

## ● Grants - other funding sources

### **The Adventure Trust for Girls**

1 Bicton Villas, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 1JW 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.

### **African Bird Club Awards** <http://www.africanbirdclub.org/club/ConsFund.html>

African Bird Club, c/o BirdLife International, Wellbrook Court, Girton Road, Cambridge CB3 0NA Supports small conservation projects in Africa, including the ABC Expedition Award, an annual award of £1000 (US\$1500).

### **Alpine Garden Society** [www.alpinegardensociety.net](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net)

E [ags@alpinegardensociety.net](mailto:ags@alpinegardensociety.net)

Awards aimed at students wishing to travel to worldwide destinations in order to study alpine plants in their native habitats. Applicants should be under 30 years of age (unless a Society member, when no age limit applies). Further awards are available for students, professional horticulturalists, keen amateurs and others interested in alpine plants.

### **Alpine Ski Club ( with the Ski Club of Great Britain) -The Kenneth Smith Scholarship**

[www.alpineskiclub.org.uk](http://www.alpineskiclub.org.uk)

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, c/o Ian Steen, 48 Mill Way, Grantchester, Cambridge CB3 9NB.

E [grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk](mailto:grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk)

Helping ski mountaineers from Britain improve their touring and ski mountaineering skills and experience. One or two awards are made each year of up to £500.

### **Alpine Ski Club-The Memorial Adventure Fund** [www.alpineskiclub.org.uk](http://www.alpineskiclub.org.uk)

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, c/o Ian Steen, 48 Mill Way, Grantchester, Cambridge CB3 9NB.

E [grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk](mailto:grants@alpineskiclub.org.uk), Supports ski touring and ski mountaineering by assisting ski mountaineers to undertake expeditions and tours. Average grant: up to £500.

### **Association of American Geographers:** <http://www.aag.org/Grantsawards/index.cfm>

1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198 USA. E [psolis@aag.org](mailto:psolis@aag.org)

Offers a broad range of grants for geography related projects ranging from research and dissertations to grants for educators.

### **Adrian Ashby-Smith Memorial Trust**

c/o Mr Jan Ivan-Duke, 39 Sutherland Drive, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 3NZ Preference to those under 40 years of age who are taking part in their first expedition. Three categories: member of scientific/exploratory expedition, handicapped member of expedition, member from an under-privileged background. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> May

### **Bat Conservation International - Student Scholarship Program**

Student Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 162603, Austin, TX 78716-2603, USA, E [www.batcon.org](http://www.batcon.org) Supports

research to help document bats' roosting and feeding habitat requirements, their ecological or economical roles or their conservation needs. Average grants: \$500-\$2,500

#### **Bird Exploration Fund**

BEF Secretary, c/o The Walter Rothschild Zoological Museum, Akeman Street, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 6AP T 0207 942 6158) E [r.prys-jones@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:r.prys-jones@nhm.ac.uk) 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: 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### **Jim Bishop Memorial Trust**

Maggie Brown, c/o Young Explorers' Trust, 10 Larch Close, Bingham, Notts NG13 8GW Open to individuals under 19 years taking part in adventurous activities at home or abroad. Average grant: £50. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February.

#### **British Academy** [www.britac.ac.uk/funding](http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding)

The British Academy - the National Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences - have 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 and larger research grants up to £20,000, conference grants to assist with the costs of holding conferences in the UK up to £2000, and overseas conference grants to assist in scholars travel costs to present a paper at an overseas conference up to £800. Further details can be found on their website,.

#### **British Canoe Union** [www.bcu.org.uk](http://www.bcu.org.uk)

John Dudderidge House, Adbolton Lane, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire NG2 5AS. Grants for international canoeing expeditions only; normally first descents and/or very committing river or sea trips in wilderness areas of the world; 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. Applications for Youth Grants may be made at any time. Average grant: £200 - £500

**British Cave Research Association Research Fund** [www.bkra.org.uk](http://www.bkra.org.uk) Bill Tolfree, BCRA ResearchFund, 6 Ledsgrove, Ipplepen, Newton Abbott, Devon, TQ12 5QY E [research-fund@bcra.org.uk](mailto:research-fund@bcra.org.uk) Grants are made for specific scientific projects in any field of speleology. Average grant: £50-500

#### **British Ecological Society** [www.BritishEcologicalSociety.org](http://www.BritishEcologicalSociety.org)

Grants Officer, British Ecological Society, 26 Blades Court, Deodar Road, Putney, London SW15 2NU T 020 8871 9797 Grants for individuals carrying out ecological research work, including as part of an expedition are available. Other grants are currently in development, please see website for details.

