

Diversity scholarships

ABSW is committed to increasing the diversity of science journalism and has set up a programme of diversity scholarships to help train more science writers from underrepresented backgrounds.

As part of this programme we will offer **ten** UK Conference of Science Journalists scholarships, in the form of a free full delegate pass to the conference.

Eligible candidates will meet one or more of the following criteria:

- You are from a Black and/or other minority group in the UK or a member country of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- You have a disability as defined in the UK Equality Act of 2010
- You are a carer
- Your home is in a Low or Middle Income Country (as defined by the OECD's development cooperation database)
- For UK applicants, your home is in a town, city or region included in the government's IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) database

All applicants wishing to be considered for a diversity scholarship should write to [Gerri McHugh, Executive Secretary](#)

Applications will be considered by a sub-committee of the ABSW board; the application deadline is **Wednesday 30 September 2020**.

Any unsuccessful applicants will be offered registration at the relevant rate advertised when they applied for their scholarship.