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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 noon on 1 February.
- 3.3 Applications for funds from the Distinguished Geologists Memorial Trust will be considered by a working group comprising the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, the Chair of the Professional Committee and the Chair of the Chartership Committee.
- 3.4 All other applications for grants will be considered by a working group chaired by the Treasurer and comprising the Executive Secretary and at least one other member of Council. The working group 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.
- 3.5 A full list of the applications received and the grants made will be notified to Council.

CRITERIA FOR SOCIETY GRANTS

The Fellows, Awards Committee, Working Groups and Council shall in nominating and selecting recipients of Society Grants be guided by the original terms of awards and shall take due regard of current statute regarding award. Any reference to the male or female gender shall be deemed to include both male and female genders.

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.

In order to be considered at the next available committee meeting, applications and supporting documents should reach the Society no later than noon on 1 February. The average award has been about £1,000.

The following Funds are available for application:

Mike Coward Fieldwork Fund

For fieldwork in structural geology as applied to regional tectonics.

William George Fearnside's Fund

To advance geological science.

Edmund Johnson Garwood Fund

For the encouragement of research in stratigraphy, with palaeontology, and in physical geology. Preference will be given to mid-career applicants.

Gloyn 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

For a field project for research in Earth science. Not for military activity or development. Preference will be given to early career applicants.

Elsbeth Matthews Fund

For members of the Society for geological field-based research anywhere in the world. Preference will be given to early career applicants.

Daniel Pidgeon Fund

To promote geological original research. Preference will be given to early career applicants.

Joseph Burr 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 Geologists Memorial Trust

In the form of travel bursaries to enable recipients to broaden their experience and for professional development. Preference will be given to early career applicants.