

**Bangor University 2025 Summer Employability 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\*.

*\*Completed their course on or after 30th April 2024*

I’m in my final year and graduating this summer – can I still apply?

Yes you are eligible to apply for the Fund.

What can we fund?

You can apply for a grant of either £500 or £1000 to enable you to complete a short professional course or qualification. The funds can be used to pay for course fees (including cost of specific training equipment e.g. PPE, certificates and other documentation) as well as travel / accommodation where relevant.

You can also apply for funding for other employability enhancing opportunities, such as a conference, or work experience opportunity (paid or unpaid). However, you must provide specific details of the opportunity (organisation, location, duration, what the funds will be used for).

Examples include:

* Professional courses
* licences and qualifications
* professional software programmes
* study visits
* conferences
* internships
* volunteer experience / volunteer programmes
* unpaid work experience

I really need a laptop to help me gain experience in general MS Office applications and build my LinkedIn profile as well as look for jobs. Can I use the Fund for this?

No, the Fund is for specific training and / or opportunities only. It cannot be used to cover costs of:

* academic courses (e.g. Masters)
* general tech hardware (e.g. laptops)
* general living costs only

Can I submit more than one application?

There is a limit of 1 x £1000 application and 1 x £500 application per person, so you can apply for both a £500 fund and a £1000 fund at the same time, but no more than one application per funding amount.

When do I need to complete the event /experience?

All experiences, including training courses **must be completed no later than 30th September 2025.** Case studies must be submitted within 4 weeks of completion of the training / activity or **31st October 2025,** whichever is sooner.

 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 a course / experience that you have already committed to, please understand this could be at your own cost. If you’ve yet to receive confirmation of a

course / experience, do not sign up unless you’re prepared to cover the costs if your application for funding should be unsuccessful.

1. Once you’ve been notified of a successful application, funds can take around 30 days to reach your account. Please plan accordingly.
2. If you do not end up taking or completing the course / experience 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.
3. Successful applicants are required to complete and submit a short case study with photographs within 4 weeks of completion or **31st October 2025,** whichever is sooner**.**

How to Apply

 Applicants must complete the [online form](https://forms.office.com/e/66rbCNyUGZ)

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 please contact: c.l.brass@bangor.ac.uk