

MinSouth Sponsorship Application
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MINSOUTH SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MinSouth is offering to sponsor **Undergraduates starting their Final Year in 2016** with the sponsorship to continue until graduation with the proviso that all required conditions are met as laid out in the application form. This sponsorship is intended to further career development. Applicants for the award, which is for a **minimum value of £1,000**, should complete this application form, duly signed by their Head of Department, Academic Supervisor or equivalent, and return it to the above address or via email no later than **28 October 2016**.

Surname (Block Capitals)	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	<input type="text"/>
First name/s	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Nationality	<input type="text"/>		
Institute Student Membership No. if applicable	<input type="text"/>		
Name of University/College and course of study	<input type="text"/>		

Please submit a 1-page letter (maximum) in support of your application, specifying how the sponsorship will aid you in your studies and towards attaining your degree.

Specify other financial assistance awarded or sought:

This form, duly completed, should be countersigned by the Applicant's Head of Department, Personal Tutor or equivalent and returned to the address above.

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Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

Counter Signatory:

Name.....

Counter Signature.....

Position held

Any further comment by Applicant and/or Counter Signatory:

You should be aware that The London and Southern Counties Mineral Industries Institute (MinSouth) wishes to benefit its communities from these Funds and applies the following conditions to your acceptance of this award:

1. *That any publications resulting from application of these Funds must first:*
 - i) *Be offered to the MinSouth to publish, and,*
 - ii) *Contain proper acknowledgements to MinSouth and the Funds.*
2. *You should be prepared to make presentations to the Institute (IoM³) or its local societies about the work enabled by these Funds.*
3. *On completion of the work you provide MinSouth with a report on your application of the Funds.*

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MINSOUTH SPONSORSHIP – GUIDELINES

MinSouth is the local Society for the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining in the South East of England. The Society would like to award a sponsorship for students at the universities specified below, who are studying subjects relevant to the MinSouth's interests of geology, mining and mineral processing. The eligibility has been extended to students studying relevant courses at the University of Exeter – Camborne School of Mines.

The courses currently considered eligible are listed in the table below:

COURSE	UNIVERSITY
Mining Engineering	Exeter - Camborne School of Mines
Geology	Brighton, Bristol, Exeter - Camborne School of Mines, Imperial College, Kingston, Oxford, Portsmouth, Royal Holloway, Southampton
Applied Geology	Exeter - Camborne School of Mines
Engineering Geology and Geotechnics	Exeter - Camborne School of Mines, Portsmouth

The application form should be sent to the MinSouth Secretary and be accompanied by the following:

- A letter from the Applicant outlining their interest in a career in the mining industry.
- A letter from the student's Personal Tutor, Programme Director, or Head of Department, supporting the application and providing documentation of pass marks and suitable attendance.

The Award

The sponsorship will be **£1,000** per annum to be paid in the student's Final Year of an eligible course, subject to the terms and conditions of the sponsorship.

Eligibility

1. The award is to be allocated only to Undergraduates in their Final Year and dependent on having fulfilled their University's conditions i.e. attained the necessary pass marks and satisfied the attendance requirements.
2. The student applying should not be the recipient of any other major scholarship or sponsorship other than the normal student loans and educational grants.
3. The sponsorship is intended to assist young people from the United Kingdom in entering the mining industry. MinSouth will therefore require that the Applicant is eligible for either a maintenance grant or loan from Student Finance England or an equivalent UK body.
4. The award will be open to all eligible applicants.

Expectations of the Student

1. The sponsorship will continue until the student has graduated subject to the student fulfilling the sponsorship requirements.
2. The student must demonstrate, with supporting evidence from their university, that they have maintained acceptable academic results and attendance levels. If the student has to repeat a year, then the award will be withdrawn. In exceptional circumstances, the Committee may consider continuing the Sponsorship.
3. Study should be continuous unless exceptional conditions apply. The student must then notify MinSouth within 30 days of study ceasing, who will then reconsider the award.
4. Sponsorship will be terminated should any recipient be involved in unethical practices or exhibit unprofessional conduct at any time during the tenure of the sponsorship. Such activities are to be adjudicated by the educational establishment and the MinSouth awarding committee.