

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL OVERSEAS FIELDWORK COSTS FOR LONG TERM ATTACHMENT FOR STUDENTS ON TRAINING GRANTS (TGs)**

Departments who hold STFC Training Grants for Doctoral Training Partnership studentships starting in the 2024 academic year may apply for additional funds for students who will undertake long term attachments to overseas facilities. **A long-term attachment is a single visit of 120 days up to a maximum of 365 days.**

For students that started in October 2024, applications for LTAs must be submitted by **31st March 2025** and should give details of the estimated requirements and costs over the full period of the award. Guidance on estimating costs is given in the [guidance notes.](http://www.stfc.ac.uk/files/lta-guidance-2016/) Applications must be supported by a scientific case and all applications should provide detail of the facility **AND** country to be visited for each student.

It will be the responsibility of the Department/University to manage the allocation and reimbursement of these funds to students and suppliers of services in line with the University’s travel and procurement regulations.

Confirmation of the level of approved funds will be sent to departments by **31st May 2025**. Payments will be made quarterly to the department in the training grants pay run. This will be issued to the Training Grant Holder and the contact that submits the application.

Please submit a separate application for each DTP or CDT training grant. Applications for CDT students should be submitted by their host institution.

**Students must be linked to the grant through Je-S for an application to be considered.**

Please read the LTA arrangements notes at <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/overseas-fieldwork/> for further information and guidance.

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| **Country to be visited** | **Facility to be visited** | **Student Name** | **Area of study**  Please choose from the dropdown below | **LTA Start Date** | **LTA Duration (in days)**  365 days maximum | **Cost to add student to organisation travel insurance policy** | Please check the fund headings required | | | | | | | **No of other fieldtrips required whilst on LTA**  **(max 4 trips per annum)**  Please give details in case for support |
| **COLA** | **Travel** | **Accommodation** | **Language Course** | **Personal Home Visit** | **Removal Costs** | **Additional Healthcare Costs** |
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**STFC LTA SUPPORTING CASE**

Please provide evidence stating the purpose of the LTA(s) and any additional field work trip(s) **AND provide justification as to why it is essential to the student’s training and completion of their PhD** in the text box below:

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The Science and Technology Facilities Council will contribute only in respect of projects that provide students with training opportunities not available in the UK.

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