

4. Is training required? (NB if the person USING the equipment has NOT already been trained by FSF, then attending a training course in Edinburgh is compulsory). We provide fully customised, one-to-one training courses tailored to individuals' needs. We also offer refresher courses for those who have not used the equipment for over 18 months, or if requested.

YES NO Refresher course

5. Period of Loan Dates when equipment is required (inclusive)

First Preference:

Second Preference:

6. Research Project Title (maximum of 12 words)

7. Proposed site(s) Please provide **place name** and **map hyperlink**;

8. Personnel involved in project (please provide the number of the following to aid us in reporting to NERC)

9. Funding type (tick all that apply). *Please note that loan priority will be assigned to those projects currently in receipt of a NERC Grant or studentship*

a. Project funding

NERC Research Grant
(specify in section **c**)
below)

NERC other
(specify in section **c**)

Other academic
(please specify below)

Other
(please specify

b. User/studentship funding

NERC studentship
(including NERC CASE or tied studentships)

Other studentship

No associated studentships

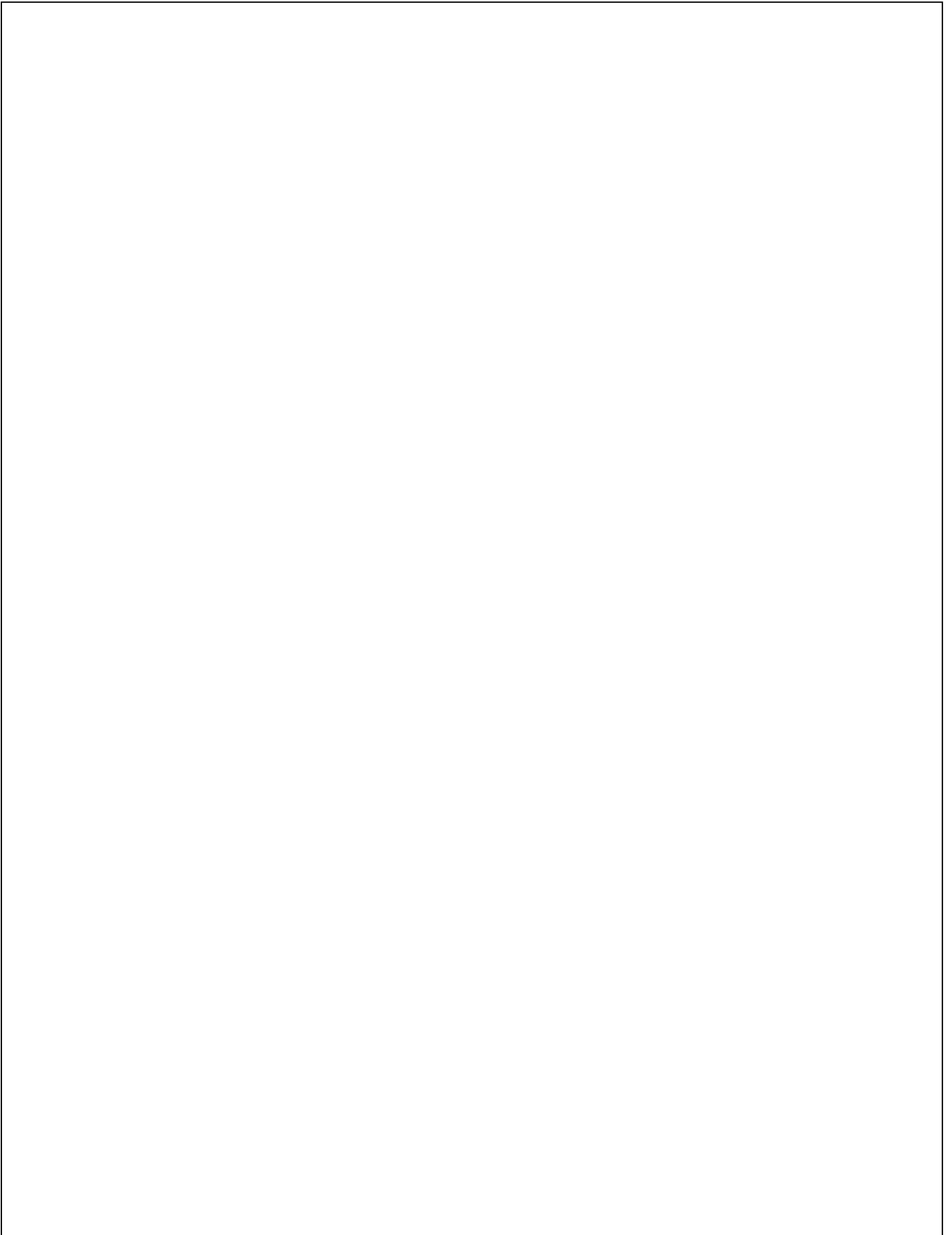
c. Funding details. If in receipt of NERC funding please provide the full grant or studentship reference number and the title of the project. Please also state the value of your funding.

11. Previous Drone experience

Please tell us about any experience you have using UAVs for data collection, photography or recreationally. If you are new to UAV operations or need more training we recommend completing a GVC course ([Flying in the Open category | Civil Aviation Authority \(caa.co.uk\)](#)).

12. Research Programme: Proposed flight plan and local legislation

Please use the space below to give details of where your work will be conducted and how you will navigate any local legislation that may restrict your operations. It is imperative to liaise with the local aviation authority and the landowner to ensure you have the correct permissions to fly.



13. Declaration

Note. NERC FSF recommends, and in some cases requires, that FSF equipment be insured for 'all risks' for the duration of the loan. The duration of the loan is from receipt of equipment by the applicant until its return to FSF in Edinburgh, this includes during transportation

I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions of Loan.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Head of Department _____ Date _____
or Institute Director

14. Import/Export (International work only)

Please use the space below to provide details of how the equipment will be transported if you are travelling to another country, including details of customs procedures (e.g. do you plan to use an ATA carnet, or ship directly?). High power Lithium batteries are often limited or prohibited from travelling by air. Are there any restrictions on flying over your field site? Are the drone laws stricter than the UK and do you have the appropriate qualifications to fly in that region?