#### **British Mountaineering Council**

[www.thebmc.co.uk/](http://www.thebmc.co.uk/) 177-179 Burton Road, Manchester M20 2BB. (

T: 0161 445 4747 E [vanessa@thebmc.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@thebmc.co.uk) Screened at the same time as the Mount Everest Foundation. New Peaks, new routes, British firsts or innovative-style ascents in the greater mountain ranges. Average grant: £1500

#### **BP Conservation Programme Awards** <http://www.bp.com/conservation/>

Programme Manager, BirdLife International, Wellbrook Court, Girton Road, Cambridge CB3 0NA. T 01223-277318 F 01223 277200, E [bp-conservation-programme@birdlife.org.uk](mailto:bp-conservation-programme@birdlife.org.uk), Open to teams (not individuals) from all over the world planning high priority conservation research projects of a global priority. Successful teams should have a majority of student participants, demonstrate local collaboration, and have clearance

from the host government and local institutes. Average grant: Between £3,000 and £10,000. Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**British Sub-Aqua Jubilee Trust** [www.bsac.com](http://www.bsac.com) c/o British Sub-Aqua Club, Telford's Quay, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, South Wirral, CH65 4FL. T 0151 350 6200 E [alistair@bsac.com](mailto:alistair@bsac.com) Awards made to individuals for diving-related projects or expeditions, so long as the work done involves aqua-lung diving. Both amateurs and professionals may apply since applications are judged on individual merit. Grants may be used for scientific or non-scientific projects so long as the work done involves diving on the aqua-lung. Average grant: £100 - £1,000 (exceptionally £1,000)

#### **Canadian Studies Research Awards**

c/o Academic Relations, Canadian High Commission, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London SW1Y 5BJ. T 020 7258 6692 F 0202 7258 6476 E [vivien.hughes@dfait-maeci.gc.ca](mailto:vivien.hughes@dfait-maeci.gc.ca) For full-time academic staff of British institutions of higher education. Two categories: the Faculty Enrichment Program, to pursue Canadian studies in preparation for teaching about Canada, and the Faculty Research and Institutional Research Programs, to undertake research about Canada with a view to publication in a learned journal. Average grant: Up to \$4,500 Cdn for the FEP and FRP; \$20,000 Cdn for the Institutional Research Program.

**The Captain Scott Society** <http://captainscottsociety.co.uk> The Expeditions Secretary, 67 South Rise, Cardiff CF14 0RG. For further info contact either Alfred HK Thomas T 029 20752 781 E [alf@ahkthomas.f9.co.uk](mailto:alf@ahkthomas.f9.co.uk) or Julian Salisbury T 029 2075 4830

(i) **Spirit of Adventure Award** for individual or expedition displaying similar 'spirit of adventure' so nobly demonstrated by Captain Scott and The British Antarctic Expedition of 1910. Average grant £2,000

(ii) **Sir Vivian Fuchs Young Adventure Award** for young person aged between 11-19, displaying the above criteria. Average grant £500

#### **Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland** [www.carnegie-trust.org](http://www.carnegie-trust.org)

Cameron House, Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7PZ. T 01383622148, E [jgray@carnegie-trust.org](mailto:jgray@carnegie-trust.org)

For Scottish University undergraduates for supervised field research expeditions, approved and supported by the University and accompanied throughout by a member of staff. Grants are made only to expeditions; no individual applications will be considered. Average grant: £1,800 (max £2,000).

#### **Center for Field Research** [www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org)

Earthwatch, 680 Mount Auburn Street, Box 9104, Watertown, MA 02272, USA.

E [cfr@earthwatch.org](mailto:cfr@earthwatch.org)

For post-graduate field research projects in the sciences and humanities throughout the world. All funds are derived from the contributions of participating volunteers (average 25 per project) selected from Earthwatch membership (40,000); therefore, all projects supported must need both funds and direct field assistance to be eligible. Total value of grants: US \$3.1 million annually.

#### **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust** [www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk)

15 Queen's Gate Terrace, London SW7 5PR. T 020 7584 9315 Various categories each year including the Mike Jones Award for canoeing, and often one on exploration and adventure. No educational or professional qualifications are needed. British citizens only. Average grant: £3,000+

#### **Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council (CYEC)** [www.cyec.org.uk](http://www.cyec.org.uk)

7 Lion Yard, Tremadoc Road, Clapham, London, SW4 7NQ T 020 7498 6151, F 020-720 5403) E

[Mail@cyec.demon.co.uk](mailto:Mail@cyec.demon.co.uk) CYEC *only* supports visits by *groups* of young people aged 16-25 going to a Commonwealth country. Trips should involve *joint* activity and meaningful contact with young people of the

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overseas country, and *hosting* a group on a reciprocal visit to Britain, helping to educate the wider community about the partner country and the Commonwealth. Average grant: Up to 35% of the international travel costs.

