

**BSCB Childcare awards**

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| The BSCB will provide a contribution to childcare expenses to allow scientists with dependent children to attend *Cell Biology*-related scientific meetings. Applicants are expected to present a poster or give a talk at the meeting and will be notified of the outcome. Eligibility criteria are similar to those for Honor Fell Awards. |
| **Name:****University/Institute:****Job title:** |
| **Are you:**☐ Principal Investigator☐ Research staff☐ PhD student |

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| **Details of the career development activity you wish to undertake:** |
| **Date(s) and location:**  |
| **Title of poster/talk:** **Please also attach the abstract to your application** |

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| **Name and age of person(s) you normally care for:**  |
| **Relationship to person(s):**  |
| **Care arrangements normally used:**  |
| **Details of the additional care arrangements required:** |

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| **Please itemise expenses (e.g. travel, childminder, babysitter etc.)** |
| **Total amount of expense:** |

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| **Bank details****Sortcode:****Account number:****Bank:** |
| **BSCB member ship number:****I have been a member for years** |

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| **Notes:*** Each case will be considered individually.
* The expectation is that the fund will support people who will be away from home overnight or longer, and for whom no viable alternative caring arrangements are possible.
* Eligible costs might include, for instance, the travel expenses for a nursing child and partner travelling with the staff member, or the additional cost or travel expenses of a carer to remain at home with the dependent.
* Amounts up to £250 can be applied for on any occasion.
* Receipts are required to back up the expenses claimed.
* No more than one award will be made to any individual in a year.
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| **If your application for support is successful, payment will be made through bank transfer on production of receipts.** |
| **Signed:** |

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| **This is a pilot scheme and as such, we welcome feedback and suggestions. If you are unsure if you can access the scheme, please get in touch by email to Julie.welburn@ed.ac.uk to discuss.** |