**Development Geographies Research Group (DevGRG) Travel Prize**

**Application form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Contact email** |  |
| **University** |  |
| **Title of PhD thesis** |  |
| **Expected submission date** |  |

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| **Outline Research Proposal (3 pages max, to include full budget)** |
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| **Please provide details of any other sources of financial support for this research, including other applications that are pending.** |
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**Please pass the completed form to your referee, who should complete the section below and submit the completed form and the applicant’s 2 page CV by email to** **katy.jenkins@northumbria.ac.uk** **by the deadline of 15th July 2021.**

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| **Reference** |
| **Full name:** |  |
| **Position and Institution:** |  |
| **Relationship to applicant:** |  |
| *Please comment on the applicant’s suitability for a DevGRG travel award, including the quality of the proposal, the potential significance of the results, and the feasibility of the proposed research. Please feel free to highlight any other factors that should be taken into account by the DevGRG committee when assessing the application (such as the applicant’s caring responsibilities, precarious position, the adverse impact of the pandemic etc).* |

**Completed application forms, and a 2 page CV, must be received by 15th July 2021. Applications will be assessed by a panel of DevGRG committee members, and applicants will be notified by the end of August 2021.**

**Guidance & Eligibility**

* The DevGRG travel prize is aimed at postgraduate students undertaking a PhD in topics related to development studies.
* Applicants should be based at a UK Higher Education Institution, but may be of any nationality.
* The award must usually be spent on travel costs.
* Preference may be given to students in the early stages of their research and/or students whose research has been especially badly impacted by the pandemic.
* The successful candidate is required to provide a short report for the DevGRG Website.
* The award is **£800**, although smaller awards are sometimes made.

**NB – In 2021, given the ongoing pandemic we have temporarily expanded the scope of the prize, so that it can be used to support Development Geography research and fieldwork more broadly, as international travel from the UK remains restricted. Costs including in-country research assistance, costs of undertaking archival work overseas, and costs associated with conducting virtual research, will all be eligible under this award, as long as they continue to fall within the remit of supporting primary data collection for a Development Geography-focused PhD.**

**The committee hope to make two awards in 2021, as we were unable to award this prize in 2020.**