

Dudley Stamp Memorial Award

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● Grants of up to £500 for PhD students or early career researchers

The Dudley Stamp Memorial Award offers a number of small grants (up to £500) for PhD students or postdoctoral researchers in the early stages of their careers, to assist them in research or study travel leading to the advancement of geography and to international cooperation in the study of geography.

The award is administered by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) and awarded by the trustees of the Dudley Stamp Memorial Award. Several grants are awarded each year. The application deadline is **24 February 2012**.

Preference will be given to research that leads 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.

Eligibility guidelines

- The awards support research or study travel leading to the advancement of geography. Usually there is an international dimension
- Applicants must be registered (full or part time) for a PhD at a UK Higher Education institution **OR** employed by a UK HEI within 6 years of completion of a doctoral degree
- Applicants of any nationality are welcome to apply
- Applicants registered on MPhil or other Masters courses are **NOT** eligible
- These awards do not provide funding for conference attendance.

Application procedure

Applications should be submitted by email to the Grants Officer at the Society by **24 February 2012**. This deadline will be enforced strictly. Applications must be typewritten using the application form attached.

Referee statements

Two referee statements are required. If you are currently a PhD student, one reference must be from your PhD supervisor.

Please send each of your referees a copy of the Referee Guidelines below and ask them to send the references directly to the Grants Officer by email by **24 February 2012**. Applications will be jeopardised if referee statements are not received on time. Receipt of all materials will be acknowledged.

Selection process

- Applications will be assessed by Trustees of the Dudley Stamp Memorial Trust. Their policies and procedures will be followed.
- No interviews will be held for this award.

Reporting and Conditions

- The support of the Dudley Stamp Memorial Award should be acknowledged in all publications and outputs.
- Award details may be published in the Society's publications and on the website

Contact/ Applications

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W: www.rgs.org/grants

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) offers many grants for different areas of geographical research at different career stages. Full details of all grants can be found at www.rgs.org/grants.

Applicants may only have one Society grant application pending at any one time. For more information, please read our Frequently Asked Questions, www.rgs.org/grantfaqs.

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● Guide to Referees

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Referees

We would be grateful if you could write a reference providing an evaluation of:

- The proposed project's strengths in terms of originality, validity and likely contribution to geographical knowledge
- The work's academic and applied importance
- The applicant's ability to complete the programme of work within the time and budget proposed
- The applicant's ability to carry out the proposed project safely and responsibly
- Any additional information that you feel might help the Selection Panel (representatives of the Trustees of the Dudley Stamp Memorial Fund Award)

Your reference will be one of the key factors in assessing the applicant's suitability for a grant. Please return your reference to the Grants Officer by email before **24 February 2012** to the address below, including the name of the applicant and award in the subject line. The Society would like to thank you in advance for your assistance. Your reference will be acknowledged by email.

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