cid=1148660729549&pagename=goretex_en_US%2Ffabrics_content_c%2FDetail

The annual grant provides \$30,000 each year to be divided among three to six expeditions that are most in harmony with Shipton and Tilman's philosophies. Applications are accepted from small, unencumbered teams of friends with daring and imaginative goals. The expedition team must plan to accomplish their feat in a self-propelled, environmentally sound and cost-effective way.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Slawson Awards

www.rgs.org/grants

Awards of up to £3000 for geographical field research outside the UK (preferably in developing countries) involving key development issues with a high social and economic value. Geography related disciplines such as anthropology, development economics and sociology will be considered. Eligibility: Postgraduate students undertaking a PhD course.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Society For Underwater Technology

www.sut.org.uk

The Fund offers sponsorship awards to undergraduate and postgraduate students, either starting or continuing a degree which embraces at least one relevant component area of marine science, underwater technology or offshore engineering. The postgraduate award is only available to students taking one year taught MSc courses. The grants are open to any student, irrespective of age or nationality. Annual awards range from £2,000 for undergraduates to £4,000 for taught MSc students, with special Gold and Platinum prizes to the outstanding students of the year.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Speleological Union of Ireland

<http://www.caving.ie/sui/expeditions.php>

Anyone undertaking a caving expedition is open to apply for grant aid. However, due to limited funding, a successful application must be unique in its aims, embarking on new discoveries and preferably developing caving more generally. Evidence of thorough planning of the expedition is vital. A full expedition report must be completed and submitted on return from the trip.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork



Sports Council for Wales

www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

Welsh Sports Association's Outdoor Pursuits Group assesses applications for overseas expeditions. Priority will be given to Welsh based expeditions. Only Welsh team members will be eligible for funding and must qualify on the grounds of birth, parentage or be permanently resident in Wales for two or more years. The Grant will normally be limited to a contribution of up to 50% towards the estimated cost of travel, U.K and abroad, essential additional equipment and safety equipment. Expeditions exclusively of an educational or scientific nature will not be eligible.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

St Andrews Prize

www.thestandrewsprize.com

An important aim of the St Andrews Prize for the Environment is to provide seed-funding to help promote implementation of innovative environmental ideas and solutions. The Prize consists of an award of USD\$50,000 and a medal. Additional awards of USD\$10,000 are given to the runners-up. Entries for the prize should be practical and combine good science, economic reality and political acceptability.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Sylvanus Charitable Trust

Funding is available at the discretion of the trustees for projects and fieldwork concerned with conservation and the welfare and the prevention of cruelty to animals. Applications to: c/o Vernor Miles & Noble, 5 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5DD.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Big Lottery Fund

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

The Community Fund and the New Opportunities Fund have merged to become the Big Lottery Fund. This Fund runs a number of funding programmes, which include grants for large and medium sized projects, international grants and research grants. It also funds UK-based environmental/community programmes.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Conservation Foundation

www.conservationfoundation.co.uk

The Conservation Foundation has created and managed environmental award schemes of all kinds including the Ford European Awards, The Trust House Forte Community Chest, The PA Golden Leaf Awards, The Co-op Save Our Species Awards, the Pollution Abatement Technology Awards and many others.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Harley Fellowships

<http://www.maphistory.info/harley.html>

The Harley Fellowships, named after J.B. Harley provide support for those doing postgraduate level work in map collections in the London area. Support of up to four weeks, normally at a rate of £250 per week, is available.

The International Foundation for Science ()

www.ifs.se/Programme/granting_programme.asp

The IFS Granting Programme is open for project proposals from developing country scientists who meet the eligibility criteria and conduct research on the sustainable management of

biological resources. An IFS Research Grant has a maximum value of USD 12,000 and is awarded to an individual researcher, for a specific research project.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Journey of a Lifetime Trust (JOLT)

www.jolttrust.org.uk

JoLt is a small charity, set up in 1983 to make a positive lasting difference to the lives of disadvantage (physical, medical, social, emotional) young people. Grants are available to those between the ages of 14 to 21 years to go on challenging month long expeditions all over the world every two years.

Funding for individuals to join an expedition

The Ray Y. Gildea Jr Award

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Teaching/Ray+Y+Gildea+Jr+Award.htm>

The Ray Y. Gildea Jr Award is the society's first endowed award to support innovation in teaching and learning in both higher and secondary education. The single grant of £2,750 is awarded annually. Applications can be made for projects to research, develop and/or pilot innovations in teaching and learning in any field of geography in higher or secondary education. The outcomes of the grant should be able to be shown to be of direct benefit to students of geography. Eligibility: Teaching at the secondary and higher education level

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Research Programme at Earthwatch

www.earthwatch.org/research

The Research Program supports a diversity of research projects of high scientific merit worldwide, which address critical environmental and social issues at local, national, and international levels. Earthwatch is one of few significant sources of long-term funding for field-based research; 25 percent of the research projects have been supported for more than 5 years, and 10 percent have been supported for more than 10 years. Approximately one-third of all scientists Earthwatch supports are scientists early in their careers, women in science, and/or scientists from developing nations. Support is given for post-graduate field research projects in the sciences and humanities throughout the world.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

The Special Funds Trust (Natural History Museum)

j.jackson@nhm.ac.uk.

Together with various other charitable funds, it was consolidated into the Natural History Museum Special Funds Trust in February 2000. The Special Funds Trust continues to receive applications and give funds. The funds are allocated on the basis that they are used for the furtherance of the work of the Museum.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Thesiger-Oman International Fellowships

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Thesiger-Oman+Fellowships.htm>

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) offers two annual Fellowships up to £8,000 for geographical research in the Middle East and other arid regions of the world. One grant is awarded for research on the physical aspects of the desert environment and the second for the human dimension of arid and semi arid environments. Eligibility: Researchers with at least 3 years experience at postgraduate level or above. Applicants must be affiliated to a higher education institution. This can be anywhere in the world.

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Timberland Scholarship

<http://www.generatesponsorship.com/casestudies/NewCSDetails.aspx?id=5>

The Timberland Scholarship' is a fund set aside by Timberland to sponsor great ideas, initiatives, challenges or activities. It is open to everyone above 18 years of age. Award payments can be made from £10,000 up to £35,000 ideally the activity would also not be solely funded by Timberland but would have other sources of funding. Timberland product will also be made available to the winning projects.

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Trans-Antarctic Association

<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/sonamtrekking/TAA/>

The Trans-Antarctic Association is a charity which exists to promote, organise, encourage or support scientific research or expeditions of discovery in the Antarctic. Each year the association accepts applications for small grants to support activities that fit the aims of the TAA. Grants are only available for fieldwork in Antarctica and to nationals of UK, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Grants range from £650 to £1500.

Grants for Expeditions & Fieldwork

Transglobe Expedition Trust

<http://www.transglobe-expedition.org>

Transglobe Trust is making a special award of £1,000 in his memory that reflects the spirit. the Trust is keen to support people and projects which follow in Transglobe's tradition of adventure and perseverance while undertaking a uniquely ambitious and worthwhile challenge in humanitarian, scientific or educational work.

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Tropical Agricultural Association Award Fund

<http://www.taafund.org/>

The award fund was set up in 1989 by the Tropical Agriculture Association to help young graduates from UK Universities (with qualifications in subjects related to natural resources and wider economic development) to gain practical experience of agricultural and rural development work in developing countries. Awards of up to £2000 are offered to selected applicants for assignments ranging in duration from 8 weeks to 12 months.

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Tusk Trust

http://www.tusk.org/grant_applications_g.asp?page=39

The Tusk trust send off proposals to foundations and charitable trusts on your behalf.

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UK Falkland Islands Trust- Shackleton Scholarship Fund

<http://www.ukfit.org.uk>

The UKFIT administers and raises funds for the Shackleton Scholarship Fund which provides two types of scholarship. Academic Scholarship: For graduates to visit the South Atlantic for research into the natural or social sciences. Quality of Life Scholarship: For people whose visits to the Falkland Islands, benefit the region and enhance the quality of life of the Islanders. The Fund benefits the Falkland Islands by creating wider knowledge and new skills and activities.

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UNESCO Man & Biosphere Program

www.unesco.org/mab/

The UNESCO Man & Biosphere Program Offer several awards and grants on different topics addressed to young scientists: MAB Young Scientists Awards, Research Grants to Young Scientists on Great Apes of Africa, ERAIFT a regional postgraduate school and the Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management.

