

Conference Bursaries and Travel Grants

The following is a list of conference bursaries, grants and awards available to UK undergraduate and / or postgraduate bioscience students. Closing dates, amounts and eligibility vary, some require students to be a member of the society or organisation and some are open to all.

Please note, if you would like any further information on any of the bursaries or grants listed in this document **please contact the organisation offering the funding.**

If you have details of any bursaries or awards for conference attendance open to UK bioscience students you would like to add to the list please contact Katherine Clark at the UK Centre for Bioscience on k.a.clark@leeds.ac.uk

Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland Barclay-Smith Travelling Fund

Open to: Postgraduates

The fund may be used to assist members to attend meetings of the Society.

www.anatsoc.org.uk/Awards.aspx

Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour Conference Grants

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Applicants must be ASAB members or have applied for membership and must either be registered at the time of application for a higher degree, or without access to other sources of funding for conference attendance. Presentation of a paper at the conference is not a condition of eligibility.

<http://asab.nottingham.ac.uk/grants/conference.php>

Association of Applied Biologists Student Travel Grant

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The grants are available to all students, whether members of the Association or not. Allowances are restricted to cheap rate standard class flights, rail or bus fares (using a student rail card if available), up to a maximum allowance (which will be given on application). Grants are limited and offered on a discretionary basis.

www.aab.org.uk/contentok.php?id=132

BACR (British Association of Cancer Research) Conference Bursaries

Open to: Postgraduates

Available to students who have been BACR members for at least one year at time of application.

Applicants will be expected to submit an abstract and to present their work at the relevant meeting.

www.bacr.org.uk/nodequeue/1

Biochemical Society Student Travel Grants

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The grant is available for students wishing to attend a Biochemical Society Focused Meeting, Workshop, Annual Symposium, Young Life Scientists' Symposium or a Biochemical Society-supported Independent Meeting. If you apply for a Student Travel Grant to attend a meeting you must submit a poster abstract for presentation at the meeting.

www.biochemistry.org/Grants/StudentTravelGrants.aspx

Botanical Society of the British Isles Conference Bursary

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Bursaries are available to cover up to 50% of the costs of registration, meals and accommodation received at approved conferences. 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).

www.bsbi.org.uk/training.html

British Andrology Society Travel Grant

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Travel grant for the BAS annual meeting, applicants must be a "Young Researcher of the BAS".

www.britishandrology.org.uk/student%20page.html

British Ecological Society Student Support

Open to Postgraduates

Aside from the support that the BES provided to BES student members through the registration discounts at BES meetings, BES student members can apply for student support for attendance at other relevant ecological conferences including BES Specialist group run meetings.

www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants/meetings/student_sup.php

British Microcirculation Society Student Assistance Scheme

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The scheme aims to promote student interest in and attendance at British Microcirculation Society meetings by providing financial assistance. The student and the sponsor must be a member of the Society; applications to this scheme are limited to one per person per year.

www.microcirculation.org.uk/grantsawards.html

British Mycological Society Awards for Young Members (Under 25 Years of Age) to attend Society Meetings and Forays

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The awards take the form of a voucher giving discount on the accommodation and other charges set out on any booking form for a meeting or foray of the British Mycological Society. Travel expenses will not be met and normally only a single award will be made to an applicant in any one calendar year. Applications must be received at least two months before the meeting.

www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/society/grants-and-prizes/grants/

British Neuroscience Association Student and recent postdoctoral Bursaries

Open to: Postgraduates

Bursaries to support travel to and accommodation at the BNA National meeting. Applicants who have been BNA members for at least six months and have not received a bursary during the preceding year will receive priority consideration.

www.bna.org.uk/static/bursaries.php

British Pharmacological Society Bain Memorial Bursary Fund

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Bursaries are provided as a contribution towards the cost of Society members attending symposia, conferences and meetings deemed by the Society to be of interest to pharmacologists.

www.bps.ac.uk/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=426

British Pharmacological Society Schachter Awards

Open to: Postgraduates

Two grants each of £500 will be awarded each year, to help support the visit of a postgraduate student member to another laboratory to learn a technique.

