

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

Research Grants Awarded in 2026

Early Career Research Grants

Investigating the Chemical Diversity of Mimetic Nudibranchs. - £1680

The molecular trail of the freshwater snail *Pectinidens diaphanus* in Southern Patagonia. - £1544

The Canary Islands as stepping stones for tropical Atlantic molluscs moving into the Mediterranean Sea. - £1795

Evolutionary trade-off in *Elysia viridis* – how does extreme autotomy shape its reproduction success? - £1800

Integrative morphological and molecular study of Ancylinae (Gastropoda: Planorbidae) from Argentina. - £1800

Possible intergeneric hybridization and mitochondrial DNA introgression in between *Kerkia* and *Hauffenia* (Truncatelloidea) snails. - £1800

Make it make sense: functional characterisation and evolution of the osphradium in Neogastropoda. - £1800

Land-use effects on *Melanooides tuberculata*, native molluscs and trematode risk in the Nakanbé basin. - £1799

Senior Research Grants

Parasite-mediated sequestration of microplastics in the blue mussel, *Mytilus edulis*. - £1750

Identification of pigment genes in freshwater snail *Biomphalaria glabrata*. - £1635