

SEM RESEARCH GRANT

APPLICATION FORM

(Please read the associated guidelines carefully and complete all fields)

Name of the applicant:

Department:

Faculty:

Tel: E-mail:

Current position:

CV -Your full CV with list of publications must also accompany with this application.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Project Title: (attached the detailed project proposal; max. 3 pages)

Does this project form the basis (in whole or in part) of any higher education qualification that the applicant or student is studying for (if yes, please give details – see below): Yes / No

Qualification sort:
Institute:
Source of funding:
Registration No.:

Summary, including major objectives and output including expected publications etc. (this should be in a form which can be copied to stand alone as a clear summary of the proposal) (max. 100 words):

Importance of the SEM images for the study:

Relevant experience of applicant on SEM:

Institutional participation/support (please provides details of any participating or supporting organisation or institute):

Have you applied to the InRC for a grant before, and if so what was the outcome?:

Details of ethical clearance, permits, licences and permissions (if required):

Number of samples expected to do:

SEM Imaging:

EDX:

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the InRC grant policy:

I undertake to provide a summary and full report within six months of awarding the grant and duly acknowledge the InRc in publications from the work.

Signature:

Date:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Observations of the Head of the Department:

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Signature

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Name of the Head

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Date

Observations of the Faculty Research Committee:

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Signature

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Name of Chairman FRC

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Date

Recommendation of the Dean:

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Signature

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Date

Approval of the InRC Board:

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Director

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Date

GUIDELINES

InRC will fund scientific studies with clear aims and objectives which requires Scanning Microscope Imaging in which the methods are clearly explained.

Applications may be on any aspect of research but having difficulties in funding from other sources. All applications are expected to fulfil the following requirements:

- The research must be of high scientific quality.
- The research must be interesting, innovative or a potentially high impact piece of work.
- The applicant must be competent to undertake the research.
- The requirement of SEM application should be clearly justified.

Applications are solely from individuals who are principally responsible for undertaking the work outlined in the application.

Undergraduate and graduate research will be considered by case by case basis. If the applicant is a M.Phil/Ph.D candidate the project must be a stand-alone element and not the wider research programme (i.e. forming one chapter or paper, rather than contributing to the entire thesis)

A strict condition of accepting an award is that successful applicants will adequately report back to the InRC. A comprehensive report must be submitted to the InRC within six months of the awarding the grant. Any publication from the work must be acknowledged.

Funds will be directly remitted to the SEM account from the InRC. The time required for the analyses have to be discussed with the relevant officers of the SEM lab at the Department of Geology (New Building).

Review Procedures and Selection Criteria:

InRC will be provided with a quota of the number of grants based on the availability of funds. All applications for SEM-Grants submitted to InRC are reviewed by experts on a competitive basis.

Maximum amount of grant awarded will be Rs. 15,000.00. Kindly note that the rates for analysis are provided completely at the following link. <http://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/inrc/calander/index.php>

Please note that grants will not be provided for teaching/demonstration purposes.