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Dear Explorers,

In this document, you'll find a list of grants which support expeditions. This is not exhaustive, and we recommend you also enquire with your College and Department (e.g. travel fund, field work grant). Not all grants may be relevant to every expedition, so search through to see which ones suit your needs the best.

A large number of grants are due in November and/or March every year.

Please do let us know if there are any grants which you are aware of that are not listed here, to make life easier for future expeditioners.

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- ↻ <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/expeditions?wssl=1> - The Oxford University Expeditions Council
- ↻ <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~acirvine/> - Associated with OUMC, grants made for non-scientific trips to mountains.
- ↻ <https://www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/student-awards> Some alumni associations offer small travel grants to students from their region of the country.

Other Funding Bodies

- ↻ <http://transglobe-trust.org/expedition-support/>
- ↻ <http://www.acmf.org.uk/fund.htm> - For scientific expeditions, particularly to the Arctic
- ↻ <http://www.alpine-club.org.uk/ac2/expeditions/expedition-funding> For climbing expeditions.
- ↻ <http://www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html> For adventurous 'firsts', scientific aims also liked.
- ↻ <http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/> Grants to individuals and scientific expeditions
- ↻ <http://www.jamesborrell.com/sponsorship/> This list features a lot of biology/ecology/conservation focused grants.
- ↻ <http://www.theadventurefund.com/>
- ↻ <http://www.theyet.org/> Ages 19 and under
- ↻ <http://www.timmissartok.com/>
- ↻ <http://www.weatherstone.biz/LM800/> Lord Mayor's 800th Anniversary trust, for young people aged 17-24
- ↻ <https://annamcnuff.com/aqgrant/> For women with an interesting idea and little experience of adventure
- ↻ https://explorers.org/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants Awards for student expeditions
- ↻ <https://geologistsassociation.org.uk/newresearchers/> For geological fieldwork

- 🔗 <https://rsaa.org.uk/awards/sir-peter-holmes-memorial-award/> Young people aged 18-25, for travel in Asia and the Middle East
- 🔗 <https://thenextchallenge.org/grant/>
- 🔗 <https://www.alpkit.com/foundation>
- 🔗 <https://www.everest.co.uk/lewis-golden-foundation/>
- 🔗 <https://www.getexploringtrust.com/>
- 🔗 <https://www.gladstonememorialtrust.org/> For undergraduates travelling abroad, not on scientific expeditions or travel connected to their degree
- 🔗 <https://www.horizonlectures.co.uk/adventure-fund/>
- 🔗 <https://www.iom3.org/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries> For geological fieldwork which is relevant to mining. Centenary scholarship may be relevant to mapping projects.
- 🔗 <https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/grants-and-awards/the-bill-wallace-grant> For those with a connection to Scotland, must have an educational or scientific component.
- 🔗 <https://www.jwct.org.uk/> - For mountaineering, geological expeditions and adventurous activities
- 🔗 <https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-funding>
- 🔗 <https://www.mef.org.uk/> Scientific and mountaineering expeditions
- 🔗 <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/> Expeditions with a range of scientific and geographical focus areas, split into Level I and Level II (those who have already received NatGeo funding). Deadlines in November and April.
- 🔗 <https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/> The RGS has a variety of grants for geographical expeditions. You can only apply to **one** grant per application period.
- 🔗 <https://www.ses-explore.org/explorer-awards> Scientific and cultural expeditions. They have three separate stages, in 2022 the deadline for the first stage was beginning of February.
- 🔗 <https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/about/funding/ginowatkings/> - For expeditions to polar regions.
- 🔗 <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/apply-for-a-bmc-expedition-grant> Mountaineering.
- 🔗 <https://www.travellersfund.org/>
- 🔗 <https://www.wcmt.org.uk/>