

Antarctic Science Bursary

Antarctic Science Ltd is the educational charity which owns the journal *Antarctic Science*. In pursuit of its educational aims the Board of Antarctic Science Ltd has decided to institute a new award from 2006 onwards.

ANTARCTIC SCIENCE BURSARIES are awards of up to £5000, 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

- a) funding extra field or laboratory work,
- b) purchasing/contributing towards the cost of a key piece of equipment,
- c) funding international collaboration, or
- d) funding attendance and a presentation at a key conference.

Applicants should be at post-graduate or post-doctoral level and less than 35 years of age and may be from any country. Applications must be submitted in English on a standard Antarctic Science Bursary form, which may be downloaded from the *Antarctic Science* website at www.antarcticsscience.org

Applicants are requested to provide the following information:

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.

Applications must be received no later than 1st March of each year. Any applications received after the closing date will not be considered for an award in the stated year. Applicants will be notified of the outcome on 1st May of the award year.

Applications will be assessed, as necessary, by members selected from the current Antarctic Science Advisory Editorial Board and will be judged on innovation, likelihood of success, and value within the relevant field of science.

A condition of acceptance of the ANTARCTIC SCIENCE BURSARY is that the successful recipient must offer to *Antarctic Science* a first- or lead-author paper on or relevant to the purpose for which the award is made. Subject to satisfactory review by the usual processes, the paper will be published in *Antarctic Science* and the author identified as the winner of an ANTARCTIC SCIENCE BURSARY. The decision of the Board of Antarctic Science Ltd is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

