    

# Quantitative Electron-Beam X-Ray Microanalysis (SEM and EPMA) in Earth and Environmental Sciences

# University of Bristol, 18th to 21st August 2025

**Application Form**

**This application form is in three sections. There are only 24 places available on the course. Section B will be anonymised and forwarded to a selection panel for review (please preserve page breaks). Deadline for applications is 5pm BST, June 27th. Successful applicants will be notified no later than July 11th.**

**Section A**

**Personal Details:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Current position (please state if registered for higher degree)** |  |

**Project Details:**

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Supervisor/PI** |  |
| **Start Date** |  |
| **Full-time or part-time** |  |
| **Proposed end date** |  |
| **Funding Body** |  |
| **Current academic work area** | *Please relate this to the NERC Research Areas, where relevant (*[*https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/*](https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/)*)* |

**Hardship Fund:**

As part of the UKRI and NERC ongoing commitment to increasing diversity, equality and inclusion in the Earth and Environmental sciences, reimbursements of up to £500 will be made available to some applicants who would suffer financial hardship owing to specific circumstances e.g. increased childcare/caring costs, increased travel and subsistence costs associated with disabilities, travel and subsistence for self-funded students. Please indicate here that you wish to be considered for this extra funding. This **will not** be used as a factor to determine successful applications. If your application is successful, your request for a hardship fund award will be further considered.

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Do you wish to be considered for the hardship fund** |  |  |

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| **Official Use Only** | *Anonymised Application Number:* |  |

**Section B**

**Project Outline:** (please ensure there are no personal identifiers in this section)

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| Max 200 words. |

**Explain how QXRM/EPMA will help you achieve your project outcomes:**

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| Max 200 words. Please also state if you have any previous SEM/EPMA experience. |

**Section C:**

**DEI Characteristics:** *You are not obliged to respond to these questions. A NERC condition of ATSC hosts is to request DEI characteristics of the course applicants and attendees to ensure against bias. This data will be held and handled with GDPR-compliant practices and forwarded to NERC. DEI characteristics of the short-listed applicants will be assessed to ensure equality and examined for unconscious bias.*

*Please complete the fully anonymous form by following this link -* [*https://forms.office.com/e/M0nV9HGPBk*](https://forms.office.com/e/M0nV9HGPBk)

Please save the application as a WORD document prefixing your name in the file title and send the completed application form by e-mail to [Stuart.Kearns@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Stuart.Kearns@bristol.ac.uk) to arrive no later than 5pm BST, June 27th 2025. Late applications will not be considered. Section B of your application will be anonymised and forwarded to the selection panel for review and applicants informed of the results of the selection process by July 11th.

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