

Bill Chaloner Memorial Award

Professor W.G (Bill) Chaloner FRS (1928 – 2016) dedicated his life to both teaching and research in a range of botanical and earth sciences. He taught widely throughout the University of London including at both Bedford College and Royal Holloway and valued field and laboratory studies, including the study of museum material. His major contributions were in the fields of botany and geology but also included chemistry and geography.

Conditions of the Award:

1. The Award is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the College, in the Departments of Geography, Biology and Earth Sciences.
2. The Award is available to support young scientists particularly those studying in the areas of botany, palaeobotany, palynology and global change, including Quaternary studies.
3. The Award can be used to enable students (undergraduate or postgraduate) to interact with other scientists across the world, through conferences, visits to other research groups, to museums, or through field and laboratory studies.
4. The value of the Award will vary depending on the project and the level of the funds available.
5. Applications will be considered by The Travel Awards and College Prizes Allocation Panel who will consult the Heads of the Departments of Biological Sciences and Geography before making an award.
6. Recipients of the Award are required to submit a brief report of the activities for which they have utilised the Award. This report will be published on the Royal Holloway Travel Awards and College Prizes webpage and provided to the Award donors.