

# Learning & Leading Fieldwork Apprenticeship Application

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Please ensure that you read the guidelines before completing this form

1. Are you a UK national, resident in the UK and a current first year undergraduate student over the age of 18? Yes  No

## 2. Your details

Title		First name		Last name	
Address					
Email					
Date of birth					
Telephone numbers	Daytime		Evening		Mobile

## 3. Your university/HEI details

Name of department/university where you are studying	
Full title of degree course	
Date you commenced the course	

## 4. Details of fieldwork project

Name of fieldwork project	
Project location (country & region)	
Project dates	From                      to
Total number of days in the field	days

## 5. Previous experience

a) Describe all the geographically related fieldwork you have done previously. (How much, what you did, when and where. This can include fieldwork at school, with volunteer groups, as part of other organised activities etc) (Maximum 200 words)

b) Describe what travel/visits abroad you have had in the last five years and for what purpose. (Maximum 200 words)

## 6. The project

Describe the project you are applying to be supported for, who else is involved and your role in it. (Maximum 200 words)

### 7. Making a difference

How would participating in this fieldwork programme make a difference to you? Refer to your personal development, study of geography, your career prospects etc. (Maximum 200 words)

### 8. Why you couldn't otherwise do a 'fieldwork apprenticeship'

Describe and give evidence for why the Learning & Leading programme offers an opportunity that would not otherwise be available to you. (Maximum 200 words)

### 9. Your commitment

Following the fieldwork apprenticeship, participants will be expected to take part in follow up activities, to share experiences with others and to become an active Geography Ambassador. Please detail how you would contribute to these activities. (Maximum 100 words)

### References

Two references are required. One referee should be your geography tutor and one should be the UK lecturer with whom you will undertake the fieldwork apprenticeship (the academic mentor). If these are the same person, another lecturer in the department should serve as your second referee.

The referee guidance form for both referees with the additional academic mentor form, are available to download from [www.rgs.org/learning&leading](http://www.rgs.org/learning&leading) Please send the referee guidance form to both referees and additionally the academic mentor form to your academic mentor. Ask them to return their reference/form directly to the Learning & Leading Project Coordinator at the Society **by 17.00 on Friday 17 February 2012. These are very important: your application is jeopardised if the referee statements do not arrive on time.**

### 10. Please complete the details of your two referees:

#### Geography tutor

Title		First name		Last name	
Address					
Email					
Telephone number					

#### Academic mentor (UK lecturer with whom you will undertake the apprenticeship)

Title		First name		Last name	
Address					
Email					
Telephone number					

### 11.

How did you hear about the Learning & Leading Programme?

**Declaration**

The information submitted in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct at the time this application was made. Should any significant developments arise after this application is made, I will keep the Learning & Leading Project Coordinator informed. I have informed my tutor and the UK lecturer with whom I will be undertaking the fieldwork apprenticeship that their forms should be returned directly to the Society by **17.00 on Friday 17 February 2012**. Should I decide not to do the apprenticeship or postpone it subsequent to receiving support from the Society, I will return the grant awarded.

***Name******Date***

**Please email the application form to Learning & Leading Project Coordinator: LandL@rgs.org by 17.00 on Friday 17 February 2012.**

Primary communication including acknowledgement of receipt will be by email.