

Frederick Soddy Schools Award

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● Grants for School Expeditions and Fieldwork

The RGS-IBG awards grants of £200 to £600 to fund secondary school expeditions and fieldwork. Preference is given to projects that involve a strong element of human geography, and that take place within the United Kingdom and Ireland. Awards are not given for resources.

The application deadline is **18 January**.

Eligibility

- The grants are awarded to teachers leading teams of secondary school pupils.
- We will not give awards to the same school in successive years.

Application Process

Please submit your completed application form to grants@rgs.org, along with a short CV of project leader.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by an expert panel and awards of £200 to £600 given depending on the merit of the project. Results of the awards will be announced in writing to all applicants by the end of March.

Conditions

- The RGS-IBG requires that the projects it funds be conducted in an ethical and responsible manner and that recipients fulfil all their institution's health and safety requirements and ethical approvals.
- Successful applicants will need to submit a risk assessment approved by their institution before funding can be released. Full details of the Society's code of practice for the grants programme can be found [here](#).
- A written report must be submitted electronically by the end of the calendar year in which the award was given. The report should contain at least three high-resolution digital images that capture the spirit of the project. Examples of the pupils' work are

always welcomed. Failure to submit reports may jeopardise future applications to these awards. There is no set format for a report. Here are two examples: [Hounslow School Field Visit to Raipur, India, 2014](#) and [Garnock Academy - Island of Arran 2014](#).

- A statement acknowledging the support of the Frederick Soddy Schools Awards must be included in the report and in any other outputs.
- Award details may be published on the Society's website and in other publications.

Data protection

Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used in connection with your application. Your data will be shared with selected reviewers, but will not be shared with any other third parties. If successful, information about your project, including names of participants and affiliated organisations, will be published on our website, kept as part of the Society's archive, and may be used to promote the Society's grants programme. Information about unsuccessful projects will be entered into the Society's archive.

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