

## Research funding, support and awards

### **RSA Early Career Research Grant Schemes**

**Application deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

This award is open to single applicants in their early career (five years between the date shown on the PhD certificate and the application deadline). The award is provided to support a discrete piece of regional studies and/or regional science research. The value of the award is up to £10,000 and has a maximum time span of 18 months.

Grant value: up to £10,000 (c. €11500; US\$12,000)

For more details see [www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/early-career-grant-scheme](http://www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/early-career-grant-scheme)

### **RSA Travel Grant**

**Applications deadlines: 30th November 2018; 28th February, 31st May, 13th September, 29th November 2019**

We offer members up to £500 towards travel costs when attending a non-RSA event. Recipients of the Travel Grant must be members of the Association at the time of the application, at the time of travel and claim.

Grant value: up to £500 (c. €570; US\$600)

For more details see [www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/rsa-travel-grant](http://www.regionalstudies.org/funding/page/rsa-travel-grant)

### **RSA Awards**

**Application deadline: April 2019**

Nominations (both self- and third-party nominations) are being sought for the RSA:

- **Nathaniel Lichfield/ Recent Master Student Award:** Applicants need to have graduated with a master's degree in regional studies and related fields in 2016.
- **PhD Student Award:** Applicants need to be registered PhD students who have not yet received their PhD certificate.
- **Routledge Early Career Award:** Applicants need to be early career researchers within five years of the date on their PhD certificate or equivalent.

The Awards' ceremony will take place at the President's Event on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in London, UK. The prize for each of these Award is:

- A cheque for £500;
- A certificate;
- Up to £200 discretionary fund toward attending the 2019 RSA President's Event in London (transport costs).

For more details on the RSA Awards see [www.regionalstudies.org/funding](http://www.regionalstudies.org/funding)

## Publishing

### **Regional Studies, Regional Science student and Early Career Mentored Paper Section**

**Submission deadlines: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Our open access journal *Regional Studies, Regional Science* features a section which specifically focuses on publishing short articles from students and early career researchers to make their research accessible to a wider audience. Articles in this section will have a regional/urban focus and will succinctly present the research questions and results whether preliminary or final. The editors of the *Early Career Papers* section are seeking submissions of paper proposals for short articles (max. 3,000 words). For more details see <http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/pgas/rsrs-early-career-papers>

## Networking and career development

### **RSA Annual Conference 2019**

[Pushing Regions beyond their Borders](#)

5th – 7th June 2019, University de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

**Early Career Plenary Speaker application deadline 10th December 2018**

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

This will be a major event in 2019 featuring high profile plenary speakers, a large number of paper sessions, special sessions, networking opportunities, social events, career development sessions and side events in addition to sessions with particular focus on PhD students and ECR. For more details, please go to:

[www.regionalstudies.org/events/pushing-regions-beyond-their-borders/](http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/pushing-regions-beyond-their-borders/)

## 2nd Networking Workshop for Early and Mid-Career Women in Regional Studies and Regional Science

8th June 2019, University de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

This will be the second networking event in the series which aims to provide a platform for network building and training in an informal setting. The event is free to attend for RSA members and one of the site events of the RSA Annual Conference in 2019. More details will be available at [www.regionalstudies.org/conferences-events/](http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences-events/) in due course.

### RSA Early Career Plenary Speaker Competitions:

**2019 Annual Conference-** More details at <https://bit.ly/2KxHuf0>

**2019 Central and Eastern Europe Conference** - More details at <https://bit.ly/2TJ4hsJ>

**2019 North America Conference** – More details at <https://bit.ly/2DXOv8C>

**2019 Winter Conference-** More details will be available in due course at [www.regionalstudies.org/conferences-events/](http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences-events/)

### RSA Student & Early Career Conference 2019

[Designing Research for Impact: Shaping and Influencing Regional Policy](#)

30<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November, University of Lincoln, UK

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

This conference will give PhD students and early career researchers (within 5 years after finishing a PhD) the opportunity to network, collaborate and socialise with others working in regional and urban studies, planning, geography, politics, development studies, economics and related fields. This is an annually run conference and previous participants particularly valued the invaluable feedback received, new ideas and learning how to strategically develop and enhance their profiles for career progression. For more details, please go to: [www.regionalstudies.org/events/designing-research-for-impact-shaping-and-influencing-regional-policy/](http://www.regionalstudies.org/events/designing-research-for-impact-shaping-and-influencing-regional-policy/)

## Membership

RSA members benefit from reduced conference fees, free events in addition to publications (hard copies and/or online access), research funding and awards, open networks and collaborations, an expert register and discounted publications. To see the full list of benefits, go to:

**Student membership** [www.regionalstudies.org/membership/page/student-membership](http://www.regionalstudies.org/membership/page/student-membership) **Early career membership** [www.regionalstudies.org/membership/page/early-career-membership](http://www.regionalstudies.org/membership/page/early-career-membership)

### RSA membership fees 2018

Membership Category	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
<a href="#">Student</a>	£49	£38	£27	£14
<a href="#">Early Career</a>	£80	£60	£42	£22

**Territorial Bands:** To make our membership and events' rates fairer we use territorial bands that are based on the World Bank national accounts data and OECD National Accounts data. You will find your Country's Band in the list at: [http://www.regionalstudies.org/uploads/country\\_bands\\_2018.pdf](http://www.regionalstudies.org/uploads/country_bands_2018.pdf)

To join the RSA, go to <https://members.regionalstudies.org/lounge> or email us at [membership@regionlastudies.org](mailto:membership@regionlastudies.org)