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## SES EXPLORER AWARDS 2018

### THE SES ELODIE SANDFORD EXPLORER AWARD

*- a financial Award, and the exclusive right to  
become THE SES ELODIE SANDFORD  
EXPLORER 2018.*

*\*The amount of the Award will be confirmed as soon as possible.*



This Award has been created by family and friends in memory of Elodie, an Honorary Vice-President of the Society and keen photographer and participant in many of John Blashford-Snell's expeditions, particularly in South America. The Award has been created to support a '*Pioneer with Purpose*' who:

- Is an amateur photographer.
- Can demonstrate that their photography during the expedition will be of real benefit to the people, environment, fauna or flora which is the purpose of the research project.
- Is either the instigator and leader of the expedition, or a team member who is joining the expedition in a supporting role but very much involved in the planning.
- Can demonstrate the value of photography during the expedition as a means of communicating their passion for the purpose of the expedition to a wider audience.
- Is taking part in an expedition combining adventure and scientific purpose.
- Can demonstrate the local engagement/collaboration and lasting legacy of the expedition.
- The expedition has a communication plan, both within scientific and wider audiences.
- Is leading or participating in a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.
- The sharing of images from the expedition is an important part of the expedition output, and a tangible means by which the Award winner can inspire others interest in the particular issues the expedition seeks to address. It is suggested, therefore, that the Award winner be asked to reserve up to £300 to help disseminate photographs through social media and other channels to the widest relevant audience possible, and a modest display at the 2019 SES Explorer Awards event. The proposal for how this can best be achieved should be included in the application.

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## **THE SES NEVILLE SHULMAN FILM AWARD**

*- an Award of **£7,000** and the exclusive right  
to become **THE SES NEVILLE SHULMAN  
EXPLORER 2018**.*



Explorer, Mountaineer, Adventurer and Author Neville Shulman CBE is a long-time member and supporter of the SES, and we are delighted that he has included the Society amongst his many charitable interests. He is personal consultant and advisor to Ridley Scott, and has a wide and varied interest in film, culture (Director of the International Institute for Dance and Theatre) and exploration. Combining these interests, Neville has very kindly supported The SES Neville Shulman Film Award and will offer pre and post production mentoring, if logistics allow.

The Award is to support projects focussing on the intangible and/or tangible heritage in a foreign land. The applicant should be someone who has filmmaking knowledge or experience, and is either organising or closely involved in the planning of a scientific and/or geographical expedition and who will produce a short film in order to communicate the planning and results to a wider expedition audience. The Award has been created to support a *'Pioneer with Purpose'* who/whose:

- Is either leading or closely involved in the planning of a scientific and/or geographical expedition.
- Is participating in a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.
- Can demonstrate local collaboration and potential for legacy.
- Has a strong communication plan, both within a scientific and a wider audience.
- Can demonstrate their film making expertise and experience to deliver this.
- Will produce a short film in order to communicate the planning and results to a wider expedition audience.
- Expedition budget is such that the Award of £7,000 should be the major financial contribution to the overall expedition budget.
- Expedition takes place within sufficient time for an edited and approved film to be ready for showing at the 2019 SES Explorer Awards.

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## **THE SES RIVERS FOUNDATION AWARD FOR HEALTH AND HUMANITIES**

*- an Award of **£5,000** and the exclusive  
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The Rivers Foundation has, for many years, provided support for children and young adults, both in the UK and internationally. It particularly focuses on the education, social development and medical well-being of young people. Alan Rivers, Chairman of The Rivers Foundation is a long-time friend and supporter of John Blashford-Snell and the SES, and has generously donated money to purchase school books to be distributed by John during his expeditions, as well as medical equipment and supplies. The SES Rivers Foundation Award for Health and Humanities has been created to support a 'Pioneer with Purpose' who/whose:

- Is leading an expedition combining adventure and scientific purpose.
- Expedition has strong local community engagement and collaboration.
- Is leading a project which benefits communities in deprived and under-developed regions of the world.
- Is leading an expedition which will assist in cultural development or practices within those communities.
- Could be leading an expedition which reflects the Supporter's interest in development of the arts, culture and music, and the development of these areas within their expedition.
- Is the instigator and leader of the expedition.
- Can demonstrate the local legacy of the expedition.
- Has a communication plan, both within a scientific and a wider audience.
- Is leading a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.

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## **THE SES SIR CHARLES BLOIS EXPLORER AWARD**

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Sir Charles is a long-time friend to and supporter of the SES. His passion for travel and adventure is unquenchable – on a par with that of John Blashford-Snell, who he hails as his inspiration. The SES Sir Charles Blois Explorer Award has been created to support a *‘Pioneer with Purpose’* who:

- Is leading an expedition combining adventure and scientific purpose.
- Is leading an expedition in a physically challenging environment.
- Aims to produce new scientific or physical information, or anthropological insight into little known people.
- May be undertaking a journey which re-traces the tracks of a famous explorer or scientific pioneer – aiming to go one step further in their exploration of scientific research, remoteness or innovative re-creation of a past journey or discovery.
- Is leading a potentially ground-breaking expedition in terms of location, logistics or similar.
- Is the instigator and leader of the expedition.
- Can demonstrate local collaboration and potential for legacy.
- Has a strong communication plan, both within a scientific and a wider audience.
- Has the film/photographic expertise within the team to deliver this.
- Is leading a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.

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## THE SES GOUGH EXPLORER AWARD

- an Award of **£4,000** and the exclusive right to become **THE SES GOUGH EXPLORER AWARD 2018**.



Viscount Gough's long association with the SES began when he joined the Operation Drake expeditions in Papua New Guinea and Kenya in 1978-80. Since then, he has remained a loyal friend to and supporter of the Society, particularly with Hon Archivist Captain Jim Masters OBE. The SES Gough Explorer Award has been created to support an individual leading an expedition, the main or partial focus of which is to carry out either medical aid or associated research within communities in developing regions of the world. The SES Gough Explorer Award is designed to support a '*Pioneer with Purpose*' who:

- Is leading an expedition combining adventure and scientific purpose.
- Is the instigator and leader of the expedition.
- Is leading a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.
- Has a strong communication plan, both within a scientific and a wider audience.
- Has the film/photographic expertise within the team to deliver this.
- Can demonstrate local collaboration and potential for legacy.
- Is leading an expedition, the main or partial focus of which is to carry out either medical aid or associated research.

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## THE SES INSPIRATIONAL EXPLORER AWARD

- an Award of **£3,650** and the exclusive right  
to become **THE SES INSPIRATIONAL  
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The Trustees of the SES, together with foundations, organisations and individuals wishing to make smaller contributions to the SES 'Inspiration' Explorer Award, invite applications from the most inspirational of *'Pioneers with Purpose'*, those whose expedition has that special 'something' be it in terms of the nature of research, the legacy it offers, or any other aspects of the expedition.

We are grateful to the following for their generous contributions to this Award:

The Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust  
Avocet Insurance Consultants

The O'Hea Family Trust  
The Trustees of the SES

The SES Inspirational Explorer Award is designed to support a *'Pioneer with Purpose'* who:

- Expedition has that special 'something' be it in terms of the nature of research, the legacy it offers, or any other aspects of the expedition.
- Is leading an expedition combining adventure and scientific purpose.
- Is the instigator and leader of the expedition.
- Is leading a bespoke expedition, not a commercial venture or repeat university expedition/fieldwork trip.
- Has a strong communication plan, both within a scientific and wider audience.
- Has the film/photographic expertise within the team to deliver this.
- Can demonstrate local collaboration and potential for legacy.

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