

# Introducing the Royal Entomological Society



# Our charity

The Royal Entomological Society is a global charity with a vision to **enrich the world with insect science**.

Founded in 1833 we are the world's most established entomological Society, with over a third of our membership from across the globe.

We act as a knowledge hub for insect research, engage diverse audiences and invest in cutting edge science that benefits both people and nature.

Our grant programmes and events inspire and empower seasoned professionals and young enthusiasts alike to discover and study the world of insects.





# Our scientific community

We support a broad range of insect science and enable connection between different disciplines such as:

- . conservation measures to limit insect decline and support species habitats
- . pest management to protect crops and tackle food security
- . research to control vector-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue fever, and
- . cutting edge development of insects as food for humans and animal feed



# Our work with industry

Entomological skills and research are at the core of many different industry sectors.

From crop farming and food security, animal feed and human protein, to the development of cures to some of the world's most dangerous diseases, the community we convene and help fund is crucial to society.

Our industry specialists co-convene leading conferences – such as "Insects as Food & Feed" – concerned with a wide range of insect research and industry applications.

This year we are also launching an organisational membership scheme with further CPD training opportunities for industry partners.





# Why partner with us?

Investing in insect science has never been more urgent.

Recent reports published by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and the House of Lords have identified that entomological skills are under threat.

Significant funding is needed to nurture the next generation of insect scientists so they have all the tools needed to tackle some of the biggest challenges that we face today.

As the largest entomological society outside of the USA we can drive forward the needed step change to increase support for industry partners who depend on cutting-edge insect research.

Photo: Ben Hawthorne, entomologist and student rep at the RES



# What you will help us achieve

We are now looking for partners who will help us to nurture a new generation of entomologists, offering more opportunities to young people to be inspired about insects, study them and make a meaningful contribution to the sector.

Partners will help us

- . expand our education programmes for young people, inspiring them to learn more about insects
- . grow and diversify our project grants and awards programme to support early career insect scientists
- . encourage and enable greater numbers of young people to choose entomological degrees and work placements, which we will facilitate with industry partners





# Next steps

We would be keen to meet with your team to introduce the work of the Royal Entomological Society and learn more about your business.

In particular, it would be good to hear about where entomological skills are already being used across your divisions, and how we may be able to support with early career and staff development.

We would also scope partnership opportunities, including a collaboration to support the next generation of insect scientists and your work in this area.





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# Thank you

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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