**CoSCAN Travel Awards** [www.norway.org.uk/education/misc/coscan.htm](http://www.norway.org.uk/education/misc/coscan.htm)

Dr Brita Green, 103 Long Ridge Lane, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6LW Applications are invited from people between the ages of 15 and 25. The award is intended to encourage the interchange of young people between the UK and Ireland and the Scandinavian countries. Average grant: £100-£150.

**Augustine Courtauld Trust** [www.augustinecourtauldtrust.org](http://www.augustinecourtauldtrust.org)

The Clerk, The Augustine Courtauld Trust, Red House, Colchester Rd, Halstead, Essex, CO9 2DZ Assists expeditions to the Arctic or Antarctic. Average grant: £800

**Andrew Croft Memorial Fund**

c/o Mrs James Korner, The River House, 52 Strand-on-the-Green, London W4 3PD, Website ( under construction): [www.acmf.org.uk](http://www.acmf.org.uk) Provides grants for young people under the age of thirty to participate in expeditions particularly research expeditions to the Arctic, and for the benefit of Arctic communities. Average grant: £500

**Darwin Initiative for the Survival of Species**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/darwin/fundapp/index.htm> Darwin Initiative Secretariat T 020 744 6205  
E [darwin@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:darwin@defra.gsi.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 to commence in April 2002. Total value: £27 million.

**Eagle Ski Club Georgina Travers Award** [www.eagleskiclub.org.uk/training.htm](http://www.eagleskiclub.org.uk/training.htm) c/o Mike Hendry, Eastlea, Felix Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex T 01932 248628 For ski mountaineering expeditions and training courses. Average grant: £150. Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Economic and Social Science Research Council** [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk) Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1UJ. Awards to UK universities, polytechnics, colleges or recognised independent research institutes for research in social sciences between £2,000 and £750,000. Expeditions and travel for general study excluded. Total value: £60k

**Edinburgh Trust No. 2**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Office, Buckingham Palace, London SW1A 1AA All expeditions (but must have the backing of a recognised society). Individuals are not eligible to apply. Average grant: £3,000

**Nick Estcourt Award** [www.nickestcourtaward.org](http://www.nickestcourtaward.org)

c/o The Secretary, 24 Grange Road, Bowdon, Altricham, Cheshire WA14 3EE For expeditions attempting an objective of mountaineering significance. This might be a previously unclimbed face, ridge or summit or a repeat of an existing route in more challenging style or conditions. Applications are considered solely in terms of their mountaineering merit; other objectives are not taken into account. Average grant: £1,000

**Explorers Club Exploration Fund** [www.explorers.org/resources/funding/xfund/xfund.php](http://www.explorers.org/resources/funding/xfund/xfund.php)

46 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021, USA. For scientific field research and exploration. Average grant: Not more than US \$1,200. Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January



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Evidence of experience, ability and research required. Average grant: £100-£5,000 dependant upon application and competition.

**Reg Gilbert International Youth Friendship Trust** [www.GIFT.care4free.net](http://www.GIFT.care4free.net) The Appeals' Secretary, 67 Nunney Road, Frome, Somerset BA11 4LE. E [GIFT@care4free.net](mailto:GIFT@care4free.net) Applicants must be aged 14-25 and have an outstanding project involving international friendship mainly through homestays. Successful applicants are those deeply involved in the normal, everyday life of the host family/community, and largely out of contact with their group except in an emergency. Average grant: £120-300.

**Gilchrist Educational Trust** [www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/](http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/)  
28 Great James Street, London WC1N 3EY For British University-approved expeditions, involving three or more members, undertaking scientific fieldwork. Any necessary permissions must have been obtained. Involvement of local counterparts is an advantage. Average grant: £700.

**Gordon Foundation** [www.gordon.foundation.btinternet.co.uk/](http://www.gordon.foundation.btinternet.co.uk/)  
PO Box 214, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2WG T 01483 456347, F 01483 568710 E [Gordon.Foundation@btinternet.com](mailto:Gordon.Foundation@btinternet.com) To support under 30's in performing arts, particularly music, drama or design & or to allow them to engage in educational travel which involves physical challenge or endeavour.

**The Fred Harper Memorial Trust**  
Mosswood Cottage, Crayke, York YO61 4TQ. For the advancement for public benefit of education and training in the skills necessary for safe mountain walking and climbing.

