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	AWARD OF SOCIETY GRANTS	Approval Authority COUNCIL

1. OBJECTIVE

To define the process for the nomination and award of Society grants from its designated funds.

2. SCOPE

This Regulation covers the procedures for consideration of applications for a grant from the Society's funds.

3. PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The award of research grants shall be made annually. Applications will be accepted from Fellows and non-Fellows but must be supported by statements from two Fellows.
- 3.2 The closing date for the receipt of applications will normally be 1 February.
- 3.3 A small working group chaired by the Treasurer and comprising the Executive Secretary and at least one other member of Council will consider the applications and the level of grant to be made, if any. In considering the applications, the working group will have regard to the criteria as set out in Annex A.
- 3.4 A full list of the applications received and the recommendations of the working group will be put before Council for approval.
- 3.5 This Regulation does not apply to the Distinguished Fellows' Memorial Trust. Applications for funds from this Trust will be considered by a working group comprising the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, the Chair of the Professional Standing Committee and the Chair of the Fellowship and Validation Committee.

SOCIETY GRANTS

The Designated Funds of the Society are listed below. Conditions of eligibility and other conditions are indicated.

Applications should be addressed to the Awards Secretary at the Geological Society. They should be accompanied by a statement of the programme of work intended, the sum requested and two letters of support from Fellows of the Society.

We do not issue printed application forms. In order to be considered at the next available committee meeting, applications and supporting documents should reach the Society no later than 1 February. The average award has been about £1,000.

The following Funds are available for application:

W G Fearnside's Fund

To advance geological science.

E J Garwood Fund

For the encouragement of research in stratigraphy, with palaeontology, and in physical geology. Must be between 28 and 51 years of age.

Gloyne Outdoor Geological Research Fund

For the prosecution of outdoor research preferentially of a palaeontological or stratigraphical character, and preferentially within the limits of the British Commonwealth.

Annie Greenly Fund

For detailed geological mapping.

Timothy Jefferson Field Research Fund

Must be under 28 years of age; for a field project for research in Earth science. Not for military activity or development.

Elsbeth Matthews Fund

For members of the Society for geological field-based research anywhere in the world. Preference for those under 30 years of age.

Daniel Pidgeon Fund

To promote geological original research. Must not be more than 28 years of age.

J B Tyrrell Fund

To assist geologists of Great Britain and Ireland to travel to and in Canada; or to assist in the publication of meritorious papers by geologists of Great Britain and Ireland upon the geology of Canada; or to assist such geologists in any other way best adapted to further this object.

Distinguished Fellows Memorial Trust

For Fellows of the Society for Continuing Professional Development.