

MinSouth Sponsorship Application

Please submit by email to:

[minsouth@rockmate.com](mailto:minsouth@rockmate.com)

<https://minsouth.org.uk/students/>



## MIN SOUTH SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MinSouth is offering to sponsor an **Undergraduate starting their Final Year** 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, should complete this application form, duly signed by their Head of Department, Academic Supervisor or equivalent, and return it to the above address, preferably via email no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October each year. This year we will be awarding a **top award of £1,000, plus two additional awards of £500 each to runners up.**

**Surname**

(Block Capitals)

**Date of birth**

(DD/MM/YY)

**First name/s**

**Email address**

**Address**

**Nationality**

**Institute Student Membership No. if applicable**

**Name of University/College and course of study**

**Please submit a 1-page letter (maximum) in support of your application, describing your interest in following a career in the extractive industries and 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 email 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 (IoM<sup>3</sup>) or MinSouth 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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## MIN SOUTH SPONSORSHIP – GUIDELINES

MinSouth is the local Society for the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (<https://www.iom3.org/>) in the South & 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 courses currently considered eligible include those listed in the table below:

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

***Other courses of similar content, and also from other Universities in our Region will be considered.***

The application form should be sent to the above e-mail and be accompanied by the following:

- A letter from the Applicant outlining their interest in a career in the mining or minerals 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 up to **£1,000** 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 award will be open to all eligible applicants.

### **Expectations of the Student**

1. The student must demonstrate, with supporting evidence from their university, that they have maintained acceptable academic results and attendance levels.
2. Study should be continuous unless exceptional conditions apply.
3. 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.