**R.J. Harris Charitable Trust**  
c/o J.J Thring Esq, Messrs. Thring Townsend, Solicitors, Midland Bridge Road, Bath BA1 2HQ Precedence is given by the Trustees to applicants normally resident within the catchment area of West and North Wiltshire, South of the M4 plus Bath and environs.

**Norman Hart Memorial Fund European Conference Grants**  
Mr S. Woodard, c/o European Movement, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF T 020 7233 1422, : 020 7799 2817 E [diane.fisher@britainineurope.org.uk](mailto:diane.fisher@britainineurope.org.uk) Grants awarded for people travelling to other European countries for conferences concerned with the unification/integration of Europe, or to the understanding of European unity. Average grant: Up to £400.

**The Eric Hosking Trust**  
Pages Green house, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5QA T 01728 861113 Bursaries for ornithological research through writing, photography or painting. Average grant: up to £500. Deadline: September

**The Institute of Biology** [www.iob.org](http://www.iob.org) Georgina Day, Institute of Biology, 20 Queensberry Place, London SW7 2DZ, For student expeditions overseas where there is a specific biological aim or where there is a clearly defined biological component in a multi-disciplinary approach. Maximum grant: £400

**IUCN Small Grants for Wetlands Programme ( SWP)** [http://www.ramsar.org/forum/forum\\_iucn-nl\\_grants1a.htm](http://www.ramsar.org/forum/forum_iucn-nl_grants1a.htm)  
Netherlands committee for IUCN, Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, Plantage Middenlaan 2B, 1018DD Amsterdam, The Netherlands. E [henri.roggeri@nciucn.nl](mailto:henri.roggeri@nciucn.nl) [www.wetlands.nl](http://www.wetlands.nl) Small grants for local NGOs and community-based organisations implementing projects to promote the conservation of wetlands. Applicants

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must be from priority countries and follow specific criteria ( see web site).

**The John Jarrold Trust** [www.jarrold.com/content/jitrust.asp](http://www.jarrold.com/content/jitrust.asp)

B. Thompson, Messrs Jarrold & Sons, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1SH. T. 01603 660211 The Trust supports a wide range of organisations including churches, medical, arts, environment/conservation. welfare and overseas aid. It prefers to support specific projects, rather than contribute to general funding. Educational purposes that should be supported by the state will not be helped by the trust. Average grant: About a third of grants are for £1000 or more. Smaller grants are generally £100-500.

**L.S.B. Leakey Trust** [www.leakeyfoundation.org/grants/g2.jsp](http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/grants/g2.jsp)

Dr Peter Andrews, Department of Palaeontology, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5DB E [palaeosecretary@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:palaeosecretary@nhm.ac.uk) To support studies relating to human evolution. Priority will be given to research into environments, archaeology and human palaeontology of the Miocene, Pliocene and Pleistocene; into the behaviour of the Great Apes and other Old World primate species; and into the ecology and adaptations of living hunter-gatherer peoples. Average grant: Not exceeding £300. Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation** [www.lindberghfoundation.org](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org)

2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310, Anoka, MN 55303-2200, USA Grants to individuals whose proposed project represents a significant contribution towards the balance of technological progress and preservation of the natural/human environment. Average grant: Up to US \$10,580. Deadline: 11 June.

**The Merlin Trust** [www.merlin-trust.org.uk](http://www.merlin-trust.org.uk)

Valerie Finnis VMH, The Merlin Trust, The Dower House, Boughton House, Kettering, Northamptonshire NN14 1BJ T 01536 482279 F 01536 482294, Grants for young (preferably between the ages of 18 and 35) horticulturists, to extend their knowledge of plants (in the wild or in gardens). Suitable projects may include visiting gardens in different parts of this country or abroad, or travelling to see wild plants in their native habitats anywhere in the world. Average grant: Up to £750

**Mount Everest Foundation** [www.mef.org.uk/](http://www.mef.org.uk/)

W.H. Ruthven, 1 Sarabeth Drive, Tunley, Bath, Avon BA2 0EA: [bill.ruthven@btinternet.com](mailto:bill.ruthven@btinternet.com) For British and New Zealand expeditions proposing mountaineering exploration or research in high mountain regions. Also awards *Alison Chadwick Memorial Grant* "to further British and Polish women's mountaineering in the greater ranges". Average grant: £200 - £1,700.

