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Dove Marine Laboratory

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The Dove Marine Laboratory is a facility of Newcastle University. It is the ideal location from which visiting researchers can base their ecological and field based investigations of north-east England’s coastal and marine habitats. We wish to promote collaboration and networking with our researchers, and usage of our excellent facilities.

This fund is to support promising PhD students and early-career postdoctoral researchersfrom across the MARS network of Marine stations to undertake research at the Dove Marine Laboratory. The grant can be used towards an allowance to cover your living, travel and research costs. The maximum sum awarded per individual is €2000; you may apply for smaller amounts up to this. Bench fees are waived for successful applicants, but all other costs need to be included. A proportion of your allocated award will be paid in advance before your arrival to provision your travel here where necessary, and thereafter reimbursement of the full amount will be made on receipt of a short report of your work conducted and evidence of costs incurred.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jane Delany, Director



Researcher Travel Grant Application MARS Network Member

Application Form

Your contact details

Forenames

Title

Known as

Family name/Surname

Email address

Date of Birth

Mobile telephone number

Work telephone number

Institution name and address

Country and Postcode

Research context

We wish to ensure that your travel to the Dove Marine Laboratory will be productive, and that we have the appropriate facilities to accommodate your research. Please tell us in this section about your work, and what aspect you intend to carry out in Newcastle.

Current job title or student status

Date you started this research programme / PhD and expected date of end of contract

How is your research currently funded?

Please tell us about your current postdoctoral research project or PhD:

What field surveys or research do you intend to undertake at the Dove Marine Laboratory, and explain how this benefits your current research:

Detail exactly what facilities, specialist equipment, consumables and resources you will need, and what (if any) resources /equipment you will be bringing with you.

Field course

Will your work require collection of local biological specimens, or *in situ* manipulation of species? If yes, please detail what species, habitats you will be collecting from, and the approximate quantities (local consents may be required in advance).

Will your research require aquarium husbandry and study of vertebrate animals or of cephalopod species? Please give details.

Do you have any particular needs, disabilities or access issues that may require additional support?

Resources and costs

In this section, please detail what you intend to spend your research travel award on, if successful. Copies of receipts for all expenditure will be required before final payment is made. Please itemise costs for travel, local accommodation and living expenses, local travel in the region, equipment and any consumables that you will need to purchase while here to use in your research. Attach quotes where possible. There are no additional bench fees charged to successful applicants undertaking a MARS network–Dove Marine Lab research award, but use of Newcastle University’s research vessel is not waived and must be costed into any application.

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People and expertise

We want this award to maximise research and developmental opportunities for promising researchers; please tell us about yourself. This travel award may be used to promote collaboration and networking. You may use it to develop a research proposal, or to benefit from expertise of academics and researchers based at the Dove Marine Laboratory in Newcastle University.

Tell us briefly about yourself and your research achievements to date; list key publications if relevant. Please attach an up-to-date CV

Please tell us about your PhD supervisor, their research interests, and list their three publications most relevant to the work you wish to undertake at the Dove.

Are you coming to work with a particular Dove based researcher or academic? Please tell us whom, and in what context you wish to collaborate with them? Have you contacted this person?

Signatures

Please sign and date your application form here

Signature:

Print name:

Date

Please get your line manager or PhD supervisor to sign here:

Date

Signature:

Print name: