Timothy Newling Fieldwork Fund
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Birkbeck, University of London

A generous donation from a former student Mr Timothy J Newling has allowed us to establish a fund to provide students with financial assistance with fieldwork. It is the Donor's intention that the gift be used to provide subsidy for students undertaking field work as part of their degree course. From the start of the 2011/2012 academic year at least one undergraduate and one postgraduate will each receive up to £500 towards the cost of the field work per year, until the fund has been run down. The funds may be awarded to a single student or split between two or three applicants based upon the number of applications received in any given year and the strength of the applications. The money is not available for organised field classes or equipment.

Applicants should be enrolled on a BSc, or postgraduate (PhD, MPhil, or Masters) at the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Birkbeck College.

Applicants should complete the accompanying application form and return it to the Head of Department Dr Charlie Bristow by May 10th .

Applicants must confirm that they meet the established income limits that are in place for both UG and PG bursaries - to demonstrate that they are in financial need.

These can be found here for UG:
http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/finance/studentfinance/ug_finance/bsob/bsob_eligibility_criteria
and here for PG students:
http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/finance/studentfinance/pgt_finance/pg_bsob/eligibility-criteria

Applicants must provide a title for their research project/map and thesis area.

A summary of the aims and objectives of the project/map and thesis and how the proposed field work will help them to achieve these objectives.

A justification of the resources that they require to complete the field based project/map and thesis.

The planned dates for the fieldwork.

A breakdown of the costs e.g. travel to the field area and subsistence while in the field*.

Signature of their project supervisor.

*** The total funds available in any given year is £1000, to be split between undergraduates (£500) and postgraduates (£500). The maximum that any individual student can apply for is therefore £500. However, it is likely that the money may be divided between two or more students so that two students might each be awarded £250 in any given year.**

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Application form for BSc students

I am a BSc student in Earth and Planetary Sciences and confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and that I meet the income criteria http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/finance/studentfinance/ug_finance/bsob/bsob_eligibility_criteria		
Name:	Signature	Date

Project title/Mapping area	

Objectives

Planned dates of fieldwork

Justification of Resources

Budget Summary	Costs in £
Items	
Total	£

Project supervisior	Name	Signature

Outcome	Signature	Date

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Application form for postgraduate students, MSc, MRes, MPhil, PhD

I am a postgraduate student in Earth and Planetary Sciences and confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and that I meet the income criteria http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/finance/studentfinance/pgt_finance/pg_bsob/eligibility-criteria		
Name:	Signature	Date

Project title/Mapping area	

Objectives

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