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10,000
attendees

Lyme Regis Fossil Festival

The Lyme Regis Fossil Festival is an annually sponsored 3-day festival across 8 venues in Lyme Regis, attracting more than 10,000 visitors of different ages and backgrounds, offering a networking opportunity for professional and amateur earth scientists, as well as engaging young people in earth science.



"Your support is invaluable!"

Heather Prior

"This year's Fossil Festival has again been a successful event; it provided opportunities to encourage young people into science education and careers and opportunities for Lyme Regis businesses at the start of the season"

*Lyme Regis
Development Trust*



Edinburgh International Science Festival



Reached
1/4 of
Scottish
primary
school
children

The 2015 Generation Science tour reached 63,357 pupils in all 32 of Scotland's local authorities, representing over one quarter of all primary schools in the country. The team of expert science communicators took inspiring and confidence-building science to schools across the length and breadth of Scotland, providing 1,666 shows and workshops.

"PESGB's support this year has ensured the delivery of inspirational science experiences to thousands of children, young people and adults"

Darrell Williams

"An awesome, amazing, surprising big experience!"

Alexander (8)

A weekend of talks, workshops and excursions designed to inspire and support the teaching of the Earth Sciences, providing delegates with the opportunity to learn from experts at the University of Cardiff and at the National Museum of Wales. Moreover, it allowed teachers to network, share teaching resources and ideas and discover new field localities that could be used for teaching geological fieldwork. The outcomes of the conference were published in *Teaching Earth Sciences* 41.1.



ESTA Annual Course & Conference

6 PESGB-sponsored events in the past 24 months



MSc Sponsorship

As the largest UK sponsor of MSc's in petroleum geology, the PESGB has sponsored almost 50 MSc's across 12 universities in the UK in the past 24 months.

"I simply wouldn't have been able to do IPG without the PESGB funding as it was, unfortunately, outwith my financial grasp otherwise."

Leila Evans

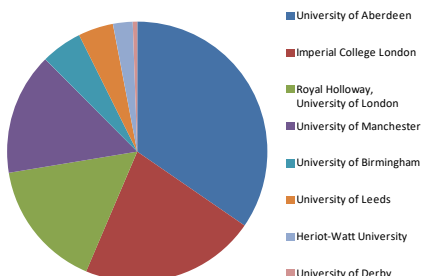
"Thanks to PESGB funding I was not only lucky enough to complete a Masters but more importantly it gave me a strong self-belief that my goals were achievable and inevitably made me work harder for them"

Hannah Jones

"PESGB funding for my MSc made the whole shebang possible, and for that I will be eternally grateful."

Robert Horne

MSc Funding Distribution 2014/15



Undergraduate Mapping Scheme

PESGB has awarded the Undergraduate Mapping Sponsorship scheme to 59 undergraduates in the last 24 months, funding undergraduate research and inspiring young people into careers in the Earth Sciences.

Awarded to 59 undergraduates from 2014-2016

"The PESGB Mapping award was a massive help for my third year mapping project. The prize money meant we could extend the trip and having a few extra days in the field was invaluable!"

Joseph Shaw

"I was awarded a PESGB mapping bursary to buy a new waterproof camera for my third-year mapping project. I used the images in my dissertation to help explain my observations. I was awarded the BNOC-Conoco-Gulf mapping prize for my third year mapping project"

Jonathan Hall

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GEOLiteracy Festival

8 – 15 April 2017

With Professor
Ken Lacovara



Stoneley Lecture Series

The Stoneley Lecture series – created by the PESGB in the memory of the late emeritus Professor of Petroleum Geology at Imperial College, Professor Robert Stoneley – is dedicated to providing the public with informative and entertaining lectures designed to increase their understanding of geology, earth sciences and their importance in Society.

As PESGB's largest outreach effort, the Stoneley lecture attracts more than 400 attendees.



2012

Professor Iain Stewart,
Lecturer & TV Presenter
'Earth, Exploration & Excitement: travels in modern geology'



2013

Hugh Dennis,
TV Personality
'Geology & Me'



2014

Dallas Campbell,
TV Presenter
'Unlocking the Secrets of the Red Planet'



2015

Sir Tony Robinson,
TV Personality
'Living with Volcanoes'



2016

Lord Robert Winston,
Professor & TV Presenter
'Uncertainty: Is Technology the Solution'

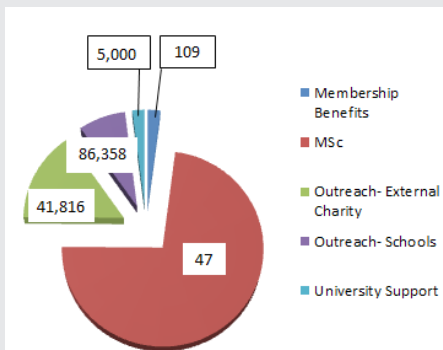
An Overview



How many projects has PESGB sponsored in the last 24 months?

Offering sponsorship of more than £500,000 in the last 24 months, the PESGB has supported almost 30 highly successful projects.

“Having a sponsored workshop was so greatly appreciated. We are a very small school and funds are low. This is a most valuable event in our school year...”



Where have PESGB funds gone?

Almost 75% of PESGB's budget has gone to the funding of MSc's in Petroleum Geology. The second largest proportion has gone towards external charitable purposes.



What impact has PESGB funding had?

In the last 24 months, PESGB disbursement projects have directly impacted upon 133,330 people of all ages and backgrounds across the UK, with indirect impacts on many more. The most important work has been done in the school sector.



“Thanks to everyone at Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain for its fantastic support!”





About the PESGB Disbursement Programme

What is the PESGB Disbursement Programme?

In line with PESGB's objective to promote for the public benefit, education in the scientific and technical aspects of petroleum exploration, the Society funds and supports a series of projects and events to foster enthusiasm, growth and interest in the sector.

What is the aim of the PESGB Disbursement Programme?

The PESGB Disbursement Project's aim is to enable people of all ages and levels of expertise to access the field of geology and to encourage and promote science education for all.

What kind of projects does PESGB support?

PESGB sponsors projects which provide a wider impact on communities regionally and nationally in the areas of science education, environmental conservation and innovative networking opportunities.

How can I apply for funding?

To apply for funding for a disbursement project, please visit our website and download the SCID Application form and follow the instructions in the guideline pack.

Contact pesgb@pesgb.org.uk for further information