# **ESRC Funded Students**

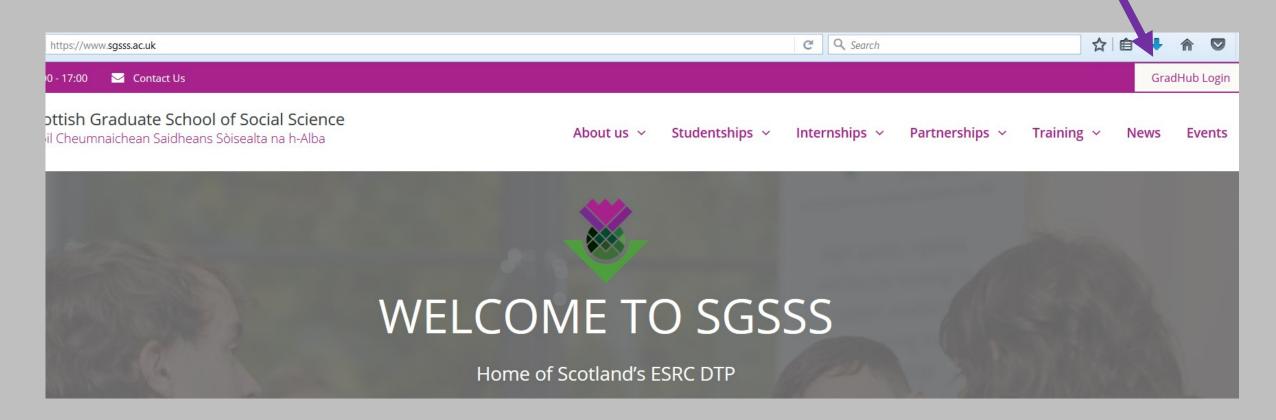
How to apply for RTSG

## **Summary of Process for Students**

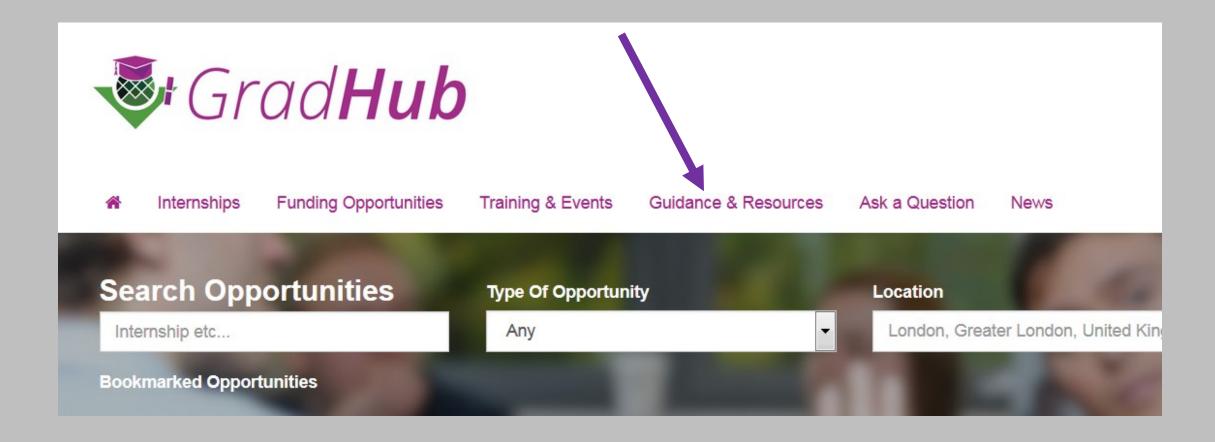
- 1. Log into Grad Hub.
- 2. Download RTSG application form (see guidance below).
- 3. Complete the form and arrange for your supervisor to approve and sign the application (digital signature can be provided).
- 4. Upload the completed RTSG application form to your GradHub site. (see guidance below).
- 5. PGR Student Office will review and approve the claim or email you with queries.
  - SGSSS approval will be sought for larger spends.
- 6. PGR Student Office will approve your spend and email you with confirmation.
- 7. In order to claim funds, student completes and email the Expenses Form along with all copies of receipts.
- 8. PGR Student Office will then arrange a bank transfer of the funds to the student.

