

**Leeds-York Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)**

**Application for Research Experience Placements Scheme (‘REP’)**

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| Student’s full name |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Student ID |  |
| University |  |
| Department/School |  |
| Degree currently studying (eg, Bachelors, Integrated Masters)  |  |
| Degree subject |  |
| Start date of current degree |  |
| Proposed end date of degree |  |
| Predicted degree classification/grade |  |
| Email address |  |
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| Project: |  |
| Supervisor |  |
| Why are you interested in this project (max 500 words): |
| Referee name: | Referee email: |
| **Documents must be provided/attached*****(please tick to confirm):***  | 🗌 *Degree transcript of marks to date*  |
| Signed:  | Date: |

**Application deadline: 5pm on Monday 8th May 2017, by email, with supporting documents to:** n.a.d.richards@leeds.ac.uk

**NERC REP Notes for Guidance**

The scheme has been introduced to address a recognized shortage of individuals with quantitative skills coming into environmental science and to encourage more of these individuals to consider a career in environmental research.

The Leeds-York DTP has been allocated 6 placement awards.

Each REP is for either 8 or 10 weeks during the 2017 summer vacation. The value of each award is up to £2,500 to cover the minimum stipend of £200 per week to the student and a contribution of up to £500 towards research expenses during the placement.

**Student Eligibility**

**ALL** of the following criteria must be met by the student:

* Be studying for an undergraduate degree in a quantitative discipline outside of NERC’s
* scientific remit (e.g. mathematics, statistics, computing, engineering, physics).
* Be applying for a placement in a different department to their undergraduate degree.
* Be undertaking their first undergraduate degree studies (or integrated Masters).
* Be expected to obtain a first or upper second class UK honours degree.
* Be eligible for subsequent NERC PhD funding (i.e. UK, EU or right to remain in the UK).

**Reporting**

The student and supervisor will be required to submit a brief report on the outcome of the bursary to NERC by 31 October 2017.