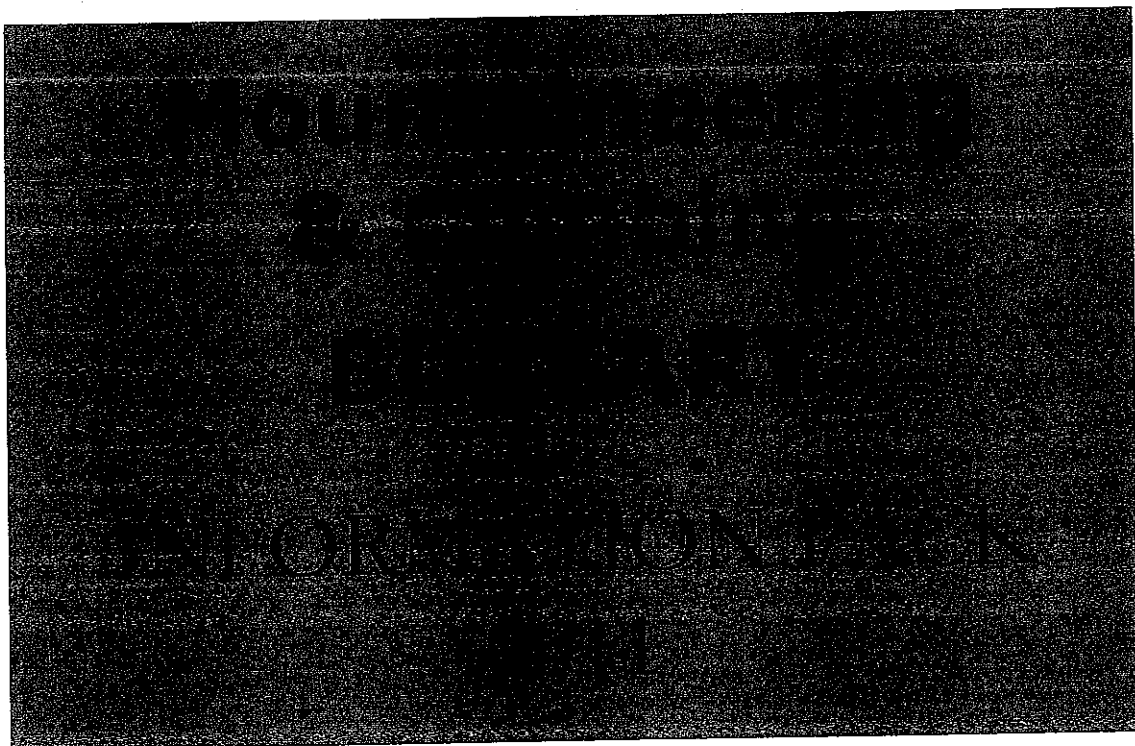


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Mountaineering & Climbing Bursary

APPLICATION FORM

1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

(If under 18yr a parent or responsible guardian must complete this section on behalf of the applicant)

Name of Applicant:	Oliver Metherell
Age of Applicant:	35
Name of Guardian (if applicable):	
Address:	42 Gordon Road Birmingham B17 9HB
Contact Details (Email, Tel etc.):	northstar161@gmail.com
Nationality:	British
MCofS Membership Status (Club; Individual; Youth; Family etc):	Individual

2. OBJECTIVE:

Discipline (see criteria):	Alpine
Brief Description: (Give detailed information in section 8)	An ascent of Fountain Gully on the NE face of Afella (4043m). Western High Atlas
Venue:	Western High Atlas, Morocco
Duration:	From: 29 th Jan To: 8 th Feb
Previous Experience relevant to the application objective:	First ascents up to ED2 in Antarctica, South America, North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

3. DETAILS OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS (if applicable):

(name, address, age, nationality, occupation and a summary of previous relevant mountaineering experience)

Name: Andrew Stoke Rees Age: 33 Nationality: British Occupation: Operations Manager, British Schools Exploring Society

Member of The Association of Canadian Mountain guides. Ascents in Canada include a repeat of the Elzinga-Miller north face of Mount Temple 1100m TD+ and Mt Deltaform by the Supercouloir TD+ 900m. Remote ski mountaineering expeditions include the Wapta Icefield traverse, Pemberton Icefield traverse, Bonnet-Drummon Icefield traverse and the Columbia Icefield with ascents of North Twin and Mount Columbia.

