**ARIES Studentship Proposal
Research Costs Form: 2025 Entry**



Please usethis form to detail all Research Costs requested to support your studentship proposal. Please note that the Research Costs requested here do not include costs associated with mandatory training. **In addition**, ARIES provides £2,500 for each PGR, which they may use to cover attendance at conferences and external training events (conditions will apply).

There is a notional maximum amount of £8,000 anticipated in total research costs (i.e. costs excluding the £2,500 held by the DTP) as an average across all studentships. We do, however, recognise that some projects with substantial overseas field or laboratory costs may be inherently more expensive than those based on UK fieldwork or desk/computer-based studies. We therefore expect to see significantly lower requested funding for the latter.

Requests for levels of funding above this notional value must include full justification to be considered.

PGRs must be provided with well-founded laboratory resources by the host institution, that are maintained in good working order by the host for the duration of the PGR's study. **Equipment costs will not normally be considered**, and requested costs should be strictly for the benefit of the PGR and not to support the research interests of any other individual. **Please also note ARIES’ policy on requests for computational costs**.

We do not normally pay for overseas travel for supervisors unless there is a compelling need to do so for essential training or safety reasons, and we do not pay for overseas supervisors to travel to the UK.

Research costs should include adequate provision for PGRs supervised at more than one institute to travel to supervisory meetings at other locations (supervisors may be likewise reimbursed).

For CASE awards, the CASE partner is encouraged to contribute a minimum of £1,000 per year (for 3.5 years) to the studentship’s research costs, to be spent at the discretion of the PGR and supervisory team. It can also be used to cover research costs above the notional £8,000 limit. CASE partners must also pay the travel and accommodation costs of the PGR while on placement with them (a minimum of 3 months in total over the period of study). Please do not include these costs in the table below.

**Requested research costs will be scrutinised by the Institutional Sift Panel and the ARIES Strategy Board, and may be reduced.** Where a project is seen as excessively expensive, it will be rejected.

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| **Name of Primary Supervisor** |  | **Title of Project** |  |
| **Costs requested** | **Funds requested from ARIES (£)** | **Funds covered by External funding (£)** | **Justification** |
| Conferences, external training courses | 2,500 |  | Held by the DTP and available on application by the PGR |
| **Please enter itemised research costs below** |
| Consumables (to include safety clothing, lab consumables, printing etc.) |
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| Analysis costs (in-house or external, use of facilities) |
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| Travel (UK travel, research cruise, survival course, insurance, travel clinics, vaccinations, visas, etc) |
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| Total (including all taxes): |  |  |  |
| **How will research costs over the notional limit of £8,000 be covered?** |
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