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**HENRY EMELEUS FIELDWORK AWARD**

**Guidelines for Applicants**

At the July 2018 meeting of the *VMSG* Committee it was agreed to establish a new award, named after Henry Emeleus (1930–2017), the internationally renowned igneous petrologist and field geologist. This single award of up to **£1000** for fieldwork honours the pioneering work that Henry Emeleus undertook in the Paleogene North Atlantic Igneous Province (primarily Greenland, Ireland and NW Scotland). His highly-respected studies spanned over 60 years and were all underpinned by meticulous field observations.

**The award must be spent on research fieldwork (transport, accommodation and/or field logistical support).**

**To be eligible for the award applicants must be based in UK or Ireland and either**:

* Postgraduate students;
* Postdoctoral researchers; or
* University lecturers.

**Preference will be given to**:

* Applications related to research on the Paleogene North Atlantic Large Igneous Province;
* members of one of the *VMSG* parent societies, the [*Mineralogical Society*](http://www.minersoc.org/) or [*Geological Society of London*](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/);
* researchers with limited fieldwork funds.

To apply:

* Please fill in this application form and attach a case for support (maximum 2 A4 pages) that describes the fieldwork and outlines its importance for your research goals.
* Additional papers/materials or incomplete applications will not be considered.
* Applications and completed statements of support from two fellows or members of the *Geological Society of London* and/or *Mineralogical Society* must be sent [nick.gardiner@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:nick.gardiner@st-andrews.ac.uk) in time for the deadline of **28th February 2021**.

The *VMSG* committee intends to award this annually but reserves the right to not issue an award in any given year.

**On accepting a *VMSG* *HENRY EMELEUS FIELDWORK AWARD*, successful applicants agree to the following:**

* Complete a thorough risk assessment for the fieldwork. This must be approved by the institution at which you are enrolled/work prior to travel.
* The award will not typically be paid in advance *(N.B. only in exceptional cases will monies be released early via approval from the VMSG Treasurer, and on submission of appropriate receipts).*
* The reimbursement form must be completed and submitted electronically to the *VMSG* Treasurer ***within three months*** of return from the fieldwork*.*
* We request that you submit a short report on your fieldwork (one A4 side plus photographs, including one of you in the field; .*doc* or *.docx* format) with your reimbursement form. *(N.B. failure to deliver a completed bursary reimbursement form and report within this time may result in withdrawal of the award).*
* Please acknowledge the award funding in any publications that arise from the field work.
* You agree for this report to be published on the *VMSG* and *Mineralogical Society* website and newsletter.
* Reimbursement will be via electronic bank transfer only, to a UK bank account, and will only be released once a report and receipts have been submitted.

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

**Name \***

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**Affiliation \***

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**Your position? \***

**Doctoral student**  **Postdoctoral researcher**  **University lecturer**

**Address \***

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| **Department:**  **University:**  **Street:**  **City:**  **County:**  **Post Code:**  **Country:** |

**Current funding \***

**[Provide details of all current funding]**

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**Society Membership \***

Mineralogical Society  Geological Society  None

**Membership Number \***

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**FIELDWORK INFORMATION**

**Fieldwork location \***

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**Proposed dates \***

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**BUDGET**

**Total Cost of the fieldwork\***

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| **Travel £**  **Accommodation £**  **Subsistence £**  **Other (specify below) £**  **TOTAL £** |  |

**Other costs**

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**Other Financial Support for the proposed fieldwork \***

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| **£** |  |

**Source(s)**

**[Please indicate what other sources of money you have available to support this fieldwork, and any pending applications to other societies and associated special interest groups.]**

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**Amount of support sought from VMSG \***

**[up to £1000]**

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| **£** |  |

**Have you attached the Case for Support? \***

**[This should describe the fieldwork and outline the importance for the research goals (up to 2 A4 pages)]**

**Yes**

**Have you attached statements of support from two Fellows of the Geological Society of London and/or Mineralogical Society? \***

**Yes**

**Signature \***

**[Click on the box to insert your digital signature]**

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**Date \***

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