**The Steel Innovation Award**

**Award and eligibility**

**Value of the award:**£1,000

**Who is eligible: All undergraduate and postgraduate** **female** students studying in the **Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences.**

Applicants must be registered students at the University of Leeds.

**Conditions:**This year a theme for the award surrounding climate change has been chosen. Applicants are welcome to apply with any ideas related to climate change in a broad sense, such as a low carbon future, resilience, sustainability. Your innovation idea can be linked to your studies or can be something from your personal interest, hobby, passion.

**Individual or group:**Both individual and group applications are welcome providing all applicants meet the eligibility criteria.

**Application Process**

To apply for the award, you will need to include the following in **one PDF document:**

* Your answers to the application questions (see below)
* A short support statement from a University of Leeds staff member who will act as adviser to the award (the statement, which can be provided as an email, should confirm that the advisor has seen the proposal and should comment on the credibility of the innovation idea)
* Your CV

**Application Process**

To apply for this award you will need to include the following in **one** PDF document

* Your answers to the application questions (below)
* A supervisory statement (can be an email)
* Your CV

Please export this information as a **PDF and upload the one file**to easychair, following [this link](https://easychair.org/account/signin).

The deadline for upload is **21 March 2022**

For questions about the application process please contact, **Kristen Turner,**Equality and Inclusion Project Assistant,Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, [**k.turner1@leeds.ac.uk**](mailto:k.turner1@leeds.ac.uk)

For further questions about the award please contact **Prof. Vania** [**Dimitrova**(V.G.Dimitrova@leeds.ac.uk)](mailto:Dimitrova (V.G.Dimitrova@leeds.ac.uk) )

**Theme: The theme this year is climate change.** This is in a broad sense and ideas can be relating to any aspect of climate change, such as a low carbon future, resilience, sustainability. When writing your application, please consider the theme and how your idea or invention aligns with it Your innovation idea can be linked to your studies or can be something from your personal interest, hobby, passion.

**Section 1 – Application Questions**

**Please tell us more about you**(200 words max)

**Please tell us more about the novel idea or invention you wish to develop**(200 words max)

**How do you plan to develop your idea – please outline the main steps and outcomes**(200 words max)

**How you intend to use the funding – please provide a brief budget statement** (200 words max)

**What makes your idea interesting or original? And what wider benefits or impact may it have on society?**(200 words max)

**Section 2 – Supervisory Statement**

**Please include a support statement from a supervisor for the project**

This only needs to be short (one paragraph), alternatively you can include the email as part of your application document, --- endorsement, support during, happy to supervise?

**Section 3 - CV**

Please Include your CV