

BNS Grant system

Information for applicants

The BNS typically makes grants of around £500 for projects in the Bristol region that involve natural history research, education or conservation. The Council judges each application on its merit. Grants are not normally made for travel, or as a support for the income of an individual, but are usually given for the purchase of equipment, or as part-funding of a larger project. The Society would need some recognition of the grant, which might take the form of an article for the Society's journal, or recognition in a book, notice board, or pamphlet.

Applicants for a grant should initially contact the Secretary via the address secretary@bristolnats.org.uk for detailed advice. They should then complete the Application form below which will be considered at the next available meeting of the BNS Council. Members of the BNS seeking a grant may make their case in person to Council, but in other cases the Secretary will suggest a member of Council to be the advocate for the applicant. If approved the Treasurer will send a cheque to the applicant. If Council rejects the application, or wishes to suggest conditions of changes the Secretary will inform the applicant.

Application Form

Please provide the following details:

Name

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Name to which cheque should be made out and address to which it should be sent, if different from above.

Grant Request. This should specify in no more than 200 words what size of grant is requested, what it will be used for, how this fits into the charitable purposes of the BNS, and what form of recognition the society will receive for the grant.