**YET Expedition Group Award**

**(for peer group organised expeditions)**

**Criteria/Eligibility**

The YET Group Award is for self-organising, self led groups undertaking an expedition in the UK or  overseas

1. Those using commercial providers will not be eligible. However, where required groups can be advised by experienced adults and where appropriate use in-country fixers/agents
2. All members should be **U25** at the start of the expedition
3. University Fieldwork expeditions should apply to the RGS and not YET, Adventure based expeditions should apply to YET subject to YET/RGS approval
4. **Length of the Expedition**. This should be over an extended period of at least 7 -10 days e.g. D.of E Gold Expeditions do not meet that criteria.

**Requirements**

1. Potential winners of the award:

a.   are still able to apply to other sources of potential funding

b.   will be required to send images/video/quotes/report for the YET website and social media; all content thus used by YET will be credited.

c.   are required to acknowledge YET as a funder of the expedition where appropriate eg in reports and websites.

d. may be requested to provide further information to YET and further contact may be made by the Grants Committee

**Applications**

* Applications should be submitted electronically using the application form that can be found on the YET website. (www.theyet.org)
* Applicants should ensure that they have made clear on the form that they wish to be considered for the YET Group Award.
* The closing date for applications is normally 1 March in the year of the venture

**Expectations for peer/self organised expeditions**

Peer groups or self organised expeditions are expected to demonstrate plans for groups safety for the duration of the expedition. This should be through good expedition management tools including risk assessment, route planning and evacuation plans.

Where possible please attach these to the application form, YET may get in contact with you for more information and a discussion about the submitted documents.

**There are resources on the YET Web site (**[**www.theyet.org**](http://www.theyet.org)**) that may be useful**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

 ***The making of grants through the YET Awards Scheme is made possible by the kind acts of benevolence of individuals and organisations keen to encourage and support youth exploration. The YET Awards Scheme is a mechanism by which applications for and the awarding of grants is managed. In deciding to whom grants are made, YET has not considered or evaluated the processes, systems or risk management of the Venture or Venture Provider with which the beneficiary is to travel, and the donation of the award alone does not confer a mark of evaluation on the Venture or its Provider.***