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| Gilchrist Fieldwork Award |

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| Application Form  |

The Gilchrist Educational Trust was founded in 1865, for charitable educational purposes.

In 1990 the Trust added the Gilchrist Fieldwork Award to its four other realms of educational grant-aiding. This Award is for high-level field research, usually overseas, mostly by senior scientists salaried in British institutions or universities. The team should if possible have member(s) from the host country. The research objective(s) may be in any discipline that involves fieldwork.

**1. Name of Project or Expedition**

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**2. Lead applicant details**

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| Title  |  | First name  |  | Last name  |  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Position |  |
| Email  |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Address |  |
| Most recent/current degree, dates and institution |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Affiliated to a UK HEI or research Institution or Agency | Yes/No |
| Fellow of a Learned Society (please specify) | Yes/No |

 **2b. Co-investigators/collaborators (if applicable) (add lines as need)**

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| Title | First name | Last name | Position | Affiliation |
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**3. Details of fieldwork project**

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| Subject keywords (please provide 3) |  |
| Project location (country and region) |  |
| Fieldwork dates | From to  |
| Total number of days in the field  |  |

**4. Abstract (guide 100 words)**

**5. Aims and objectives of project (250 words)**

**6. How will the project address these aims? (150 words)**

**7. Proposed research (including background, research location, methodologies and project timeline) (500 words)**

**8. Host country collaborations and local benefits (100 words)**

**9. How will the project further existing knowledge? (100 words)**

**10. Hoped for project outcomes, wider significance and applied benefits. Plan for local and wider dissemination of results (200 words)**

**11. Permissions needed/gained**

**12. Key elements of risk and ethical assessments and plan for approvals of these. (Full assessments and approvals are not expected at time of application) (300 words)**

**13. Project budget and existing funding**

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| a) Amount requested: £ |
| b) Fully itemised budget.  |
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| c) Have you obtained, or applied for, funding for this project from other sources? Yes: [ ]  No: [ ] If yes, please provide details, including expected outcome dates for applications not yet submitted or in progress: |
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**14. Referee details** Please arrange references directly with your referees. Referees will not be contacted to ask for references.

We would be grateful if referees could write a reference providing a critical evaluation of:

* The proposed project’s strengths in terms of viability, originality and likely contribution to existing knowledge.
* The applicant’s ability to complete the programme of work safely and responsibly within the time and budget proposed.
* Any additional information that you feel might help the Selection Panel.

**Referee 1**

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| Title and name |  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Position |  |
| Email  |  |

**Referee 2**

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| Affiliation |  |
| Position |  |
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**15. Curriculum Vitae of Applicant or Project leader** (Please append a one-page summary CV.In addition, please include short summaries of co-investigators, if applicable (max 100 words per person).

**Please email your completed application form to** **grants@rgs.org** **by 23 November.**

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**References** (to works cited in this application, with numbers)