Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland:  
Our grants programme helps you learn more about wild plants

We offer Training Grants of up to £250 so aspiring botanists can attend short plant ID courses
❖ You don’t need to be an expert to apply
❖ There are short plant ID courses across Britain & Ireland: many are taught by BSBI’s top botanists
❖ Check out the list of training courses
❖ Apply for a grant to help pay for an ID course: Kevin did that in May 2021 and here’s his story!
❖ Some courses were postponed in 2020-21 due to Covid but successful grant applicants were allowed to carry their grants forward.

We offer Plant Study Grants (PSGs) of up to £1000 to botany/ plant science students
❖ For undergrads planning to work on botanical projects during your final summer vacation
❖ This grant covers subsistence or consumables
❖ Also suitable for postgraduates where the grant provides support for all/ part of the annual fees
❖ Read how a PSG helped fund Jenn’s research

Our Science & Research Committee (SRC) offers grants to support research that enhances our knowledge of the British & Irish flora
❖ These grants are aimed at PhD students, academic researchers and amateur botanists working on research
❖ The work should be capable of resulting in a scientific publication
❖ Amounts vary – up to £1000 - submit a budget as part of your application
❖ A poster at the 2021 Exhibition Meeting tells how Beatrice & Rocio carried out research into flowering time variation in flax Linum bienne – their research was part-funded by a SRC grant.

It isn’t essential to be a BSBI member if you want to apply - but BSBI members are favoured whenever there is competition for grants (that’s most years!)

BSBI grants go live on 1st January
Download an application form:  
www.bsbi.org/grants