

PRIIZES & COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations needed for:

Halstead Medal

awarded for outstanding merit, deemed to further the objectives of the Association and to promote geology. Open to Members and non-Members.

Henry Stopes Memorial Fund

*(awarded once in every 3 years) for work on the Prehistory of Man.
The recipient will be invited to deliver a lecture.*

Nominations are also invited for new Members of Council

to be elected at the AGM in May 2012

Nominations needed by 31st January 2012

*Please email (or send by post) your nominations to the
General Secretary c/o Sarah Stafford at the GA office (Geol.Assoc@btinternet.com, or by post)*

GRANTS - Applications are invited for the following GA Awards:

GA RESEARCH AWARDS,

incorporating the G.W. YOUNG GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION FUND and the WILLIAM BAKER-MURIEL ARBER FUNDS Available to all members of the Geologists' Association of at least one year's standing to foster research in any area of earth sciences. Typical claims might be to support fieldwork or museum visits (travel and subsistence costs), or purchase laboratory consumables. Grants will normally be for sums up to £600. A more limited amount of funding is available specifically for field work through the G.W. Young and Baker-Arber funds. The William Baker-Muriel Arber Fund is also open to non-members.

NEW RESEARCHERS' SCHEME

incorporating THE MIDDLEMISS FUND Designed for new or younger researchers in any relevant field of earth sciences. Typical awards are to support field expeditions, geological surveys, visits to laboratories and laboratory analyses. Applicants must be registered for either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and must have been a GA Member for at least 6 months by the time of application. A letter of support from the applicant's dissertation or PhD supervisor must accompany the application. Grants are normally for sums up to £600. A more limited amount of funding is available for non-members through the Middlemiss bequest which supports students undertaking geological fieldwork, with a particular preference to work on the Cretaceous.

THE GA MEETINGS AWARDS

The GA Meetings Awards are available to all members of at least one year's standing and student members of at least six months' standing. A limited number of grants can be made each year to assist attendance at conferences and field meetings. Priority will be given to those with limited alternative sources of funding, to GA-sponsored conferences and field meetings, and to those making presentations (paper or poster) at meetings or conferences. Applications from students must be accompanied by a letter of support from their supervisor. Grants are normally for sums up to £250.

Full details and application forms for all the awards are on the GA website:

www.geologistsassociation.org.uk.

Deadlines are 15th February and 15th September annually.

THE GA REGIONAL MEETINGS GRANT

Funds are available to all Local and Affiliated Groups of the GA to organise Regional Meetings in which a number of other groups will participate. Details should be sent to the GA office.