



# BMS Research Grant

## Terms and Conditions

1. The academic Applicant must be an existing Full Member or Honorary Member of the British Mycological Society employed at a university or research institute within the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland, who has held BMS membership for a minimum of one year (i.e. two consecutive membership subscription payments) and who have not received a Research Grant in the previous two calendar years.
2. Applications will only be accepted each year from 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 31<sup>st</sup> of March, unless otherwise advertised.
3. The maximum amount that can be applied for is £10,000.
4. Successful applicants may not apply for another Research Grant for at least 24 months.
5. A two-page short CV of the applicant is required, including list of recent / relevant publications.
6. The BMS will not fund the full economic cost of research (i.e. supervisor staff and estates infrastructure costs will not be covered).
7. The BMS must be acknowledged in any publications or publicity that arises from the research. The awardees will notify and provide evidence of these acknowledgements to the BMS via email: [admin@britmycolsoc.info](mailto:admin@britmycolsoc.info)
8. Applicants must provide, within one year of project completion, a 200-word testimonial of how the Research Grant has helped with their research.
9. An overview of the project, including academic applicant name and institution, and supplied testimonial will be published on the BMS website, in the BMS Newsletter and highlighted on BMS social media channels. The Applicant will be contacted for permission to publicise the project in any other way.
10. On completion, the applicant must provide an authorised list of expenditure incurred produced by the relevant finance department. Funds are subject to return if the applicant institution cannot produce suitable finance records. Claims must be made within 18 months of the project start date.
11. Payment of the grant will be made in advance to the Institution by bank transfer directly into one appropriate bank account in GBP Sterling. Under no circumstances will intermediary banks be used.
12. Counter-signature of these Terms & Conditions by the Institution's Finance Officer indicates their knowledge of and agreement to the application and to these Terms & Conditions.

I accept the Terms & Conditions as described above.

*(Electronic signature is accepted.)*

**Applicant**

Full name

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Signature

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Date

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**Institution's finance officer**

Full name and job title

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Signature

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Date

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