

Biodiversity Ambassadors Traineeship

Frequently asked questions

1. Will I receive a certificate after completing the traineeship?

No, you won't receive a certificate as this traineeship is a professional development traineeship. This experience counts as work experience.

2. Can I apply if I live outside Edinburgh?

Yes, we invite applications from all over Scotland. We cover reasonable travel and subsistence expenses for training and delivery sessions.

3. I am more interested in deepening my scientific knowledge of biodiversity, is this the right opportunity for me?

During this traineeship you will learn the importance of biodiversity, its threats, stories of some plants of the glasshouses and some solutions from different perspectives. All these themes are framed in community engagement. Sessions are divided in two, one part of scientific knowledge and one of community engagement skills.

This is not a scientific course, if you are more interested in scientific knowledge than community engagement we recommend our learning courses: [Biodiversity and Taxonomy of plants](#), [certificate courses](#), [plant and climate change](#).

4. I have never facilitated any sessions with community groups, will this be a problem?

Not at all, this is the right traineeship to learn how to facilitate sessions with diverse groups and how to create meaningful spaces to have conversations about nature and biodiversity.

What we do ask is that you be open to hearing feedback and have a willingness to learn.