

Undergraduate and graduate students in animal behaviour in any country can submit expenses from £5 to £200 (or equivalent in other currencies). [Download the microgrant application form here](#). You'll attach this when you apply through "Submit Expenses" - [full instructions on how to apply here](#).

You don't have to explain yourself – we get that our lives can be complicated and strongly believe that we as financially marginalized people are the best arbiters of what we need and the experts on our own lives. We reject the all too common pattern in academia (and everywhere) that demands historically underrepresented and working-class people "prove" their worthiness in a system that ignores structural inconsistencies in students' backgrounds or expose/perform their need and trauma for some committee in order to get the money that we require.

Our goal is to start our relationship with our grantees through trust, instead of with an assumption that they are lying (i.e. through proving need). Historically marginalized students are already forced to navigate these types of distrustful relationships with their institutions while their financially comfortable peers are not.

Our only requirement is that you submit your expense with your institutional email address, so that we confirm that you are a student. If your institution does not provide an email address, you may attach a photo of your student card or proof of enrollment.

Are you a student in animal behaviour? Animal behaviour is a broad field, and might include students in psychology, anthropology, biology, ecology, zoology etc. It doesn't matter what department you are in - if in your degree you are focussing on animal behaviour, you can apply!

What can you submit expenses for? Anything you need that will support you through your education. This could include (but is not limited to) buying a book, paying rent or internet bills to have access to online university materials from home, or even just buying a proper meal so that you do not have to attend the next class on an empty stomach!

When will your expense be paid? We go through applications in our committee meetings which happen three times a year. After granting your expense, our fiscal host, Social Change Agency, processes payments on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.