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Small Grants for Earth Science Week 2019

The Geological Society of London (GSL) is offering a number of small grants of up to £150 to assist with the running of events during Earth Science Week 2019 (12-20 October).

Audience

Funded events must be aimed at the general public, with a focus on outreach and/or education.

Who can apply?

Applications are welcome from organisations or individuals running events during the week with a public outreach focus. Our aim is to widen participation in Earth Science Week as far as possible, so priority will be given to first time applicants who meet the funding criteria.

Timeline

Applications must be received by midnight on Monday 19 August. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by close of business on Friday 30 August.

How to Apply

You can [apply online](#) using our online form. If preferred, you can also download a form from the same webpage and email to outreach@geolsoc.org.uk, subject heading 'Earth Science Week funding application.'

Grants will be awarded to events which are in line with the Society's stated objective to stimulate public awareness and enthusiasm for geoscience through public engagement initiatives. You do not need to follow the theme of Earth Science Week 2019 ('Geoscience is for everyone'), although an awareness of the theme is beneficial.

All reasonable expenses will be considered, provided they are clearly justified. Examples of where funds might be used include:

- Travel expenses for speakers/participants
- Publicity materials
- Room and equipment hire
- Materials for demonstrations/activities

Funding cannot be awarded for:

- Staff salaries
- Events aimed at an academic audience
- Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children

Repeat Applications

We will consider applications from organisations/individuals who have previously applied for funding. For those who received funding in 2018, feedback forms for Earth Science Week 2018 must be completed before any new funding is awarded.

Multiple events

Organisations/individuals may submit applications for more than one event, provided it is clear that additional resources are required for each separate event. Please note, the grant scheme is designed to widen participation in Earth Science Week as far as possible, so where multiple applications are made, it must be clear that each event is distinct and requires specific additional funding.

Joint applications/part funding

We are happy to consider joint applications – please clarify in your application a lead contact as well as the details of all organisations/individual organisers involved.

We are happy to consider grants for events which have already secured additional funding elsewhere – please clarify details of this in your application.

After Earth Science Week

Following Earth Science Week, grant recipients will be asked to complete a short report providing feedback and evaluation of their event. Please retain receipts for all money spent for 12 months following your event, as we may need these for auditing purposes.

Terms and conditions

1. Your event must take place during Earth Science Week, Saturday 12 October – Sunday 20 October 2019, and must be aimed at a public audience.
2. The grant must be used exclusively for the event outlined in your application.
3. GSL will provide successful applicants with the Earth Science Week logo, which must be used in all marketing materials. GSL will also supply its own logo for use where appropriate.
4. Grants will be paid by bank transfer (BACS).
5. All successful applicants must provide a report following their event, to be submitted by Friday 29 November.

Contact

For further information and queries, please contact outreach@geolsoc.org.uk.

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