



Santander / Bangor University Summer Experience Fund

Who is eligible to apply?

All undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students are eligible to apply, as well as Bangor University graduates of 12 months or less.

What can we fund?

You can apply for financial assistance to enable you to attend / complete (in person or virtually) an experience that would help you develop / enhance your current academic studies, your employability and / or your research experience.

Examples include:

- summer schools
- study abroad programmes and exchanges
- study visits
- conferences
- internships
- volunteer experience / volunteer programmes
- unpaid work experience

Funds can be used to pay for course / conference programme fees (including cost of certificates and other documentation) and travel / accommodation where relevant.

What can't we fund?

We can't pay living costs (rent, bills, food) that you would normally be responsible for.

We cannot fund part of your Master's or PhD.

When do I need to complete the event /experience?

We are flexible with dates and understand that some events and experiences only happen at certain times of the year, however we expect these to have commenced this summer, and completed before the end of the calendar year.

General Guidance

1. Applicants are responsible for selecting the right experience for their needs. Bangor University and Santander Universities cannot be held accountable for the content of courses provided by third parties.
2. If applying for funding for an experience / event that you have already committed to, please understand this could be at your own cost. If you've yet to receive confirmation of an experience / event, do not sign up unless you're prepared to cover the costs if your application for funding should be unsuccessful.
3. Once you've been notified of a successful application, funds can take around 30 days to reach your account. Please plan accordingly.
4. Following a successful application, we request proof of payment of your associated costs for our records.
5. If you do not end up taking or completing the experience / event you've applied for, we expect you to notify us of this, and return any funding within 28 days so it can be allocated to another student / graduate.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the online form <https://app.becas-santander.com/en/program/santander-scholarships-skills-bangor-university-summer-experience-fund> on the Santander Becas platform – you will need to create an account and accept Santander's [term and conditions](#)

Please ensure that as much information as possible is provided, giving compelling reasons for the experience / event's potential to enhance your studies and / or develop your employability and / or research experience - the most common reason for applications being rejected is because insufficient information and / or detail was provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to discuss the Summer Experience Fund in more detail please contact: careers@bangor.ac.uk