www.bps.ac.uk/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=438#GSS

British Phycological Society Funding for Attendance at Courses and Meetings

Open: to Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Funds to support students attending the Society's Winter Meeting and other meetings significantly concerned with algal biology, including non-award-bearing courses (for example at field centres) primarily concerned with algae. Preference will be given to students presenting papers or posters at the Annual Winter Meeting. For meeting applications, preference will be given to those presenting posters or papers and to attendees on courses over those simply attending meetings. In all cases, preference will be given to members of the British Phycological Society.

www.brphycsoc.org/funding.lasso

British Society for Cell Biology Bursaries for undergraduate students

Open to: Undergraduates

Undergraduate Bursaries provide financial support for undergraduates currently studying cell biology or a related degree subject to attend the BSCB Spring Meeting. The award will cover the registration and accommodation costs of attendance. Travel costs are expected to be met by the undergraduate's institution.

www.bscb.org/?url=meetings/undergradbursaries

British Society for Developmental Biology Travel Grants

Open to: Postgraduates

'BSDB Travel Grants' for attendance of BSDB-sponsored meetings, or 'Company of Biologists Travel Grants' to attend meetings and courses outside the UK.

www.bms.ed.ac.uk/services/webpace/bsdb/BSDBtravel.htm

British Society for Neuroendocrinology Travel Grants

Open to: Postgraduates

Travel grants to enable attendance at annual BSN meetings in the UK, open to Student members.

www.neuroendo.org.uk/content/view/14/17/

British Society for Parasitology Spring Meeting Travel Awards

Open to: Postgraduates

These awards give financial support to student members of the Society, to facilitate their participation at the Society's annual spring meeting.

www.bsp.uk.net/awards/award_springmeetingtravel.php

British Society for Parasitology Support to Attend International Meetings

Open to: Postgraduates

The Society provides support to PhD students towards the costs of attending an international meeting at which they are presenting their work. Awards are very limited in number and are allocated on a competitive basis.

www.bsp.uk.net/awards/award_internationalmeetings.php

British Society for Plant Pathology Travel Fund

Open to: Postgraduates

The BSPP Travel Fund is open to all members of the Society to assist with expenses for conferences, study tours and visits. Students are particularly encouraged to apply.

www.bspp.org.uk/funds/travel.php

British Society for Proteome Research Student Bursaries

Open to: Postgraduates

A number of bursaries to support the full cost of student registration for attendance at the annual BSPR meeting will be made. Awards will not cover accommodation or travel expenses. Applicants must be registered for a research degree but need not already be members of the BSPR.

www.bspr.org/index.php?q=node/38

British Society of Protist Biology Travel Grants

Open to: Postgraduates

Grants to assist young scientists undertaking research in protozoology to attend professional meetings.

www.protist.org.uk/index.html

Carnegie University Expeditions

Open to: Undergraduates

Grants towards the cost of an expedition approved and supported by a Scottish University. The expedition, which must bear the name of the university and comprise at least five undergraduates from that university, must have as its purpose the training of undergraduates in research techniques through the discovery of new knowledge. The expedition must have a coherent research programme and must be accompanied throughout by a member of staff or someone of equal standing acceptable to the Trust

www.carnegie-trust.org/our-award-schemes/undergraduate-schemes.htm#expeditions

Genetics Society Travel Grants for Junior Scientists

Open to: Postgraduates

PhD students and postdocs (within two years of viva) who have been members of the Genetics Society for at least one year may apply for grants of up to £500 to attend conferences in the area of Genetics that are not sponsored by the Genetics Society

www.genetics.org.uk/page/2715/Junior-Scientist-Grants.html

Lab Animal Science Association (LASA) Bursaries

Open to: Postgraduates

LASA bursaries can be applied for at any time of the year and for any event considered relevant to LASA's mission statement. Bursaries are available for persons engaged in laboratory animal science and are not restricted to LASA members.

www.lasa.co.uk/bursaries.html

Malacological Society of London Travel Grant

Open to: Postgraduates

Travel Awards are available as bursaries to support attendance at a conference or workshop relevant to malacology. Preference will be given to members of the Society.

www.malacsoc.org.uk/awards/award_travel.htm

Physiological Society Travel Grant

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

Travel grants are awarded to support the following activities: To attend and present at a scientific conference (undergraduates are not required to present work); to visit another laboratory for collaborative research or to acquire/teach new techniques; to attend a practical workshop or training course, relevant to physiology. To be eligible to apply for a travel grant, you must be a Member, Affiliate or Associate of The Society.

