For both types of funding, all PhD student and postdoctoral researcher applicants should prepare a proposal (there is no application form) justifying their case, including:

         a description of the work proposed (including a clear statement of its   
aims and objectives and its relevance to forestry);

         a budgetary breakdown of the sum sought (including a statement of other sources of funding, secured and intended);

         the timetable for completion of the work;

         the contribution of the work to be funded to the research project as a   
whole;

         name of the supervisor/Principal Investigator (who will need to provide a separate supporting statement by email; all applicants must ensure that the supervisor/PI submits a supporting statement prior to the deadline);

The maximum proposal length is 2 pages of A4 for bursary applications and 1 page of A4 for other types of funding. Applications for retrospective funding will not be considered.

Preference may be given to applicants who have little or no sources of funding as supplement beyond the standard grant, or who are self-funded. Previous successful award winners are eligible to re-apply (but should understand that, all other issues being equal, priority will be given to   
applicants who have not received funding before from these sources of support).

Applications should be emailed to the GeoSciences PGR team [pgrsupport@geos.ed.ac.uk](https://www.staffmail.ed.ac.uk/imp/compose.php?to=pgrsupport%40geos.ed.ac.uk) by 12 noon on the deadline date of Friday 31 March 2017 .