



Wartski Overseas Travel Award Regulations

Introduction

Rooted in Bangor University's proud heritage and commitment to transformative education, the Wartski Overseas Travel Award was established through two charitable trusts created by the late Isidore and Winifred Marie Wartski. The award honours the Wartski family's historic ties to Bangor—through the founding of Wartski Jewellers in the city—and their continued legacy in London.

The purpose of the award is to provide vital support for Bangor University postgraduate research students seeking to enrich their academic journey through an international travel bursary, particularly where no other funding is available. This award reflects our shared belief in opening doors, expanding horizons, and empowering students to gain worthwhile experience through international engagement.

Award Guidelines and Regulations

The following regulations will govern the Wartski Overseas Travel Award:

1. Award Overview

A financial contribution of up to £500 per student may be awarded to support three postgraduate research students who wish to undertake overseas research as part of their academic development. One student from each College will be eligible to receive support per academic year:

- College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- College of Science & Engineering
- College of Medicine & Health

2. Funding Eligibility

The award is intended to support unfunded PGR research travel or to supplement existing funding for research from whatever source if insufficient, and an application may be made only after other avenues of funding have been explored.

3. Permitted Use of Funds

The award is strictly intended as a travel bursary to support international research-related activities. It may be used only for expenses directly associated with overseas travel—such as research trips or attendance at international conferences—where the Awarding Panel deems the activity beneficial to the research being undertaken. Please note: the award cannot be used for any other costs, such as equipment, materials, or general project expenses for your research

4. Timing of Travel

The travel award can be used during term-time or any of the University holiday periods.

5. Application Process

Applications can be made on a form provided by the Doctoral School at any time during the academic year. **Once completed, please send your application form to the Doctoral School via pgr@bangor.ac.uk.**

6. Award Criteria



All awards will be granted at the discretion of the Doctoral School, in consultation with panels from the three Colleges and PGR Directors. Applications are carefully considered, and all decisions made by the awarding panel are final.

7. Payment and Reimbursement

Payment will be made in the form of reimbursement of costs on production of satisfactory receipts submitted on a travel and subsistence claim form.

8. Post-trip Stewardship Report

Following completion of the trip, each awardee must submit a stewardship report of up to 250 words. This report must detail:

- how the funding was used
- what the experience involved
- how the visit contributed to your academic or personal development

To help us, Development and Alumni Relations Office, feature your journey on our webpages <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/giving/legacy-programme>; <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/news/wartski-overseas-travel-award> and other publications, you are also required to provide:

- clear, print-quality photographs or videos
- a short student quote reflecting on the experience

All **report and accompanying materials must be submitted** to Persida Chung, Development Officer at p.v.chung@bangor.ac.uk and please ensure that your supervisor is copied into the email.