Name: James Mehigan Age: 32 Nationality: British Occupation: Legal Aid Barrister

Alpine Winter Climbing: winter ascents of Supercouloir on Mont Blanc du Tacul (ED1), Madness Tres Mince (ED2) and Carrington Rouse on Aiguille de Pelerins (ED2).

Alpine summer climbing: ascents of many long rock routes including Cassin Route on the Piz Badile N. Face (TD+ 6a), Super Pitou route on the W. Face of the Aiguille du Sialouze (TD 5+) Vichi route integrale on Piz Cengalo (TD+ 6a)

Greater ranges: Alaska, ED2 (Scottish VII) new route in Ruth Gorge.

Greenland: new routes on and around Pamiagdruk Island including second ascent of the thumbnail, possibly the world's biggest sea cliff, by a new route: The Cruise Line E3 (5c) 1300m. Patagonia - North Tower of Paine, Chile TD (4+) and Brenna Ridge, Agila Guillemot TD+ (6a). Member of The Alpine Club.

4. BUDGET:

(Complete all sections relevant to your application)

Costs £		Income £	
Travel:	£1200		
Food:	£400	No. of Members:	
Accommodation:	£250	Personal contribution: £862	
Equipment:	£500	(each)	
Peak fees:	£ n/a	TOTAL £2585	
Liaison officer:	£ n/a		
Porter hire:	£ n/a		
Competition Fees:	£ n/a	Other grants:	£ n/a
Miscellaneous:	£ n/a	Sponsors:	£ n/a
Contingency:	£235	Other:	£ n/a
TOTAL £2585		TOTAL £ 2585	

SPONSORSHIP AND OTHER GRANTS:

(Give details here of what other organisations and sponsors you have applied to for grants, and with what results)

Applied for MEF grant. Application rejected due to this region not being within the geographical area of the MEF funding remit.

BANK DETAILS:

(The bank account into which the grant will be deposited)

Name of bank account:	Oliver Metherell
Account number:	Account no: 634666 Sort code: 80-02-24
Name and address of bank:	Bank of Scotland, 300 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2PH

5. REFEREES:

(Please give the names and address of two referees who can comment on the relevance of your application)

NAME: Ian Parnell ADDRESS: 44 Huntingtower Road Sheffield S11 7GF CONTACT: bravelaughter@yahoo.com	NAME: Paul Schweizer ADDRESS: Dr Paul Schweizer 12/6 Pilrig St Edinburgh EH6 5AQ CONTACT: paul@inf.ed.ac.uk
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6. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FOREIGN TRAVEL

(Please complete where applicable)

Permits: To whom have you applied & when do you expect a decision:	n/a
Regulations of the country to be visited:	
i. Which Ministry, Embassy or Tourist Department have you contacted:	n/a
ii. What arrangements are being made for local employees and their compensation in case of accidents:	
iii. What steps have you taken to study the political/cultural and religious aspects relevant to your visit and how do they affect your visit / objectives:	We were assisted in this aspect of the trip by Andy Stoke-Rees; who had visited the area several times before.

7. COMPETITION INFORMATION.

(Please complete where applicable)

Are you a member of the British Team?	
Have you paid the IFSC International License (or UIAA License) or similar?	
What relevant current insurance do you have?	

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Give full details of your objective including the nature of the route / climb / peak ,the type of difficulties envisaged and what sources of information you have consulted (written and oral). Include additionally photographs, diagrams and maps. Append additional pages if necessary.

This climb was an ED+ route featuring steep ice climbing up to Scottish VI on a gully on the NE face of Afella (4043m) in Morocco's High Atlas Mountains. A video of the ascent is now online at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTlu1U57Oho>

8. DECLARATION:

I have read the Bursary Criteria and conditions and agree to abide by them.

Applicants Signature ...Oliver Metherell..... Date ...23rd Feb 2010.....

Guardians Signature Date
(Acting on behalf of applicants under 18yr)

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