

The Malloch Society Bursaries

The Malloch Society is based in Scotland and dedicated to the study of Diptera (true flies). Our aim is to improve the knowledge of these insects through studying their biodiversity, ecology, biology and distribution. Methods of investigating flies have developed over a period of 30 years that include new sampling techniques and rearing adults from larval stages. A considerable amount of this work is in forests and on the conservation of species that use dead wood as a resource. Other projects carried out by the group have included surveying in montane habitats and exposed riverine sediments.

The Society aims to ensure that results are published when appropriate and that reports are submitted to other organisations and land owners. Collaboration with partners is important to the success of our work whether this is with local communities, charities, government organisations etc.

There are a large number of families of flies which makes them both interesting and challenging to study. The Malloch Society is offering funding to support training in order to encourage the inclusion of Diptera in surveys and other projects. To further its aims the Malloch Society is offering two bursaries each year of up to 75% of all costs for courses or other events (to a maximum of £200).

Suitable training opportunities are provided by the [Society for the Study of Flies \(Dipterists Forum\)](#). Please see our website www.mallochsociety.org.uk/ for more information on the Society. An application form for bursary funding can be downloaded from <http://www.brisc.org.uk/Bursaries.php>