**Development Geographies Research Group (DevGRG) PG Research and Travel Award**

**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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| **If you intend to use the funding to pay for in-country research assistance, please outline any ethical considerations of this, and how you will address these.** |
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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 10th July 2023.**

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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 10th July 2023. Applications will be assessed by a panel of DevGRG committee members, and applicants will be notified by the end of August 2023.**

**Guidance & Eligibility**

* The DevGRG PG Research and Travel Award is aimed at postgraduate students undertaking PhD research in topics related to development studies.
* Applicants should be based at a UK Higher Education Institution, but may be of any nationality.
* The award can be used to support Development Geography research and fieldwork, including the costs of in-country research assistance (for fieldwork anywhere in the world, including the UK), costs of undertaking archival work overseas, and costs associated with conducting virtual research, as long as they fall within the remit of supporting primary data collection for a Development Geography-focused PhD. The award can also cover travel costs for undertaking international fieldwork. This can include costs related to caring responsibilities that are directly incurred as a result of the applicant’s travel.
* 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 blog-post for the DevGRG Website. This should be sent to Katy Jenkins (katy.jenkins@northumbria.ac.uk), within a year of receiving the award, and should be related to an aspect of your research for which you have received funding.
* The award is **£800**, although smaller awards are sometimes made.

**NB – any fieldwork, travel or research undertaken should comply with your own institution’s policies and approvals processes in relation to risk assessment, health and safety, and the employment of research assistants. The award of funding by DevGRG is in no way an endorsement of the ethics or feasibility of the research.**