**Bursaries for NatSCA 2023 Conference Stoke-on-Trent**

The Annual Conference & AGM of the Natural Sciences Collections Association will be held on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April 2023. Stoke-on-Trent Museums will be hosting the conference at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery. The conference will include gallery and collection tours, presentations, poster sessions and the annual AGM. NatSCA would like to offer a number of bursaries for members. There is a limited amount of money and this year the Committee is offering:

**Five bursaries of up to £250 each towards
in-person conference attendance, plus registration fee waived**

**Five free places for virtual attendance**

This sum may be set against your;

* travel costs (for in-person attendance only)
* accommodation costs (for in-person attendance only)

**Conditions:**

* Only members of the Natural Science Collections Association can apply.
* Bursaries are limited to one per person per year.
* All successful applicants must submit an article, for either the NatSCA blog or *Notes & Comments* (see website), before the bursary can be paid. The subject of the article is to be agreed with the Blog Editor.
* Travel costs to be agreed with the Bursary Committee at the earliest possible date.
* International applications will be considered at the discretion of the Committee.
* In the case of competition, preference will be given to people who have not received a bursary previously.
* Bursaries are only open to individual members. Institutional members cannot apply.

**ALL bursaries are given at the discretion of the Bursary Committee and require:**

1. **receipts of payment (submitted to Treasurer) by August 15th**
2. **a conference report (submitted to Editor) by August 15th**

All applications for conference bursaries must be sent to the Bursary Committee by the **24th March 2023**. Successful applicants will be notified within one week of the deadline.

To apply, please complete the form below and return to: to bursaries@natsca.org

**Bursary application form for NatSCA 2023**

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| **Name:** **Work Place:** **Position:** **e-mail:** **Have you previously received a NatSCA bursary? If so, when?** **How would receiving this bursary help you support natural science collections? (100 words max)** **Are you applying for:**free virtual attendance? Up to £250 to attend in-person?**If you wish to attend in person, how much are you applying for? Please give detailed breakdown.****Are you presenting a talk at the conference?** (this will not influence our decision)XXxXXXYes No |

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