**The Meteoritical Society Research Grant**

**Application Form**

**Please complete the form and submit to the Meteoritical Society Secretary (metsocsec@gmail.com) by January 15 or June 15 to be considered in the application period ending on these dates.**

**Cover page, applicant details**

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| **Name of applicant:** |
| **Applicant’s email address:** |
| **Place of work/study**, including department address: |
| **Current position** (e.g., Masters student, PhD Student, Postdoctoral Researcher, Research Assistant): |
| **Please indicate what stage you are at within your student or research career** (e.g., dates of degrees, start date of current position, anticipated completion date, contract end date) |
| **Please indicate any relevant career breaks you wish to mention** (e.g., family-related leave, care commitments, illness or other external circumstances) |
| **Have you previously applied for a Meteoritical Society Research Grant?**  If yes, please provide details. |
| **How did you learn about the Meteoritical Society Research Grants?** |

**Applicant’s supervisory support**

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| **Name of applicant’s supervisor**, including department information if different from applicant, and a contact email address |

**Project summary information –***which may be shared publicly if selected*

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| **Project Title:** |
| **Name of applicant:** |
| **Optional - Social media username(s) or web address(s):** |
| **Brief summary of project:** (250 words maximum) |
| **Tweetable summary of project:** (250 characters maximum) |
| **Photo for use in website announcement if the project is supported:** (photo credit will be attributed to the applicant unless specified otherwise here) |

**Part 1. Technical Proposal** (up to four pages using Arial 11 pt)

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| **Title. (**Up to 20 words)  |
| **Scientific goals of the proposal.** Provide the background to your project (what is known or unknown), identify the objectives (what do you want to know, hypotheses to test) and how you plan to achieve these aims. Describe potential scientific risks that might prevent achieving your aims and how you will mitigate them. Please reference papers relevant to the research (references are not included in the page limit but should not exceed 20).  |
| **Resources required.** Clearly state and justify the total amount of grant money requested. Detail any expenses, providing quotes as attachments where appropriate (costs can be stated in local currency, please convert the total to $US and state the exchange rate with a date).       |
| **Timetable.** Provide an outline as to when the research will be carried out. |
| **What are the aims in terms of outputs arising from the project and timescale of these?** (e.g., theses, publications, conference presentations) |
| **Collaboration with external partners.** Who are the external partners / collaboratorsoutside the current supervision team?If relevant, please explain how their expertise and interests relate to the project.  |
| **Other/additional funding for this activity.** Please provide details of any financial or other in-kind contribution (e.g., equipment, samples and data) from your home institution and external partners (provide letters of support from collaborators). |
| **References.** Use MaPS reference style and provide DOIs if available (references do not count towards the page limit). |

**Part 2. Short narrative CV and impact description** (up to one page using Arial 11 pt)

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| **Describe your educational and professional background and how the research proposed will support your development as a researcher.** (You might include a description of how the project broadens the participation of underrepresented groups and addresses principles of diversity, equity and inclusion.) |

Checklist of required items to be attached:

* Application form (Cover Page; Part 1, Technical Proposal; Part 2, Short narrative CV.)
* Statement from supervisor or line manager confirming details on cover page, and (i) a statement that the applicant’s term at the institution continues through the award period; (ii) an outline of the availability of funds for the proposed research.

Checklist of additional items to be attached if applicable:

* Quotes for major expenses (if greater than $800 USD)
* Letters of support from collaborators detailing any in-kind contribution

Please provide supervisor and support statements on official letterhead and combine all documents into a single pdf file.