**Mountaineering Council of Scotland** [www.mountaineering-scotland.org.uk/](http://www.mountaineering-scotland.org.uk/)

The Old Granary, West Mill Street, Perth PH1 5QP ( T: 01738 638227, F: 01738 442095) Expeditions whose members have a strong connection with the Scottish mountains and Scottish mountaineering whose objective is of excellence and adventure; in greater ranges, pure rock or ice in less remote areas that are worthy of international recognition. MC of S membership required. Average grant: £100 - £1,000. Maximum budget of £2,000.

**The John Muir Trust** [www.jmt.org](http://www.jmt.org)

41 Commercial Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6JD ( T: 0131 554 0114, F: 0131 555 2112) A grant for someone 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. The grant will be between £500 and £2,000 depending upon the person's approach to "Go – And Do It!".

**National Geographic Society** [www.nationalgeographic.com/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/)

(i) Committee for Research and Exploration & (ii) Expeditions council 1145 17th Street N.W., Washington DC 20036-4688, USA Two awards: (i) For Post-doctoral projects in geography and related sciences, attached to scientific institutions or universities. Priorities favour research that addresses pressing environmental

concerns - loss of biodiversity or habitat, impacts from increasing populations, etc. and (ii) For exploration, adventure, and related technologies that provide new information about areas either largely or completely unknown, which have great story-telling potential for print and broadcast media. Average grant: US \$10,000-25,000.

**National Trust Arkell Fellowship**

Catherine Leonard, European & Overseas Relations, The National Trust, 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AS Fellowships offered to enable young people between the ages of 18 and 30 to undertake study on a theme relevant to the National Trust, incorporating one month's research in another European country. Up to three fellowships are awarded annually. Deadline: mid-December

**NATO Scientific Affairs Division** [www.nato.int/science/information\\_for\\_grantees/grants.htm](http://www.nato.int/science/information_for_grantees/grants.htm)

Collaborative Linkage Grants Programme, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Scientific Affairs Division, B-1110, Brussels, Belgium. "Collaborative Linkage grants" for pure and applied research in any branch of science, jointly by teams from NATO member countries and NATO Partner countries to cover travel costs. Average grant: US \$10,000.

**iNOMAD** <http://www.inomad.co.uk>

iNOMAD is an organisation dedicated to communicating discovery. They work with individuals and organisations from the worlds of expeditions, education and media to spread the excitement of exploration to a wider audience. Awards offered.

**The Pain Adventure Trust** [www.pain-trust.org.uk/index.html](http://www.pain-trust.org.uk/index.html)

10 Victoria Road, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 1DL T 01395 263270/223774 Applicants must be male, aged 11-21, and resident in the area administered by East Devon District Council. The fund was set up to fund applicants in their quest for travel and adventure.

**People's Trust for Endangered Species** [www.ptes.org](http://www.ptes.org)

Unit 15, Cloisters House, Cloisters Business Centre, 8 Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4BG E E [enquiries@ptes.org](mailto:enquiries@ptes.org) One of the main roles of this charity is to provide financial support and encouragement for education projects in the field of conservation including those undertaken in the summer months by students in Higher Education. The project must have as one of its principal aims the conservation of an individual endangered species & must be organised by the students themselves.

**Polartec Challenge** [www.polartec.com/pulse/challenge.php](http://www.polartec.com/pulse/challenge.php)

Ruthann Brown, PO Box 582, Jackson, NH 03846, USA E [brownr@maidenmills.com](mailto:brownr@maidenmills.com) The Polartec Challenge (PC) is an international grant program designed to encourage the spirit and practice of outdoor adventure. Applications are evaluated on the basis of their credibility, originality, responsibility, and their ability to stand as a role model to outdoor enthusiasts worldwide. Average grant: \$2,000 - \$8,000

**The Rainforest Alliance- Kleinmans Fellowship** [www.ra.org/programs](http://www.ra.org/programs) **For research into the development of new markets for non-timber forest products in Latin America or the**

expansion of existing markets. The successful applicant will have a masters degree in forestry, ecology, environmental science or an appropriate related field. Doctoral candidates or post-doctoral researchers are preferred. Grant: \$15,000.

**Albert Reckitt Charitable Trust**

Southwark Towers, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SY Must be supported by a university. Grants not available to individuals, or schools Average grant: £750

**The Reserve Forces Ulysses Trust** [www.ulyssesrust.co.uk/](http://www.ulyssesrust.co.uk/)

Directorate Reserve Forces & Cadets, Applications Secretary, Room 711A, MOD St Giles Court, St Giles High st, Northumberland Avenue, London WCH 8LD Units of the Reserve Forces, university OTC and cadets of all three services are eligible. The Trustees wish to encourage and support unit expeditions worldwide. Average grant: £900

**Rolex Awards for Enterprise** [www.rolexawards.com](http://www.rolexawards.com) The Secretariat, The Rolex Awards for Enterprise, PO Box 1311, 1211 Geneva 26, Switzerland The Rolex Awards for Enterprise aim to encourage a spirit of enterprise in individuals around the world by supporting outstanding efforts in areas that advance human knowledge and well-being. 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. In judging applications, the Selection Committee determines whether the candidates show exceptional spirit of enterprise. Projects are also judged on the basis of their feasibility, originality, and potential impact on the world and on society. Winners receive \$100,000 and a gold Rolex chronometer.