### Downloading and completing the RTSG application form

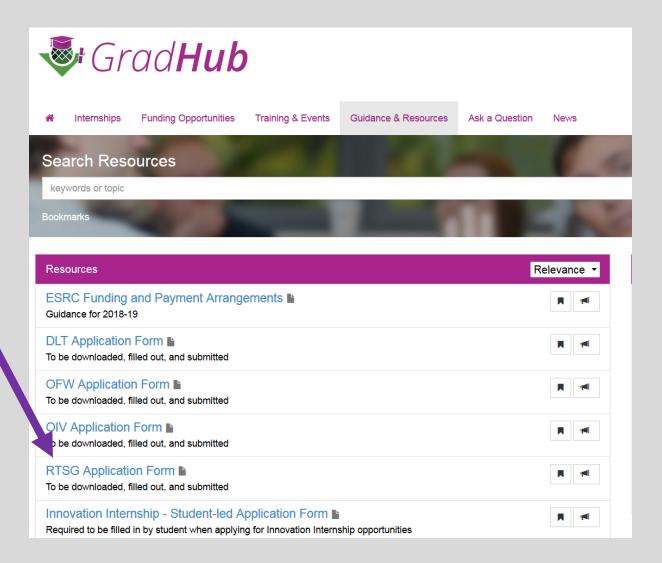
1. Go to www.sgsss.ac.uk and click into GradHub Login



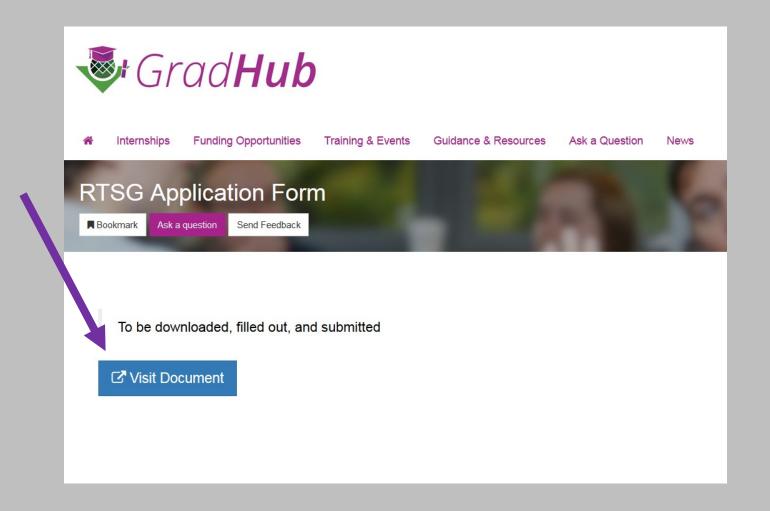
#### 2. Click into Guidance & Resources



### 3. Click on RTSG Application Form



#### 3. Click on Visit Document



# 4. Download and complete a copy of the RTSG application form

# Research Training Support Grant (RTSG) Application Form





**Application deadlines**: 18th October 2018, 24th January and 16th May 2019

Students applying for RTSG can spend more than £750 in a given year, so long as the overall spend does not exceed the normal RTSG allowance of £2250 over a 3-year (£3000 for a 1+3) studentship award. Otherwise, SGSSS approval is required.

You are advised to keep a record of how much you have claimed from RTSG funding.

Students can apply for multiple training activities within the RTSG calls; they are not limited to one event, so long as, in total, these activities fall within the normal annual or studentship term spend.

**NOTE:** RTSG applications will be reviewed by the HEI Admin Lead in each institution to monitor individual student spend.

### **SECTION 1. APPLICANT DETAILS** (to be completed by award holder)

Title:		Name:				
Studen	tship Aw	<b>ard:</b> 1+3	3 🗆	+3	Other:	

5. Note that SGSSS will only fund the difference in cost between UK prices and overseas price for meal subsistence.

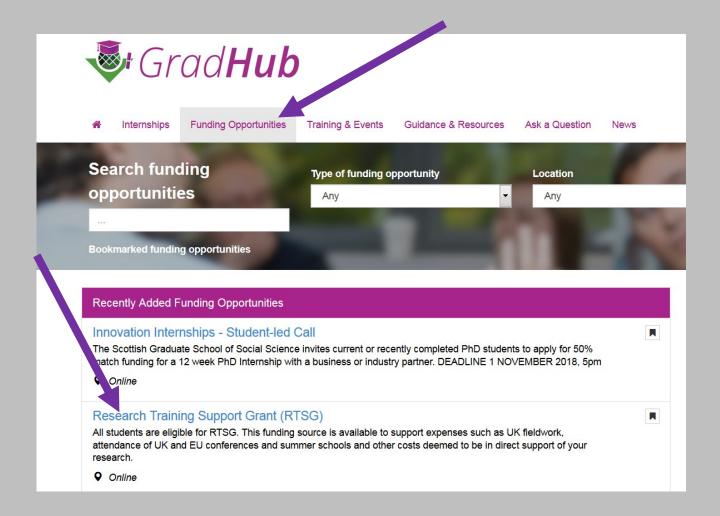
Total: £ 0.00 Meal subsistence							
Please refer to the <u>following webs</u> between your institution's city and SGSSS will only fund the different price.	% Difference						
Dates (dd/mm/yy)	Subsistence type	Cost (£)					

