



## British Mycological Society promoting fungal science

The BMS Undergraduate Student Bursary is designed to give undergraduates, normally over the summer immediately preceding their final year of study, an opportunity to conduct research in any branch of fungal biology.

Applications should be made by the person who will supervise the student if successful, and should normally be full-time employees at a UK University or Research Institute, as well as current paid up members of the British Mycological Society.

**Note:** Students must take up the bursary during the summer vacation before their final year. Applications on behalf of students in their final year will not be considered. A short report on the project will be required as part of the conditions of receiving the award. This report should be aimed at a more general readership, helping illustrate to the wider BMS membership how the Society uses its limited resources to fulfill its stated aim of 'promoting fungal science'. The inclusion of photographs and images from the project will assist a better understanding of the subject area. Failure to provide this report in a reasonable time after the completion of the project may influence decisions in granting the award to the same supervisor or institution in the future.

The awards provide support for the student at a rate of £200 p/w, normally for between 4 and up to a maximum of 10 weeks, in the summer vacation before the student's final year of study.

Up to £250 is also available to the host institution on request as a contribution to consumable costs.

Students must be registered for a degree course at an institution within the UK. Awards will not be made for projects that are required as part of the degree, for expeditions, or for work outside the British Isles. Applications must be made by the proposed Supervisor on behalf of the student.

Applications made directly by students will not be considered. Closing date for receipt of applications: Last Day of April in any year. Registered Charity No 276503

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## Undergraduate Bursary Application Form

*This form should be complete, scanned and sent with the supporting documents listed below to:*

*Email: [admin@britmycolsoc.info](mailto:admin@britmycolsoc.info) or, alternatively posted to the address below*

**BMS Administrator  
Charles Darwin House  
12 Roger Street  
London  
WC1N 2JU**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is the last day of April in the year applied for.**

Name & Title of Supervisor: .....

Position: .....

Address: .....

Telephone No: ..... Email: .....

Name of Student: .....

Title of Proposed Project: .....

Start Date: ..... Finish Date: ..... No, of Weeks: .....

Amount Requested: (No of weeks multiplied by relevant weekly allowance) + consumable costs (where requested)

**TOTAL = £.....**

If a BMS Undergraduate Student Bursary is awarded I agree to provide a brief summary of the report at the end of the award project, which may be published in the BMS Newsletter.

Signature of Supervisor..... Date: .....

Signature of Student ..... Date: .....

ATTACH: One page description of the proposed research project emphasizing the student's role and clearly defining the objectives. ATTACH: Brief (one page maximum) curriculum vitae of the Supervisor.

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ATTACH: Brief outline of students CV and academic record together with a brief supporting statement from the prospective supervisor.

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