



David Miller Travel Bursary Award 2018

The David Miller Travel Bursary Award aims to give two young plant scientists or horticulturists the opportunity of overseas travel in connection with their horticultural careers.

Applicants should be in the second or final year of a higher education qualification (BSc, HND, Kew Diploma etc) or studying for an MSc or PhD and should be students registered for courses in the UK or the Republic of Ireland.

Applications should consist of a maximum 500 word statement on the purpose to which the award will be put. The award is intended to supplement, rather than wholly finance, a journey.

Eligible submissions will include proposals on any topic related to horticulture in its broadest sense. Plant science proposals are eligible provided they have a relevance to horticulture; i.e. the applicant's work is on a horticultural crop (edible or ornamental) or the relevance of the work to horticultural crops is made clear. Applications will be judged on the statement only; CV, references, costings and other sponsors are not required.

Travel Bursary details:

- ▶ **Deadline for submissions:** 9 April 2018
- ▶ **Deadline for travel:** May – December 2018
- ▶ **To apply go to:** <http://bit.ly/david-miller-award>

Within six weeks of the completion of their planned travel, recipients must submit a report describing the work carried out with the aid of the award. The recipients will then each receive up to £500 travel grant, a year's Student Membership of SCI, and a year's Eden Project Membership.

Award winners will be invited to attend the Horticulture Group AGM in September if they have completed their travel plan to give a verbal report on their travel.

For more information contact awards@soci.org

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