



The ANTARCTIC SCIENCE bursary

The ANTARCTIC SCIENCE Bursaries are awards of up to £6000, made annually to support promising young scientists, working in any field of Antarctic scientific research.

The purpose of the award is to broaden the scope of an existing research project through:

- funding extra field or laboratory work,
- purchasing/contributing towards the cost of a key piece of equipment,
- funding international collaboration

REQUIREMENTS:

- The title and a brief description of their existing research project, in no more than 500 words, plus references and no more than two supporting illustrations.
- A concise description of the extended research or visit for which the bursary will be used, in no more than 500 words, plus references and no more than two supporting illustrations. Applicants should make clear the relevance of the proposed research or visit to Antarctic research and indicate the aims and proposed deliverables.
- A budget justifying the money requested.
- A statement of endorsement by their supervisor or line manager, including a statement to the effect that the application is extra to work already approved or funded.
- **The applicants must attach a brief CV and a select bibliography of their publications**

CONDITIONS:

Applicants normally need to be enrolled in a PhD or normally employed as an early career researcher, with payment normally being to an institutional account.

Applications must be submitted on a standard Antarctic Science Bursary form, which may be downloaded from this website. Repeat applications will only be considered if a paper has already been submitted to Antarctic Science.

If Antarctic field work is proposed a letter of support from the National Operator is required. All field work must conform to the Protocol and follow, as a minimum, the SCAR Ethical Guidelines

Applications must be submitted to arrive at the Antarctic Science Office, **no later than midnight GMT on March 16th**. Any applications received after the closing date will not be considered for an award in the stated year. Applicants will normally be notified of the outcome by June 1st of the award year.

Applications will be assessed by the Board of Directors, seeking advice as necessary. The Board will reach its decisions based on fit to the aims of the scheme, quality of science, likelihood of success, cost/benefit and timeliness within the relevant field of science.

A condition of acceptance of the ANTARCTIC SCIENCE Career Development Bursary is that the recipient must undertake to offer to ANTARCTIC SCIENCE a lead-author paper following on from the outcomes of the science activity for which the Bursary was awarded or from science activity associated with it. In addition the recipient must acknowledge the award in presentations and publications.

After completing the project the bursary holder must provide a short report on its success which will be posted on the Antarctic Science Ltd web site

If an applicant subsequently receives adequate grant funding from elsewhere they are required to return the ANTARCTIC SCIENCE Bursary.

The proposal will be judged on three principal criteria - science quality (including topicality and novelty), feasibility (incorporating both track record of the applicant and likelihood of success) and value for money.

The decision of the Antarctic Science Board is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME/S

LAST/FAMILY NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)

EMAIL ADDRESS

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS

POSTCODE

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DEGREES/AWARDS HELD

TITLE
UNIVERSITY
YEAR OF AWARD

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YEAR OF AWARD

TITLE OF EXISTING RESEARCH PROJECT

SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR EXISTING PROJECT

TITLE OF PROPOSED EXTENDED RESEARCH

NAME OF SUPERVISOR AND AFFILIATION

I declare that the above information is correct and enclose the following documentation in support of my application

- Endorsement by supervisor/line manager
- A description of my existing research project
- A description of the proposed extended research/visit
- A budget justifying the money requested
- A brief CV and Bibliography

By Typing your name below you agree that you are applying for the Antarctic Science Bursary. Please also enter the date you are signing this form.

Signed :

Date:

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ENDORSEMENT BY SUPERVISOR or LINE MANAGER

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

TITLE OF PROPOSED EXTENDED RESEARCH/VISIT

STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT :

FULL NAME OF SUPERVISOR/LINE MANAGER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NAME OF UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE

EMAIL ADDRESS

STATEMENT :

As the supervisor/line manager of the applicant, I declare that the applicant is already undertaking an approved programme of research and that this application is for funding to extend and improve that research; existing funds are not available to support this application.

To confirm that you endorse the applicant please fill in your name and the date you are completing this part of the form

Signed :

Date :