

**Application Form for Visiting Research Associate Status (VRA)
and Distinguished Visiting Scholar/Scientist (DVS)
at the SoGE (including ECI and TSU)**

Section 1: Personal details (to be completed by applicant):

Name: Title: Nationality

Contact address:

Postcode: Country:

Telephone No: Email:

Title of current position and place of employment:

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Degree Qualifications:

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Signature of applicant/nominee: Date:

Section 2: Status for which applying (to be completed by applicant):

(Tick one): VRA Snr VRA Honorary VRA DVS*

** To apply for DVS status a current CV must be submitted with your application.*

Start date: End date: (if less than 24 months)

Reasons for application and likely contributions to SoGE research activity (150 words max):

Section 3: Benefits to the School (to be completed by SoGE nominator):

Reasons for supporting application and specific research benefits for the School (200 words max):

Name of Nominator (capital letters):

Nominating Group:
(e.g. Geog/ECI/TSU and/or MSc Programme):

Signature: Date:

Section 4: Financial statement (to be completed by applicant):

(a) **Standard administration charge:** £50.

(b) **Bench-fee** (allocation of desk space and office facilities): £5,000 per annum (pro-rata)

Please complete:

Required: YES / NO

If YES please state duration:months
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(c) **Additional visa/work permit fees** – surcharge as required.

These fees will be paid by (tick one): Applicant: SoGE Nominator:

Section 5: Approval Process: [OFFICE USE ONLY]

(a) **Research & Development Committee Recommendation:**

Signature..... Date:

(b) **Head of School Approval:**

Signature..... Date: