

**NERC Fully-funded NPIF Studentships**

**Application Form for entry in September/October 2018**

 **Deadline for application: Monday 18 June 2018, 12pm**

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| **Your application must include:*** The present form completed
* An updated CV
* All transcripts and certificates of degrees to date (including interim transcripts if available)

All those documents ***must be emailed*** to pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk by the above deadline.**References**: *It is your responsibility that references are provided by the application deadline.*Please ensure you asked **two** **referees** to send a reference letter to pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk by the application deadline. Reference letters should be on headed paper, signed and sent from the referee’s professional email address. Referees would preferably not be one of the prospective supervisors of the PhD project. Please ask the referees to add “NPIF reference” and your surname to the subject line. |

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| **Personal Details** |
| Last name |  |
| First names |  |
| Nationality |  |
| **Contact Details** |
| Street |  |
| City  |  |
| Post code |  |
| Country |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail |  |
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| **Education** |
| University/Colleges attended | Dates attended | Principal subjects studied | Title of Qualification | Overall class/grade & date obtained (or expected) |
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| Honours, scholarships, prizes |
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| **English proficiency** (please delete as appropriate) | Native speaker/fluent/very good/good/sufficient |
| **If you are NOT an English native-speaker, do you hold a degree taught and assessed in English that is no more than two years old?** Yes[ ] No[ ]   |
| If you replied no to the above question, please note that we will need to see evidence of your English language proficiency before we can offer you a place. For details of language tests accepted and minimum score levels required, please contact us. |
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| **NERC (RCUK) funding eligibility**Please read carefully and tick the relevant box: |
| [ ] I am a British citizen and I will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2018.[ ]  I am an EU citizen and I will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2018.[ ]  I am a non-EU citizen and have settled status in UK (indefinite leave to remain or permanent residency – please provide evidence) and I will have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2018**.**\*[ ]  I am an EU citizen and I will NOT have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2018. However, I am currently residing in the EU.\*[ ]  I am a British citizen and I will NOT have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years as of September 2018. However, I am currently residing in the EU.  |
| **If none of the options above apply,** **this means you are not normally eligible for a RCUK-funded studentship.** |
| **\*** If you have ticked one of those boxes, please note that you are not eligible for full funding from NERC but can apply for a “Fees-only” award (fees and research cost will be paid but you will have to find additional funding to cover your living costs). Would you like to apply for a Fees-only award? Yes[ ] No[ ]   |
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| **Which research project are you applying for?**  |
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| **Research experience**Please give the title and a short description of any research project(s) you have carried out during your studies. |
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| **List any publications** |
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| **Statement** (max 200 words) |
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| **Referees**(Two required, please note **it is your responsibility to ensure that references are provided by the deadline**) |
| Please tick box to confirm that you have asked two referees to email us with references by **Monday 18 June 2018, 12pm.** |[ ]
| **Referee 1** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail |  |
| **Referee 2** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail |  |
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| **Where did you hear about the programme?** (please tick all applicable) |
| Via the supervisor of the project |[ ]  Jobs.ac.co.uk |[ ]
| Word of mouth |[ ]  Findaphd.com |[ ]
| School of GeoSciences website |[ ]  Other (please specify: |[ ]

PRIVACY POLICY- The information you provide will be used by the University to process your application. We will only share this information with the prospective supervisors of the project you apply for and members of the selection panels in order to review and assess your application. We will use your email address to get in touch with you with regards to your application. Anonymised data may be used to provide statistics on our applicant pool. We will hold the personal data you provided us for a maximum of 3 months following the final outcome of your application (sent by email) in case you were not successful with your application. If you have any questions, please contact the School of GeoSciences PGR administrator at pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk. [Continued privacy notice](https://www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/notice)