



Your application for the Tim Morris Award 2023/24



THE TIM MORRIS AWARD

Launched in May 2012, Education Development Trust's (formerly CfBT Education Trust) 'Tim Morris Award' will offer £2,000 in financial support to a PhD student working in the field of education in the developing world. The successful applicant will use the award to support their field research in a low or lower-middle income country during the academic year 2023/24.

In return, the applicant will write a short report, series of blogs or other output, on the activity supported by the award, for submission to Education Development Trust for online publication.

An example of a previous award winner's report can be viewed at www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/en-GB/our-research/our-research-library/2017/r-tim-morris-DRC-2017

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GRANT

The award is open to all Education/International Development PhD students studying a topic related to education in a developing country context.

Applicants must undertake their fieldwork in the academic year 2023/24.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of the application form including a 1,000 word plan for the proposed fieldwork addressing the theme of the award.
2. A letter of recommendation from the main supervisor from the university where the applicant is studying.
3. Evidence of approval of your thesis proposal by the graduate school and passing probation.
4. We are accepting applications from all applicants working in the field of international development in general education (K-12).

DEADLINE FOR THE TIM MORRIS AWARD

The deadline closes to applications on Sunday 28 January 2024 at midnight GMT. Please note that all applications received after this date and/or incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection panel.

All applications will be acknowledged but we regret we are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a telephone interview in mid February.

Please submit your applications to rfitzpatrick@edt.org

Education Development Trust accepts no responsibility for the student during his or her PhD fieldwork in the chosen country, either for the quality of the research programme or otherwise.



TIM MORRIS (1982-2012) was dedicated to providing education to those less fortunate in the developing world. As a key player in CfBT Education Trust's (now Education Development Trust) Business Development department, Tim was instrumental in designing and providing education and employment opportunities for the world's most disadvantaged people.

Tim's experience in international education and economics led to the completion of his Masters in Educational Planning, Economics and International Development at the Institute of Education. Tim's dream was to use this foundation to launch his career on aid projects in the developing world.

However, Tim was just 29 when his life was tragically cut short by cancer. The Tim Morris Award was set up in his name due to his unwavering passion and dedication to improve education for public benefit worldwide. While Tim is now unable to continue working to help those most in need, his legacy will continue to make a difference.

THE TIM MORRIS AWARD APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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| Family name | Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) | |
| First name(s) | Male | Female |
| Nationality | | |
| Address | | |
| | Postal code | |
| Email | | |

COURSE AND RESEARCH DETAILS

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| Qualification type |
| Thesis title |
| Theme of fieldwork |
| Location of field research |

ACADEMIC DETAILS

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| Name of University | |
| University address | |
| | Postal code |
| Email address of central office (or equivalent) | |
| Telephone number of central office (or equivalent) | |
| Name of supervisor | |
| Email address of supervisor | |
| Office telephone number of supervisor | |

PERSONAL STATEMENT (1,000 words)

This statement should present the aims and objectives of the proposed fieldwork, key research questions, the context for the research, research methodology and potential contribution to knowledge. The summary should also contain a brief outline of how the awarded money will be spent and the difference the award money will make to your research.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR STATEMENT AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT

CHECKLIST (tick once completed)

Application form

Personal statement attached

Letter of recommendation from University supervisor on University letterhead attached (as scanned document)

Evidence of thesis approval by Graduate school

DECLARATION

I certify that all the information provided in this application form is true.

Signature

Date

DEADLINE: SUNDAY 28 JANUARY, MIDNIGHT GMT

Please return the application to rfitzpatrick@edt.org



Terms & conditions

1. The award is open to Education/International Development PhD Students.
2. Applicants must have an approved thesis proposal; and be ready to start conducting field research in a developing country during the academic year 2023/24.
3. Applicant's thesis supervisor may be asked to confirm that the fieldwork has been completed within the specified time.
4. Applicant's thesis must be strongly linked to education in a developing country context.
5. Education Development Trust accepts no responsibility for the student during his or her PhD Studies and/or the research activity in the chosen country, either for the quality of the research programme or otherwise.
6. All sections of the application form must be completed, submitted and received by Education Development Trust by Sunday 28 January 2024. Please note that all applications received after this date and/or incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection panel.
7. All applications will be acknowledged but we regret we are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants.