



Irish Uplands Forum

Promoting Sustainable Economic and Ecological Development in the Uplands



Irish Uplands Forum (IUF)

IUF Research Grant Scheme 2020

IUF is offering a small research grant (€500) for a research project concerned with mountains. A mountain area is defined as any area >150m on the island of Ireland.

Eligible Topics

- Physical environment of mountains (particularly water)
- Mountain ecosystem services literature review
- Natural environment of mountains (particularly in relation to farming and recreation)
- Cultural environment (evidence of past use, people who live, work or recreate in mountain areas).
- AOT (any other topic) related to the centrality of mountains in provision of ecosystems and cultural services.

Eligibility

Everyone but particularly M.Sc students working on a dissertation for a taught Masters.

Application

Word limit: 300 words.

Write about your relevant experience, your objective, methodology, outputs and timeline.

Send your application with two references (one from a supervisor – if relevant – and another from an independent researcher) to membership@irishuplandsforum.org

Terms and Conditions

Willingness to engage with members of local/ community groups/residents /activists in IUF including IUF research officer, Dr Mary Tubridy.

Submit digital copy of evidence of work i.e. final draft of study.

Acknowledge IUF in any reports/publications/talks.

Process

IUF will assess applications on two occasions in each year. Deadline for applications in 2020 are May 1st and November 1st.

The result will be announced within one month of closing date for applications.

50% of the research grant will be given at the start of the project and the balance on delivery of the final report.

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