www.physoc.org/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=348

Physiological Society Young Physiologists' Bursary Scheme (YPBS)

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The YPBS has been created to encourage young physiologists to attend their first Scientific Meeting of The Society. The scheme is open to those who wish to attend a Society Meeting but do NOT wish to present any work.

www.physoc.org/site/cms/contentCategoryView.asp?category=398

Royal Society of Chemistry Conference Bursaries

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

A limited number of bursaries are available to student members of the RSC who do not have support available from their employer or a research grant to attend major RSC conferences. These bursaries are only for centrally organised RSC Conferences.

www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology/Funding/TravelGrants/StudentBursaries.asp

Society for Applied Microbiology (SfAM) Conference Studentships

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

For student members who would like to attend a Society meeting but cannot afford the fees or travelling expenses. Preference is given to students offering a paper or poster and who have not previously received this award.

www.sfam.org.uk/grants.php?3

Society for Experimental Biology Company of Biologists Travel Grants

Open to: Postgraduates

The Society for Experimental Biology offers travel grants to support Biologists who wish to attend a Conference or gain research experience in the UK or abroad.

www.sebiology.org/membership/Grants.html

Society for General Microbiology Undergraduate Careers Conference Grants

Open to: Undergraduates

These grants offer undergraduate members a contribution towards registration fees and cost of travel to the Life Science Careers Conferences. The scheme is open to full-time undergraduate students in their penultimate or final year of study in a UK university. Applicants must be Undergraduate Student Members of SGM and currently residing in the UK

www.sgm.ac.uk/grants/ccug.cfm

Society for General Microbiology Undergraduate Student Conference Grants

Open to: Undergraduates

The grants contribute towards the costs, accommodation, registration and travel of eligible SGM Undergraduate Student Members in attending one Society meeting each year.

www.sgm.ac.uk/grants/ugmtg.cfm

Society for General Microbiology Conference and Travel bursaries

Open to: Postgraduates

The SGM have a number of conference and Travel bursaries available to postgraduate members which may include conference travel grants and funding to work in a research lab in a different institution.

www.sgm.ac.uk/grants/

Society for General Microbiology Postgraduate Student Conference Grants

Open to: Postgraduates

The Postgraduate Student Conference Grants contribute towards the costs accommodation, registration and travel of SGM Postgraduate Student Associate Members in attending one Society conference each year. The scheme is open to postgraduate students (PhD or Masters) who are paid-up Postgraduate Student Associate Members of SGM and currently residing in the EU.

www.sgm.ac.uk/grants/pg.cfm

Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF) support to Junior / Retired Members for Annual Conference

Open to: Postgraduates

The Society offers up to £375 for junior and retired members to attend the Annual Conference. You need to attend each day of the conference and if you qualify this support can be claimed annually.

www.srf-reproduction.org/grants/support.htm

Society for the Study of Human Biology Postgraduate Student Travel Prize

Open to: Postgraduates

The Society for the Study of Human Biology offers financial grants to support the presentation of student research at academic and professional conferences. Two awards are made per annum.

www.sshb.org/travel.prize.htm

Society of Biology Travelling Fellowship

Open to: Undergraduates and Postgraduates

The aim of the fellowship is to afford the opportunity of overseas travel in connection with biological study, teaching or research to those who would otherwise be unlikely to have it. Applicants must be Student Associate or Associate AMSB of the Society.

www.societyofbiology.org/education/careers/travellingfellowship

Systematics Association Student Bursary Applications

Open to: Postgraduates

Bursaries to enable attendance at the Biennial Conference of the Systematics Association Up to ten student bursaries are available covering the cost of registration, conference dinner and student accommodation for students offering to present talks or posters at the Biennial conference.

www.systass.org/awards/Biennial-Bursary.shtml

United Kingdom Environmental Mutagen Society (UKEMS) Conference Bursary

Open to: Postgraduates

Bursaries for UKEMS student and postdoctoral members (Note: UKEMS student membership is free of charge) to attend the annual UKEMS conference.

www.ukems.org/about/awards/conference/

United Kingdom Environmental Mutagen Society UKEMS General Travel Bursary

Open to: Postgraduates

UKEMS provides bursaries for UKEMS student members to attend local or international scientific meetings in subjects relevant to the interests of the Society.

www.ukems.org/about/awards/travel/