



UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL

Guidance Notes

This year the Undergraduate Summer School is turning 10! We are looking to get as many alumni involved in this year's Summer School.

Through the Undergraduate Summer School, students will gain insights into the ecology and environment sector and its career paths. The Summer School will provide vital experiences and skills including:

- Practical field skills through outdoor activities
- A range of specialist ecological workshops (e.g. botany, entomology, etc..)
- Careers talks from professionals in the sector both outside and inside of academia
- Transferable skills development (e.g. science communication, CV building, etc..)
- Networking opportunities with professionals and peers



KEY INFORMATION

Online day: Tuesday 16th July: 10am - 1pm

In-person days: Friday 19th - Monday 22nd July

Location: Rhyd-y-creuau FSC Centre, North Wales

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 20th March, midday (12pm GMT)

EXPENSES

This is a fully funded experience and is intended to inspire and support you to pursue a career in ecology. You will need to be dedicated to making the most of the opportunity. Travel to the centre will be covered by the applicant, however a travel fund is available if required. If a successful candidate has informed us of any support needs, we will get in touch to discuss the venue and location, activities, and demands, to work out together how we can best accommodate and prepare for the online day and in-person field trip.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications will be considered for all undergraduate students studying a degree relating to ecological sciences and enrolled in British or Irish Universities, irrespective of their background.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals who face or have faced barriers to their career development; this may be due to being from an underrepresented group and/or due to other factors (such as having caring responsibilities).

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Following eligibility confirmation, applications will be competitively assessed by the awarding panel looking for evidence of (1) your commitment to pursuing a career in ecology or using ecological knowledge, and (2) how the Summer School will make a difference to your career development. The panel will include at least two members of BES Education and Engagement staff.

Please get in touch if you require access support. Contact Fiona Le Ray (she/her) Careers and Inclusion Officer via email at fiona@britishecologicalsociety.org or via phone on +44 (0)20 3994 8257

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill out the form below:

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

All applicants will be informed of the outcome within 28 days of the application deadline - good luck!

