The Paula-Ann Award 2017

The Paula-Ann Prize was set up in memory of Paula-Ann who graduated from Royal Holloway in Geography in 1992 and tragically died soon after.

The Paula-Ann Prize is awarded annually towards meeting the costs of dissertation fieldwork expenses for a student undertaking any master's programme in the Department of Geography. Students must come from countries classified as low-income, lower-middle income or upper-middle income according to World Bank classifications in July in the previous year (see: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups).

Students taking Master's degrees which are jointly organised by the Department of Geography and another RHUL department, are entitled to apply, if their dissertation is supervised by a member of Geography staff.

Students who wish to be considered for the prize should submit a short (no more than 2 sides of A4) outline of their fieldwork topic and methodology to the Head of Department. They should also include a brief budget, providing information about other sources of funding. This should be no more than one side of A4. The deadline for the 2017 award is 5pm, Friday 17th March. Please submit your application by email to Moya Watson, Department Manager, Department of Geography. Email: Moya.Watson@rhul.ac.uk

The successful student will be provided with information about Paula-Ann and the rationale for the award as supplied by the donor.

Within three months of completion of the work supported by the award, the prize holder will submit a short report (no more than 2 sides of A4) and an image which can be used on the departmental website. The report should be sent to the Head of Department explaining how the prize supported the fieldwork and the main findings. Additionally, the prize holder should submit at least one entry to an appropriate departmental blog (Geopolitics & Security; Landscape Surgery; CQR’s Quatblog; RHUL Sustainability).
Information about previous winners can be found at:

http://www.rhul.ac.uk/geography/currentstudents/postgraduateresearch/fieldworkfunding.aspx