



Student mapping scheme

This scheme, led by the PESGB Young Professionals SIG aims to provide a number of students with funding for mapping projects each year.

If you, someone you know, or someone on a relevant course would like to find out more please email pesgbyp@gmail.com

FAQ's

General Details:

- The PESGB YP mapping scholarship is an initiative supported by a bequeathed fund on behalf of the family of a former Geoscience graduate and young professional who sadly passed away.
- The fund aims to provide assistance for undergraduate students accessing the field to complete their final year projects.

Eligibility:

- The fund in 2022 aims to support the theme of widening participation....
- "Our motivation is to base student selection determination toward giving a step up to support those who have not necessarily only achieved academically, but whom have come further and/or perhaps strived through a more difficult journey. This initiative would be aimed at supporting the following demographics:
 - A) Students from lower socio-economic backgrounds (IE students whom are the first generation to attend University).
 - B) Students with "unseen" disabilities (IE SpLD - specific learning difficulties (dyslexia/dyspraxia) or similar).
 - C) Students with physical disabilities or health related challenges.
 - D) Students whom consider themselves to be from a minority group (IE BAME/LGBTQ+).

Application:

- The PESGB YP will need the support of professors to select a student (s) from their cohort whom meet our eligibility criteria.
- We are not running the fund this year in a competition style mode and thus aren't requesting student candidates to write an abstract or similar document.
- Consequently, we are trusting the course leader to appropriately select the individual according to the funding eligibility criteria outlined above.

Guidance:

- No specific guidance document at this stage - can make one if required, but this email is fairly conclusive. The PESGB YP are happy to answer queries.

Process and nominations:

A) Course leader selects student and communicates with PESGB YP the candidate and outlining why this candidate meets our criteria.

B) PESGB reviews pool of students across the board of Universities and fairly selects how many students/which Universities to fund.

C) PESGB will communicate with Universities whom will receive funding.

D) Funding can be sent to the University to pass onto the student candidate, ensuring the funding is utilised toward the accessing the field.

E) PESGB would like to request at a minimum a photo(s) and small report on completion of the field project to feed back to the funding family and the wider PESGB committee, board and interested parties/membership.

Amounts and Deadlines:

- Deadlines: Candidates will need to be agreed issued in May/June when students are beginning to plan field trips. Funding can come at this stage or later.