

## Student Grants

**Eligibility:** This grant is only available to Student Members of the British Society of Soil Science. Please note that this grant can only go towards attending conferences or workshops and not courses or tuition fees.

**Description:** The British Society of Soil Science has a long history of supporting its student members to attend its conferences and workshops. In order to ensure that the Society continues to meet its strategic aims of "Enhancing soil education and developing soil scientists" and "Promoting the understanding, relevance and use of soil science and the dissemination of research findings" we have created this grant to help students cover some of the costs of attending relevant conferences and workshops that they may not otherwise have been able to afford. Please note that the BSSS already provides discounted registration and accommodation for students attending its Annual Meeting and as a result these meetings are not eligible for this grant.

**Value:** up to £500

**Application Deadlines:** There are no closing dates. Applications will be assessed on a first-come first-served basis, bi-monthly by the Grants Committee. The website will be updated when the year's funds have been fully allocated.

### Conditions:

1. Applications to attend international meetings will normally only be considered from final year PhD students. Applications from Master of Research or non final year PhD student will usually only be considered for attendance at national conferences/workshops.
2. Only those applicants who have guaranteed participation at the conference / workshop can apply. Participation can be through either presenting posters or through oral contributions.
3. Applicants may only be awarded grants to attend one conference per calendar year, up to a maximum of two awards in total per person.
4. Applicants need to be current BSSS student members in order to qualify for this grant.
5. Applicants need to submit a report no later than two months after the conference / workshop has taken place.
6. Applicants, if successful, will also be required to present their poster or oral presentation at a Society meeting with in 12 months of approval. This includes Regional, Annual and Early Careers meetings.
7. Applications completed after the meeting has taken place will be rejected.
8. Conferences running at the same time as the BSSS Annual Meeting will not be eligible for attendance support.
9. Published papers, oral presentations, poster presentations, reports to other organisations etc should include an acknowledgement of the support from BSSS.