**Reef Conservation UK Student Grant Application**

Reef Conservation UK is funding several small grants of up to £250 which are aimed at assisting students with the expense of attending the 22st Annual Reef Conservation UK conference.

**Eligibility**

* The grants are open to registered students or recent graduates (less than 6 months since their graduation) who are not yet in full time employment.
* Applicants must be over 18 at the time of travel.
* Successful applicants agree to write a blog post (min 500 words) including photos based on their time at the conference for use on the RCUK websites and for other RCUK social media outlets. This must be submitted by 15 January 2020.

**How to apply**

* Complete and sign the application below and send to rcuk@zsl.org with the subject line “RCUK Student Grant”.
* Deadline 6 September 2019
* Applications will be reviewed by members of the RCUK committee, with the grants awarded in late October.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Home address:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Name & address of the institution you are currently studying at / or recently graduated from:** |  |
| **Graduation date (or expected date):** |  |
| **Degree programme name/title:** |  |
| **Have you submitted an abstract for RCUK?****(If so, please provide the abstract title)** |  |
| **Have you previously attended a RCUK conference? (If so, please provide the years and details of any previous RCUK oral or poster presentations)** |  |
| **Why do you wish to attend RCUK? *Max 100 words*** |  |
| **What do you expect to get out of attending RCUK?*Max 250 words*** |  |
| **How will you maximise impact of your visit to London/the UK for reef science/conservation? (e.g. additional side meetings while visiting the UK, meeting specific collaborators, visiting museum collections/conservation organizations etc.)*****Max 250 words*** |  |

**Budget**

Please provide a realistic cost estimate of total costs associated with attending RCUK.

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| **Estimated total expenditure to attend RCUK:** | GBP (£)  |
| Registration fee |  |
| Travel costs |  |
| Accommodation |  |
| Subsistence |  |
| *(Please add rows for any additional costs as necessary)* |  |
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| **Total cost of RCUK attendance:** |  |
| **Total requested from RCUK student travel grant:** |  |
| Please provide details on how you will meet any costs not covered by RCUK, including any other sources of funding you may apply for/available from your home institution and whether this funding is confirmed.  |  |

**By signing below I confirm that the above details are correct, that I will attend RCUK and agree to provide the committee with a brief summary of my attendance at the conference for use on their website.**

**Signature**  **Date**

**Please return the form to:**

Email: rcuk@zsl.org