

Friends of Treborth Botanic Garden MScRes Bursaries 2026

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The Friends of Treborth Botanic Garden (FTBG) are providing **two bursaries to the value of £2,000 each** to students wishing to carry out MScRes projects that make use of the facilities and resources of Treborth and address research questions of relevance to the academic community of Bangor University and the mission of Treborth Garden. The bursaries would be credited to offset tuition and bench fees.

Selection of successful recipients will proceed as follows:

What	When	Notes
1. Academic members of staff from across the University to submit MScRes project proposals for consideration (proposal form below).	Due on: 31/03/2026 5 pm	Complete the online submission form: Treborth MScRes Bursaries Competition 2026 – Fill in form
2. Review of project proposals for advertisement (if more than 6 projects proposals received).	Decision communicated to staff who pitched projects by 10/04/26	If 6 or less proposals are received and deemed within the scope of the competition all will be advertised. Review conducted by relevant School and/or College PGR directors and a representative of FTBG.
3. Projects advertised	W/o 13/04/26	Projects will be advertised quicker internally (e.g. via Schools' final year modules Blackboard pages to all finalist students). External adverts might take longer (translation) and will be posted on relevant MScRes course pages.
4. Applicants submit their application directly to lead supervisors.	By 30/04/26	Application to consist of CV, personal statement, and academic transcript (if non-Bangor graduate).
5. Supervisors select their best applicant for the bursary competition.	By 15/05/26	Selection process is at the discretion of supervisory team. We advise that only candidates with 2:1 or above at the undergraduate level are considered.
6. Selection panel identifies bursary winners and all supervisors and applicants notified of outcome.	By 29/05/26	Panel will consist of a subject-relevant mix of School and/or College directors of PGR, depending on the spread of proposals across disciplines and a representative of the FTBG.

Enquires about the application process and the bursary scheme: please contact [Dr Aaron Comeault](#) (School Director of PGR, School of Environmental & Natural Sciences) or [Dr Alex Georgiev](#) (College Director of PGR, College of Science and Engineering).

Enquiries about Treborth Botanic Gardens, its ecological context and facilities: Natalie Chivers (Curator) at n.j.chivers@bangor.ac.uk

Project proposal form (FTBG MScRes Bursary Scheme)

Instructions: You must submit your project proposal via this online form: [Treborth MScRes Bursaries Competition 2026 – Fill in form](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/d2fB47c0SE>

The content of the form is shown below and you can use this document to draft your text before going online to paste the text in the relevant sections of the online form.

You must submit your form no later than 5 pm on 31/03/26.

Project title:

Lead supervisor (name, school):

Co-supervisor(s) (name and school):

Project summary (300 words maximum):

Please include a clear statement of the rationale, research questions(s), methodological approach, and significance/implication of proposed research. The text should be jargon-free, written for an educated but not specialist audience and be suitable for publication as an advert for potential applicants.

Why Treborth? (100 words maximum) [this text would not be published to potential applicants]

Why TBG is the best place to carry out this research and what would the project's potential contribution to furthering the mission of TBG be?

Resource implications (100 words maximum) [this text would not be published to potential applicants]

Please describe the type of access to the grounds and facilities of TBG that this project would require to help assess the feasibility of the project.