 

**Promoting Excellence in Horticulture Conference 2020: BIG Gardening Bursary Competition**

The BIG Gardening Bursary will be offered to the youngest delegate to register for the Promoting Excellence in Horticulture Conference 2020 (PEH2020). One of the main aims of PEH2020 is to engage young horticulturists, including those studying/training in horticulture or thinking of a career in ornamental horticulture, and BIG Gardening is supporting this aim through this bursary competition.

BIG Gardening is a new initiative which supports local networking of gardens and organisations involved in ornamental horticulture. Regular winter meetings will provide business development support to members of the local networks.

The bursary is worth up to £200 and can be used to help pay for delegate registration, travel to the venue and/or accommodation.

If you think you could be the youngest delegate to attend PEH2020, [simply register for the conference,](https://www.rbge.org.uk/science-and-conservation/sibbaldia-conference-april-2020/#registration) selecting the option to pay by invoice and tick the ’I am applying for a bursary’ box. Then complete this very simple form and send to office@plantnetwork.org by noon on Monday 2nd March 2020. The successful candidate will be notified by 5pm on Wednesday 4th March 2020. Register for the conference before 6th January 2020 to be ‘locked-in’ to the early-bird registration fee.

Name:

Contact email:

Phone *(optional)*:

\*Date of birth (day/month/year):

[\*Please note that your date of birth will only be used for selection purposes and will not be made publicly available or communicated beyond the PEH2020 organising committee]

Please confirm the following:

[ ]  I have registered for the PEH2020 conference

[ ]  I am willing to be interviewed for publicity purposes if my application is successful (you will be required to reveal your age but not date of birth)

Now send to office@plantnetwork.org! If you haven’t heard by Wednesday 5th March, you have not been successful and you can then decide whether to attend the conference without a bursary.