



British Society for Parasitology

International Training and Fieldwork Award Application form

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This award aims to give parasitologists at an early stage in their careers (PhD students or recent graduates) the opportunity to undertake international fieldwork or to visit overseas institutions.

Three deadlines per year are in place for the receipt of applications these coincide with meetings of the BSP council and are as follows: 31st January, 31st March and 31st August each year.

Several International awards will be available each year, but Council will only make an award when an application of great merit is received

The intention of the Award scheme is to broaden the horizons of laboratory-based workers, by providing funds to allow travel in pursuit of their academic interests in parasitology, especially those who would not necessarily otherwise be able to gain international field and/or laboratory experience/tuition. Applications consistent with this intention are particularly encouraged.

Applicants should be PhD students or should have recently (within the last 2 years) completed their PhD. Applicants should be BSP members at the time of application (for all applications received after 1st January, awardees must have been a member of the society for at least 6 months at the time of application). The Society will provide support of up to £1,500 which should cover the costs of travel and subsistence for not less than two weeks. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a report on their trip/visit for publication on the BSP website.

Applications for The International award should be sent to the Hon Treasurer by the given deadlines. Council will consider applications at the next appropriate meeting and applicants will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of the council meeting.

Applicants should include:

1. Completion of the relevant application form
2. A CV of the applicant (on a single A4 page)

The applicant will also need to demonstrate that all appropriate formalities (e.g. Government clearance, health certificates) can be completed to allow the visit to go ahead. If clinical activities are planned ethical clearance must be obtained before making the application.



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1. Applicant Details			
Name			
Address			
Tel:		Fax:	
Email		BSP membership number or date of application	
PhD supervisor		PhD funding body	
PhD Title			
PhD start date		Current year of study	

We pay direct to your bank account fill in details below of this account.

Bank name	
Bank address (e.g. complete postal address)	
BIC code/SWIFT code if overseas.	
IBAN or Bank account number (if no IBAN or UK claimant)	
Bank account holder name (e.g. your name)	
Bank account holder address (e.g. your complete address for your bank account)	
Name of local currency payment required	



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2. Funding sought		
Please provide details of the cost of travel in the sections below:		
Item	Details	Cost
Travel: Include details of route and fares. Proof of travel (e.g tickets) will be required.		
Accommodation & subsistence: (give brief details)		
Total:		
If you have received support towards the cost of this fieldwork/laboratory visit from another source please state the amount here.		
Net cost (Total costs – other support received)		
Please provide details of any other support that you have received from the BSP to attend previous Spring/Autumn/International meetings or fieldwork/laboratory visits		
Year	Venue	Amount
Total support previously received		
How much do you wish to apply for towards the costs of this fieldwork/laboratory visit?		
Remember: Maximum award £1,500.		



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3. The proposed international fieldwork/laboratory visit

Please paste details of the proposed fieldwork/laboratory visit including a description of how the work/visit relates to the applicant's current project and an outline of the anticipated outputs directly related to this.



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4. Supervisor support

Please ask your supervisor to paste a statement of support in the box below (supervisor must be a BSP member).

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Supervisors name		Date	
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5. Host institution support

Please ask the host institution to paste a statement of support in the box below. This statement should include confirmation that adequate support for the work will be provided.

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6. Government/ethical clearance			
Is government clearance for the work/visit required? If so please attach proof of clearance.	Yes		No
Is ethical clearance for the work/visit required? If so please attach proof of clearance.	Yes		No
Supervisors name	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

7. Disclaimer	
The Award is made on the express condition that, save only as may be required by applicable law, the Society is not under any legal liability whatsoever that may arise from act or omission by the recipient or any third party.	
Signed by applicant:	<input type="text"/>

Once you and your supervisor have completed this form send it by email to:

Dr Justin Pachebat: jip@aber.ac.uk