

## Corbet Moore Award Guidelines

- 1) Grants to a current maximum of £250 per project are available to BDS members.
- 2) BDS members over the age of 12 years may apply for a grant, but those under 18 years require a named adult to supervise their work and take responsibility for the grant award.
- 3) Grants will be awarded to support amateur projects that will improve our understanding of the biology or ecology of dragonflies, or benefit the conservation of species in the UK. This may include projects that extend our understanding of species distribution, but research projects will take precedence.
- 4) Grants will not normally be awarded for projects outside the UK or for university studies (for which adequate funding should already be available).
- 5) Grants are intended to contribute to the costs of purchasing necessary equipment for field work relating to dragonflies and/or to the costs of travel or accommodation necessarily incurred in the course of the project. Grants are not intended to contribute to the costs of employing a project worker.
- 6) There is no Application Form. Applicants should initially submit a written synopsis to the Convenor of the Dragonfly Conservation Group (DCG). This should provide a brief outline of the aims of the project and its likely outcomes. Information provided should include details of the date, duration and location of the proposed work and provide an itemised breakdown of projected costs. BDS members must quote their membership number on their initial application. Potentially successful candidates will be contacted to provide a more detailed proposal.
- 7) A condition of the grant being awarded is that a copy of the project report is submitted to the Society by a date to be agreed between the applicant and the DCG Convenor. This report or a summary of it may be reproduced and published by the Society. Successful applicants will be expected to be in regular contact with the DCG Convenor throughout the project.
- 8) The support of the Society must be acknowledged in any publication resulting from the project and a copy of any such publications should be submitted promptly to the Society.
- 9) Grant applications will be considered by members of the DCG and if recommended for approval by them, agreed by three members of the Board of Trustees. Currently these are the DCG Convenor, BDS Treasurer and BDS Chairperson or BDS Secretary.

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