**Royal Anthropological Institute Ruggles-Gates Fund for Biological Anthropology** [www.therai.org.uk/grants/research\\_funds.html#RugglesGates](http://www.therai.org.uk/grants/research_funds.html#RugglesGates) 50 Fitzroy Street, London W1P 5HS Research in biological anthropology by individuals (only within the fields of human population biology, human genetics, human ethnology, palaeoanthropology, or evolutionary anthropology). No restrictions on candidate's nationality. Expeditions as such are not considered. Average grant: Up to £600 per annum. Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**Royal Anthropological Institute Emslie Horniman Fund for Anthropological Research** [www.therai.org.uk/grants/research\\_funds.html#EmslieHorniman](http://www.therai.org.uk/grants/research_funds.html#EmslieHorniman) 50 Fitzroy Street, London W1P 5HS Anthropological fieldwork outside the UK by individual university graduates below doctoral level. Citizens of UK, Commonwealth and Ireland only eligible. Expeditions as such are not considered. Average grant: £1,000-£7,000.

**Royal Archaeological Institute** [www.royalarchaeolinst.org/](http://www.royalarchaeolinst.org/) Assistant Secretary, Royal Archaeological Institute, c/o Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS Annual grants awarded for archaeological and historical research. Applications considered for archaeological fieldwork, survey and aspects of excavation and post-excavation research, architectural recording and analysis, artefact and art-historical research. Average grant: Between £200 to £1,000

**Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Education Trust** [www.rics.org/Newsroom/Researchandreports/RICSEducationTrust/](http://www.rics.org/Newsroom/Researchandreports/RICSEducationTrust/) Jenny MacDonnell, 12 Great George Street, London SW1P 3AD T 020 7334 3713, F 020 7334 3795 Grants for field surveying, mapping and its application to environmental research. Average grant £500-£7,500

**Royal Scottish Geographical Society Expedition Grants** [www.geo.ed.ac.uk/~rsgs](http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/~rsgs) **Graham Hills Building, 40 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE** T 0141 552 3330, F 0141 552 3331 For qualification or training in geography of at least one member. Expedition must have Scottish base or Scottish membership. Objectives of expedition must be inherently geographical. Recipients are required to submit a report of findings and financial statement. Average grant: £500

**Royal Scottish Geographical Society Travel and Small Research Grants** [www.geo.ed.ac.uk/~rsgs/](http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/~rsgs/) Graham Hills Building, 40 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE. T 0141 552 3330 F 0141 552 3331 **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. Awards are specifically given to help with the cost of travel and subsistence associated with attendance at conferences and symposia where the applicant intends to present a research paper. **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. Average grant: £500

**Royal Society Research Grants Scheme** [www.royalsoc.ac.uk/](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/) 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG For research in any scientific or technological discipline within the natural sciences by academic workers in UK institutions of higher education. No stipends payable. Average grant: Up to £10,000

**Royal Society Conference Grants** [www.royalsoc.ac.uk/](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/) 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG For short visits overseas of up to 7 days for participation in conferences. Applicants must be of post-doctoral status. Grants are not awarded for expeditions. Average grant: Related to current APEX or similar air fares and partial subsistence rates.

**Royal Society 20<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress Fund** [www.royalsoc.ac.uk/](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/) 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG For applicants with professional interests in geography who are undertaking well-considered research projects which are likely to lead to published work or to the advancement of geographical education. Usually not given to PhD theses or expeditions. Average grant: £5000.

**Royal Society Dudley Stamp Memorial Fund** [www.royalsoc.ac.uk/](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/) 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG 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. The grants are only open to PhD students and postdoctoral researchers in the early stages of their career. Average grant: £500

**Royal Society for Asian Affairs Sir Peter Holmes Memorial Award** [www.rsaa.org.uk](http://www.rsaa.org.uk) 2 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 9PJ E [sec@rsaa.org.uk](mailto:sec@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.

**Shell Personal Development Awards.** [www.shell.com/careers](http://www.shell.com/careers) For first or second year undergraduates who want to stretch themselves & reach new goals e.g. by contributing to community projects, learning a new language or skill, planning an expedition or developing an existing skill e.g. in sport, performance arts or music. Open to students studying in the UK or Netherlands. Average grant: £500.

**Shipton/Tilman Grant** [www.gore-tex.com/remoted/Satellite/content/community/sponsorships/9](http://www.gore-tex.com/remoted/Satellite/content/community/sponsorships/9)  
W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., 105 Vieve's Way, Elkton, MD 21922, USA For endeavors that demonstrate the exploration philosophy of Shipton and Tilman - small, lightweight and innovative.

**Percy Sladen Memorial Trust**  
c/o The Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0LQ E [gina@linnean.demon.org](mailto:gina@linnean.demon.org) For field research in Natural History outside UK. Monies are given for specific research topics and not to undergraduate expeditions, for completion of degrees or visits to institutions. Average grant: Approximately £400.

**Society for Underwater Technology** [www.sut.org.uk/](http://www.sut.org.uk/)  
Paula Clatworthy, Administrative Secretary, Society for Underwater Technology, 80 Coleman St, London

EC2R5BJ T 020 7382 2601, F 020 7382 2684, E [paula@sutadmin.demon.co.uk](mailto:paula@sutadmin.demon.co.uk),

The society, through its Educational Support Fund, is making efforts to foster the interest of suitable graduates in marine science and technology, with an active campaign to attract the highest calibre students into the scheme. The SUT sponsors UK and overseas students at undergraduate and MSc level. Average grant: £2000-5500 for an undergraduate, £4000-8000 for a postgraduate.

**Frederick Soddy Trust / Geographical Association Expedition Grants** [www.soddy.org/index.htm](http://www.soddy.org/index.htm)

Hon. Secretary, 3 Woodgate Meadow, Plumpton Green, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3BD For the study of a human community and life of a particular area . Grants to groups only. School and similar expeditions particularly welcomed. Average grant: £200-£500.

**Sports Council for Wales**

Sarah Powell, Sports Council for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW T 01222 300500, F 01222 300600 The Sports Council for Wales supports the principle of grant aid for overseas expeditions which will enhance the development of the sport. Consideration will be given to Welsh based expeditions where the majority of members qualify by birth, parentage or residence in Wales for at least 12 months in the past 2 years. Average grant: between £500 and £1,500.

**The Dudley Stamp Memorial Trust** [www.royalsoc.ac.uk](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk)

Miss J E C Lewis, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG Grants are available to young geographers to assist them in research or study travel leading to the advancement of geography and to international co-operation in the study of the subject. Awards are to applicants under the age of 30. Grants are not given to assist expeditions. Average grant: £4,500 awarded among a number of projects.

**Reverend D.J. Streeter Charitable Settlement**

Barclays Bank Trust Co. Ltd, Executorship & Trustee Service, Osborne Court, Gadbrook Park, Rudheath, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7UE. At Settlor's discretion. Please quote reference xu/uo326/myb Average grant: £100 - £1,000

**Trans-Antarctic Association**

c/o Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER For fieldwork in Antarctica and associated research by nationals of UK, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. NB not for Arctic work or for work by other nationals. Average grant: £100 - £1,500

**UNESCO Man and The Biosphere Programme, Young Scientists Research Grant Scheme**

[www.unesco.org/mab/capacity/mgs/awaemab.htm](http://www.unesco.org/mab/capacity/mgs/awaemab.htm) [www.unesco.org/general/eng/about/fellowship.html](http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/about/fellowship.html)

1, rue Miollis, 75732 Paris, Cedex 15, France T +33 (0)145 68 10 00 s: To facilitate research work of young scientists in Unesco Man and The Biosphere Programme field projects, international comparative studies and biosphere reserves. Applicants should not be older than 40 years. Requests must be supported by the MAB committees in the researcher's country of origin and in the host country. Average grant: Up to \$5,000

**Paul Vander-Molen Foundation**

Michael Coyne, 92 Belgrave House, Wanstead, London E11 3QP. To provide opportunities for people with disabilities to enjoy and participate in adventurous activities. Open to individuals, schools, clubs, expeditions etc. Average grant: £200 - £1,000

**Gerald Averay Wainwright Near Eastern Archaeological Fund** [www.users.ox.ac.uk~nearest/grants.htm](http://www.users.ox.ac.uk~nearest/grants.htm)

c/o Mrs A. Slater, The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE Grants for the furtherance of study of the non classical archaeology of the Near East. Also an essay prize open to those attending a recognised British School.

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**Gino Watkins Memorial Fund** [www.spri.cam.uk/ginowatkins/home.htm](http://www.spri.cam.uk/ginowatkins/home.htm)

The Secretary, Gino Watkins Memorial Fund Committee, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER For expeditions to polar regions only. Average grant: Up to £1,000

**The Whitley Laing Foundation** [www.whitleyaward.org](http://www.whitleyaward.org) 50 Queensdale Road, London W11 4SA T 020 7602 3443 F 020 7603 3935 E [info@whitleyaward.org](mailto:info@whitleyaward.org) The WLF offers a wide range of awards for nature conservation work outside the first world. Projects must be pragmatic, sustainable, long lasting and emphasise the benefits of wildlife and habitat conservation to local communities. The WLF aims to provide support through the career path of a conservationist, starting with Rufford Small Grants of up to £5,000 and moving on to the Whitley Awards and Continuation Awards of up to £30,000 each. Applicants must work with the host country. Average grant: £5,000-£60,000.

**Wilderness Award** [www.wildernesslectures.com](http://www.wildernesslectures.com) Inglewood, New Road, High Littleton, Somerset, BS39 6JH For an individual undertaking an unusual and exciting project in a wilderness area. He or she will give a lecture in the following year's Wilderness Lectures Series. This is an explorer's award and consequently semi-commercial and/or trips with charitable objectives are not supported: please read the guidelines on the website before applying. Average grant: £500

**Edward Wilson Fund**

c/o Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER Expeditions to polar regions. Average grant: £200 - £600

**Wingate Scholarships** [www.wingate.org.uk](http://www.wingate.org.uk) The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 20-22 Stukeley St, London WC2B 5LR T 0207438 9513, F 020 7242 3568) E [clark@wingate.org.uk](mailto:clark@wingate.org.uk), Scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake creative or original work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value, or to outstandingly talented musicians for advanced training. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last for up to 3 years. Wingate do not fund electives or adventure-type trips, nor trips in connection with taught courses. Average grant: £6,500

**World Pheasant Association** [www.gn.apc.org/worldpheasant/Default.htm](http://www.gn.apc.org/worldpheasant/Default.htm) PO Box 5, Lower Basildon, Reading RG8 9PF T 0118 984 5140, F 0118 984 3369 E [office@pheasant.org.uk](mailto:office@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

**Wyndham Deedes Travel Scholarship to Israel** [www.shamash.org/ejin/brijnet/aia/deedes.htm](http://www.shamash.org/ejin/brijnet/aia/deedes.htm) The Director, Anglo-Israel Association, 9 Bentinck Street, London W1M 5RP 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. Average grant: Up to £2,000

**Young Explorers Trust** [www.theyet.org](http://www.theyet.org) Ted Grey, Stretton Cottage, Wellow Road, Ollerton, Newark, Notts NG22 9AX T/F 01623 861027 E [ted@theyet.org](mailto:ted@theyet.org), Expeditions with most members below 20 years old (not usually undergraduate expeditions) involved in discovery and exploration in remote areas. Aims can include community projects, fieldwork and/or physical adventure (climbing/sailing etc.). New groups and ones with disadvantaged members are encouraged to apply. Average grant: £100 - £500 or equipment bursaries.

**Grants for Youth Exchange** [www.connectyouthinternational.com](http://www.connectyouthinternational.com)

Connect Youth International, The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN T 020 7389 4030, F 020 7389 4033 Funds for exchanges between Britain and other countries in West, Central and East Europe, the USA, and Japan. Funds are made to exchanges between projects in Member states, with groups of young people aged 15-25, where exchanges last at least a week. Average grant: Approximately

70% of outward travel & inward hosting costs.

**Young Scientists for Rain Forests Award**

[www.conservationfoundation.co.uk](http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk) Conservation Foundation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

T. 020 7591 3111 For ethnomedical and ethnobotanical studies in rain forests. Average grant: Up to £10,000

**Zayed International Prize for the Environment** <http://www.zayedprize.com> In honour of the work of the President of the United Arab Emirates, an environmental prize has been established in his name: the Zayed International Prize for the Environment. The prize, worth 1 million US dollars, is awarded once every two years. The first award was given in 2001.

**And finally**, remember there are always lots of competitions to enter .....

**BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year**

[www.nhm.ac.uk/WildPhoto](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/WildPhoto)

This competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional from all ages and nationalities. Total prize money £15,000 in twelve categories. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form available from the website.

And **Databases of other funding sources** to search on the web, for example

**EnvironmentAwards.net database at**

<http://www.environmentawards.net/code/site/awardsearch/>