6. Arrange for your supervisor to approve the RTSG spend and sign the document (supervisor's electronic signature is required)

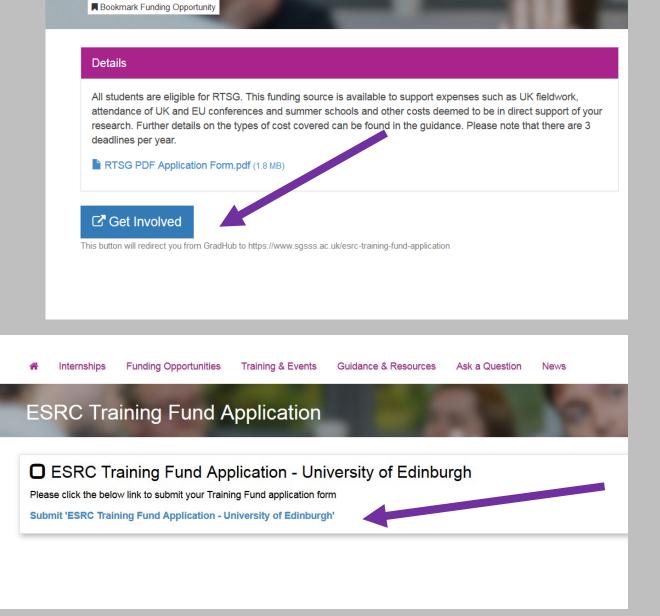
I confirm the details of the RTSG application completed by the award holder are accurate. I will undertake to inform SGSSS if the RTSG is cancelled or curtailed. (tick to confirm)									
Please print your name, date, and attach a digitised signature below to endorse this application:									
Name:									
Date: Signed:									

### Uploading the completed application to your GradHub site

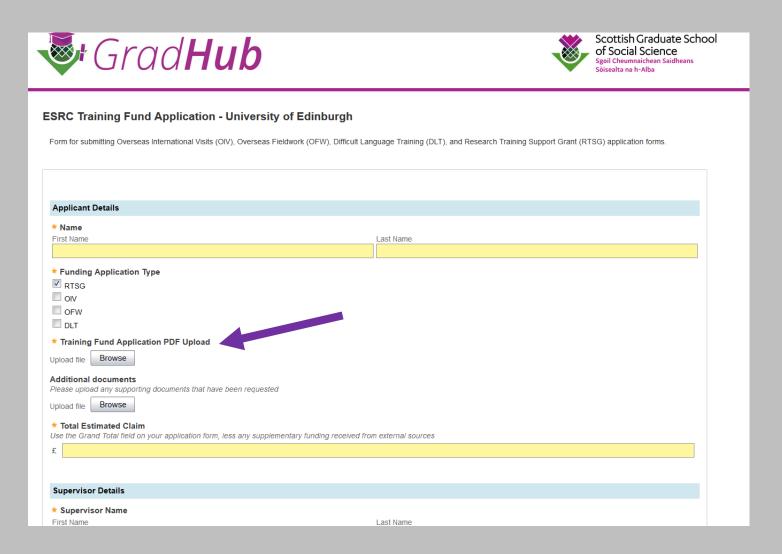
1. Log into your GradHub site, click into Funding Opportunities and Research Training Support Grant link



### 2. Click 'Get Involved' and 'Submit ESRC Training Fund Application – University of Edinburgh'



3. Complete the application form and upload a copy of your RTSG application and click the green 'Submit' button.



### **Next Steps**

- If your spend is approved, you will be notified on GradHub but will also receive an email from the PGR Student Office confirming the approval with an RTSG Expenses form attached.
- In order to claim the funds, complete and email the RTSG Expenses form along with scanned copies of ALL relevant receipts to <a href="mailto:cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk">cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk</a>
- The PGR Student Office will reimburse approved funds via bank transfer