

RESEARCH GRANTS

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Allowable expenses

- Travel and subsistence
- Local travel costs
- Laboratory expenses
- Undergraduate field mapping projects (separate scheme - see website for details)

Non allowable costs

- Attendance at committee meetings of IUGS and similar international bodies
- Conference attendance

Please also note that:

- Applicants in receipt of NERC funding will need to make a strong case for funding although new, innovative opportunities will be considered
- Applications which the Committee consider to be premature, i.e. too early in the applicant's course, will be ruled out

Application Form

- All applications must be submitted on the downloadable form
- The project description may not exceed two A4 pages of typescript and must be in a font size of 10 or larger.
- The project must have a clear title
- The role of the applicant is to be stated if the application is part of a broader project. What is your role within the team? Set out what it is that you will do.
- Attach bibliography/list of references
- Give breakdown of expenses sought
- State any previous awards from GSL
- State sources of additional funds already obtained and applications pending
- State that all necessary permissions have been obtained and the ownership of any specimens collected in the course of the work

Requirements for successful applicants

- A report must be produced, either interim or full, by the end of the year in which the grant is made. This report must specify on what the funding from the Society was spent and whether the recipient has had articles published or about to be published. Funding from the Society must also be acknowledged.

- Successful applicants may be asked to write a piece for the Society's magazine *Geoscientist*.