



NERC Scientific Infrastructure

NERC underpins its commitment to excellence in environmental research with the provision of access to high-technology facilities. These include research ships, aircraft and their instrumentation, analytical facilities, remotely-sensed data, supercomputers and pools of specialist equipment. These services are managed by NERC, but the majority are provided under contract, for example by university departments.

Any individual or group of researchers eligible for a NERC training award or research grant may apply for access to any of the services or facilities.

Applicants for grants, fellowships and studentships must state what services and facilities are required, with whom contact has been made to discuss the work, and whether a separate application has been made to the relevant facility.

Prospective applicants must first seek the advice of the appropriate NERC or service contact before a formal application is submitted. The list of contacts is at: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/sites/facilities/list/>

Applications for the use of facilities to support student training should be made by the student's supervisor.

Access to these facilities is either provided free at the point of delivery or on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Further information can be found on the NERC website at: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/sites/facilities/>

Please note: When reviewing, you may be asked to comment on whether the proposed research could be undertaken/supported by the NERC scientific infrastructure (e.g. NERC service/ facilities/ aircraft/ ship/ high performance computing).