

# British Airways Travel Bursaries

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## ● Two return flights for individuals conducting conservation-related research or fieldwork

British Airways Communities and Conservation kindly provides return flights for individuals conducting conservation-related field research or fieldwork outside the UK. For successful applications, the free flights enable crucial funds to be redirected and spent on other important aspects of a project. Two bursaries are awarded each year, with each candidate receiving one free return flight. The application deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### Eligibility

- Only individuals may apply for a travel bursary
- An individual or project can only be awarded one return flight annually
- The applicant must be undertaking a research project at postgraduate level or be an established researcher under 35 years of age
- The applicant may be from any nation, but must be registered with, or an active researcher in, a UK Higher Education institution
- The purpose of the trip should be to conduct research related to conservation with a geographical perspective

### Application procedure

Applications should be submitted by email to the Grants Officer at the Society by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

Applications must be submitted electronically in word format and must contain the following information:

- Full name, title and contact details
- Title and short abstract, giving context to the research (max 100 words)
- A description of the project objectives and methodology (Max 300 words)
- Location of research area including the latitude and longitude (These are used by the RGS-IBG to geocode information about our grants programme in GIS)
- A timetable for fieldwork
- An outline of the project budget

- A risk assessment and safety management plan, and details of appropriate ethical approvals (max 300 words)
- Please indicate how you heard about the British Airways Travel Bursaries
- Applicants should also include a supporting statement, for example from their tutor or supervisor
- The RGS-IBG will screen the applications and select two candidates to put forward to British Airways. No interviews will be held. BA make the final decision.
- Those applicants forwarded from the RGS-IBG screening process are still subject to the BA conditions/restrictions and there is no guarantee that a flight will be provided
- Flight bookings will be made through the RGS-IBG

### Terms and conditions

***British Airways stipulate strict terms and conditions for the flights. Please read them carefully before applying for the award as no exceptions can be made.***

### ***Making an application***

- Any application must be received at least two weeks before the first proposed date of travel to enable processing

### ***Confirmation /Changes to your booking***

- Once a booking is confirmed, no changes can be made

### ***Validity of ticket***

- Tickets are valid for 3 months from outbound date of travel
- Tickets may not be used during close-out periods - see below for details
- All tickets must be booked and travel undertaken before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

