



The Nordic Society for Clay Research (NSCR) Travel Grant for candidates presenting research in the field of “Clay Science and Technology” at a Nordic Geological Winter meeting

The Geological Society of Sweden offers a grant, funded by the former Nordic Society for Clay Research (NSCR), for postgraduate students that will present research of interest to the community of clay scientists at the Nordic Geological Winter meeting. There will be two grants available at each Nordic Geological Winter meeting.

Purpose

The *NSCR Travel Grant* provides partial financial support to Ph.D. students and post-doctor candidates to attend the Nordic Geological Winter meeting in order to present results of their research within clay science and technology. The clay research may be within any of the fields of geology and geochemistry, nanomineralogy and colloid science, civil and petroleum engineering, ceramics, and soil science.

Use of Funds

Grants can be requested for up to 3 000 SEK per grant and can be used to pay for meeting registration and/or travel costs associated with participation in the meeting.

Eligibility and selection

Postgraduate students from universities and colleges of the former member countries of the Nordic Society for Clay Research (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden) are eligible for a NSCR-Travel Grant. There is no restriction with regard to nationality. Students may receive no more than one NSCR-Travel Grant, and the grant should not be used to attend other scientific meetings. Applications will be judged on a competitive basis. Applicants will be nominated by the board of the Geological Society of Sweden.

Application

The application for the NSCR-Travel Grant must consist of: 1. a letter with a motivation (maximum 1 page) and an attached abstract; 2. a copy of the abstract of the paper for which the applicant is the presenting author, 3. a brief statement (maximum 1/2 page) from the applicant's supervisor supporting the application. Submit your application by e-mail to: info@geologiskaforeningen.se. Application deadline is 1 week after the conferences abstract deadline.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application 5 weeks after the applications are due. If you have not received notification two weeks before the Geological Winter meeting, please contact the Geological Society of Sweden.

*Approved by the interim board of the Nordic Society for Clay Research 2014-10-23
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