

## Research Grants Awarded in 2025

### Early Career Research Grants

NGS-Based insights into trophic specialization in Epitoniidae (Gastropoda) - £1800

Recognition in bivalves: How genetically different do foreign cells need to be to elicit a response? - £1770

High-resolution Eocene paleotemperature evolution and its implications for Antarctic ice development: A clumped isotope study. - £1800

Comparative Transcriptomics of *Ostrea edulis* populations from Nora Lagoon and the Gulf of La Spezia. - £1200

Uncovering the mysteries of the Protobranchia from Argentine waters. - £1800

Distribution and phylogeny of the Genus *Turcomilax* in the Northern and Western Tien Shan. - £1798

Exploring molluscan biodiversity of a protected pre-alpine landscape in Southern Bavaria (Germany). - £1646

### Senior Research Grants

Non-invasive barcoding of freshwater gastropods using FTA cards and their DIY alternatives. - £1564

DNA sequence determination of barnacle-dwelling phenotypes of the gastropod *Littorina saxatilis*. - £1700

Characterizing mating behaviour in wild asexual female freshwater snails. - £1800

Diversification and biogeography of the Western Ghats–Sri Lanka cyclophorid fauna. - £1800

Molecular phylogenetics and taxonomy of the endemic Sri Lankan land-snail genus *Acavus*. - £1800