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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 the UK or Ireland, and be either**:

* PhD student;
* Postdoctoral researcher; or
* University lecturer.

**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, describing the rationale for the proposed fieldwork, the importance of this for your research goals, and how this fund would enable activities that otherwise would not be possible.
* Additional papers/materials or incomplete applications will not be considered.
* Applications should be sent to the Awards and Bursaries Officer (contact details on the VMSG website) in time for the deadline of **15th March of each year**.

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

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

**Name**

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**Affiliation**

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**What is your current position?**

**[ ]  Doctoral student** **[ ]  Postdoctoral researcher** **[ ]**  **University lecturer**

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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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**CASE FOR SUPPORT**

**Please outline the rationale and significance of the proposed research, including research aims and objectives. What is the potential advance in knowledge?** [100-200 words]

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**Please provide a summary of the methods that you will use to undertake your research** [100-200 words]

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**Please summarise the importance of fieldwork, and the selected field location, in progressing your studies?** [100-200 words]

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**Please describe how receipt of the Henry Emeleus Fieldwork Award will enable aspects of this research that would otherwise not be possible** [100-200 words]

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**BUDGET**

**Total cost of the fieldwork**

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

**Please provide a short justification of the proposed expenditure**

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**Current funding**

**Please provide details of all funding attached to your current position, and outline how the proposed expenditure fits within the context of your wider research budget**

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**Do you have any other financial support for the proposed fieldwork?**

**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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**Source(s)**

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**Amount of support sought from VMSG**

**[up to £1000]**

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**DECLARATION**

**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 or presentations (including the VMSG logo available on the VMSG website) 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.

**Signature**

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**If you are a PhD student or a postdoctoral researcher (not on an independent fellowship) please ask your supervisor/PI to provide a supporting signature below.**

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