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United Nations Development Programme

www.undp.org

IUNDP relies on Thematic Trust Funds to help achieve development goals. These funds enable donors to provide additional contributions for work in the UNDP practice areas. They support a multi-year funding framework, host governments and UNDP to implement results-oriented programmes at the country, regional and global levels. Programmes include poverty reduction, energy and environment.

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Vander-Molen Foundation

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Weir Fund for Field Studies

<http://www.scieng.ed.ac.uk/Students/Awards/Weirfund/Weir2005.htm>

Weir's bequest is available to support independent fieldwork by individuals at the University of Edinburgh. The Fund is open to matriculated undergraduates and postgraduates. Note that the Weir Fund does not fund group expeditions as such and will only fund individuals working on their own personal research project.

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Welcome Europe

www.welcomeeurope.com

An online database which enables one to uncover the appropriate funding agencies to finance your project.

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Whitley Fund for Nature

www.whitleyaward.org

A Whitley Award is a nature conservation prize. Projects must be pragmatic, sustainable, long lasting and emphasise the benefits of wildlife and habitat conservation to the local communities in which applicants are working. WFN does not fund undergraduate projects, expeditions, MScs, or PhD work. Average grant: £5,000-£60,000.

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Wilderness Award

www.wildernesslectures.com

The Wilderness Award is a cash award made to a UK resident over the age of 18 who intends to travel overseas, returning before 31st January of the following year, to undertake an unusual and adventurous objective in a geographically remote wilderness area. The closing date for the Award will be November 31st of each year, for expeditions taking place the following calendar year. Our Award is now set at £650.

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Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition

www.nhm.ac.uk/wildphoto

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition is for the very best photography featuring natural subjects. The competition prides itself on revealing and championing the diversity of life on Earth - the Natural History Museum and BBC Wildlife Magazine. This competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional from all ages and nationalities.

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Wingate Scholarships

<http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/overview.php>

Wingate Scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential to undertake pioneering or original work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value, and to outstandingly talented musicians for advanced training.

They may last up to 3 years. The average total award is about £6,500 and the maximum in any one year is £10,000. There is no upper age limit and the Scholarship Committee welcomes applications from mature candidates. Wingate Scholarships provides funding for cross-disciplinary projects.

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Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

<http://www.zayedprize.org.ae/zayedprize/index.aspx>

Each year the trust awards fellowships to 100 British citizens to carry out Travelling Fellowships overseas to the benefit of the country, community and international goodwill. Applicants should demonstrate that their project is feasible and worthwhile, and of benefit to their community and to the UK on return. Past award winners have included nurses, artists, scientists, engineers, farmers, conservationists, carers, craft workers, artisans, members of the emergency services, sportsmen and women.

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World Pheasant Association

www.pheasant.org.uk

Projects must deal with the conservation of Galliformes (including their habitat). Wherever possible, it is desirable to link projects to IUCN/WPA Action Plan targets, but other activities will be considered. Average grant: £150-£250.

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Wyndham Deedes Travel Scholarship to Israel

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The Anglo-Israel Association offer Travel Scholarships to Israel each year, for a minimum visit of six weeks, to enable graduates of British Universities to study and report on some aspect of life in Israel (sociological, economic, scientific, etc.) which would be of interest to those working in that field in the UK. Applicants must be of British nationality and intend to normally be resident in the UK. Grants can be up the value of up to £2,000.

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Young Explorers' Trust

www.theyet.org

Each year the YET awards grants to a number of expeditions who have successfully achieved YET Approval status. Expeditions that apply for YET Approval are automatically considered for one of the annual grants which are awarded on the recommendation of the YET Screening Panels following the annual screening interviews.

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Young Scientists for Rainforests and The Edmund de Rothschild Young Environmentalist's Educational Fund

www.conservationfoundation.co.uk

The award enables ethno-medical and ethno-botanical studies and research to be carried out in rain forests throughout the world. It has also funded the publication of three bulletins for the Botanical Gardens Conservation Secretariat and enabled films to be made in India and Vanuatu. Grants of about £1,000 are available.

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Zayed International Prize for the Environment

<http://www.zayedprize.org.ae/zayedprize/index.aspx>

The Prize is awarded every 2 years, promotes pioneering contributions in the field of environment and sustainable development. The Prize is classified into three award categories: Global leadership in environment and sustainable development (US\$ 500,000), Scientific/technological achievements in environment (US\$ 300,000) and Environmental action leading to positive change in society (US\$ 200,000).

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