

Regional Studies Association

RESEARCH FUNDING & AWARDS

The RSA has allocated financial resources to support its members and offers a range of funding opportunities to suit different career stages. To celebrate its 50th anniversary the RSA also introduced two new grant schemes and increased the Research Network funding. These opportunities provide members with the chance to apply for financial help to support their research, run networking events, receive awards for excellence and help towards the costs of travel to attend non-RSA events and present their work to international audiences.

Early Career Research Grant Scheme

This award is open to single applicants in their early career (five years maximum between the date showing on the PhD certificate and the application deadline). Applicants must be based within an eligible higher education institution (HEI) and must be a current, early career member of the RSA and throughout the duration of the grant. Please note that applicants may join the RSA as members at the same time as applying for the grant.

Value: up to £10,000 (or its equivalent in US\$ or € depending upon the exchange rate at the time of the award).

Timeframe: Maximum time span of 18 months and reporting conditions apply

Application process: A two stage application process applies.

Application deadline (first selection round) 2016: 31st May 2016

Webpage: www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/early-career-grant-scheme



"This grant has really provided me with great support for funding new and exciting research. I have completed work in Mozambique and began tackling new types of questions. This grant has both helped me consolidate my research profile by attending international conferences and workshops and enabled new empirical fieldwork."

Dr Andrew Brooks, King's College London, UK
Current RSA Early Career Grant holder

Membership Research Grant Scheme

This is a new research funding scheme is intended primarily to provide opportunities for mid-career scholars who have already published in the field of regional studies and or science and who are current Individual members of the RSA.

Value: up to £5,000 (or its equivalent in US\$ or € depending upon the exchange rate at the time of the award).

Timeframe: Maximum time span of 18 months and reporting conditions apply

Application process: A two stage application process applies

Application deadline (first selection round) 2016: 8th May 2016

Webpage: www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/rsa-MeRSA-Grant

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Fellowship Research Grant Scheme

This new award is open to Fellows of the RSA only. RSA Fellows are members who have been continuous members for a minimum of 5 years and who have also been defined as “active members”. This means that they have contributed to the life of the Association through serving on the Board or committees, have spoken at conferences, have applied for funding etc. Please email the membership team at membership@regionalstudies.org to check your eligibility for this category of membership.

Value: up to £7,500 (or its equivalent in US\$ or € depending upon the exchange rate at the time of the award).

Timeframe: Maximum time span of 18 months and reporting conditions apply

Application process: A two stage application process applies

Application deadline (first selection round) 2016: 8th May 2016

Research Network Grant Scheme

Webpage: www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/rsa-fellowship-research-grant-scheme

In 2015, the Association introduced an increased Research Network funding scheme which is part of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Association and available in 2015 and 2016 only. RSA Research Networks are formed by RSA members interested in meeting to examine an issue that responds to the aims and goals of the Association and is of interest and concern to members of the Association as well as non-members. The issue needs not necessarily to have a direct policy focus but the examination would normally lead to policy related conclusions.

Value: up to £10,000 (or its equivalent in US\$ or € depending upon the exchange rate at the time of the award).

Timeframe: minimum of 3 years and reporting conditions apply

Application deadline 2016: 31st July 2016, 4pm (GMT)

Travel Grants

Webpage: www.regionalstudies.org/research

The RSA offers its members up to £500 towards travel and accommodation costs when attending a non -RSA event. Recipients of the Travel Grant must be a member of the Association at the time of the application, at the time of travel and claim. Non-members are encouraged to apply and join the RSA at the same time.

Value: up to £500 (or its equivalent in US\$ or € depending upon the exchange rate at the time of the award).

2016 application deadlines: 20th February, 29th May, 28th August, and 27th November

Webpage: www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/rsa-travel-grant

Routledge RSA Award for Early Career Excellence & Nathaniel Lichfield Award

Nominations (both self-nominations and third party nominations) are being sought for the Routledge RSA Award for Early Career Excellence and the Nathaniel Lichfield Award (formerly known as the Taught Master Award) in regional studies and related fields.

The Award ceremony will take place during the 2016 President’s Event on 24th November 2016 in London, UK. The prizes for each award are: £500; a free annual conference place; a certificate; up to £200 discretionary funds toward travel costs to attend the RSA President's Event in London, UK

To apply or for more information on RSA Grants and Awards go to
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