



La Société

For nature, history and
science in Guernsey

La Société Guernesiaise Bursary, 2021

The bursary is a single payment of £1,000 and is intended to support a student who is studying or researching a subject related to biodiversity and conservation of the natural environment.

Who is eligible to apply for the bursary?

Any person who:

- a) is ordinarily resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey at the commencement of the 2021-2022 academic year; and either
- b) is attending, or will be attending in the autumn term 2021, a course of higher education in biological, ecological, or environmental science, or a course which contains a substantial element of such science; or
- c) is undertaking or wishes to undertake research on Guernsey's fauna, flora, ecology, or other discipline supported by La Société.

Applications may be made in respect of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

For candidates wishing to undertake on-island research, the Guernsey Biological Records Centre can offer office space, advice, and support.

We would expect applicants to be members of La Société Guernesiaise. Student membership of the organisation costs £5 per annum and may be purchased on La Société's website: www.societe.org.gg.

In the unlikely event that no suitable candidates are found in any given year, the bursary will be carried forward to the following year.

How to apply:

Please complete the application form, which can be downloaded from La Société's website www.societe.org.gg

Along with your application form, please supply a personal statement covering:

- What aspects of nature and conservation you are interested in.
- What activities related to the study and conservation of nature and the environment you have been involved in.
- How your course and/or research relate to your interest in nature and conservation.
- How you intend to use the bursary to support your study/research.
- Your plans for the future in respect of the study and conservation of the natural environment.

The completed form and personal statement should be emailed to La Société's Scientific Committee (science@societe.org.gg) before 31 May 2021.

How we will deal with your application:

We will ask you to inform us of the results of any A Level or other academic examinations taken this year. In addition, we may wish to interview candidates. Candidates will be shortlisted in the first half of June 2021, with interviews taking place later in June or in July.

We intend to decide on the award and inform the successful applicant by 31 July 2021. The £1000 bursary will be presented no later than December 2021.

The recipient will be expected to deliver a presentation on their research, or an aspect of their university work, at La Société's Frossard Theatre, at a time convenient for them.

Please e-mail any queries to:

Scientific Committee Chair
Laura Bampton
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We look forward to hearing from you soon.