

Conference bursaries

Details. Bursaries are available to cover up to 50% of the costs of registration, meals and accommodation received at approved conferences. Up to £1000 is available per annum, divided according to the number and needs of eligible applicants.

Eligibility. The applicant must be a bone fide botany student or a recent, unemployed post-graduate / post-doctoral botanist (within 12 months of completing their PhD). If satisfactory proof of status is not produced, then the applicant will forfeit the grant. The applicant's annual income, whether from a salary and/or the personal maintenance element of a grant, must not exceed £15,000 per annum. Applicants need not be members of the BSBI, but in the event of excess demand, preference may be given to such students. Applications are only considered on an individual basis for a single meeting; bulk applications on behalf of a group of students are not accepted. To qualify for a conference bursary, you must apply *before* the meeting takes place.

Supported meetings. Supported meetings include the following:

- BSBI meetings and conferences, including the Recorders Meeting (every September) and the Autumn meeting (every November)
- BES Ecological Genetics Group meeting (every Easter)
- Others that may from time to time occur. Full details of forthcoming supported meetings are listed on the BSBI website.

If you are successful in your application, then submit the form to the conference organiser, who will then invoice the BSBI on your behalf. Conference organizers should submit invoices to Sarah Whild, University of Birmingham, The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury SYN 1NB.

To apply, please use the following form and email to Sarah Whild (S.J.Whild@bham.ac.uk).

BSBI CONFERENCE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
Address:	
Email address:	Telephone:
Current employer / university:	Current degree course/topic:
Conference title:	
Conference provider (e.g. British Ecological Society):	
Conference location and dates:	
Conference a) fee:	b) subsistence:
Reasons for choosing this conference:	
Signature	Date