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CURRENTLY ADMINISTERS A GRANTS PROGRAMME THAT HAS THIS YEAR, AWARDED £285,000 IN GRANTS FOR EXPEDITIONS AND FIELD RESEARCH.

Some £200,000 was awarded under the Whitley Award Scheme for International Nature Conservation which has expanded to incorporate the Rufford Small Grants Facility. The £15,000 Ralph Brown Expedition Award for research in aquatic environments was divided equally between three projects, whilst a further £15,000 was awarded through the HSBC Holdings Small Research Grants Scheme.

The Society's Expedition Research Grant scheme allocated grants worth some £55,000, ranging from £750 to £3,000.

In total, 69 projects were financially supported, with a further ten gaining the Society's 'Approval'. A number of smaller awards were also made through the Society's trust funds. This map shows the locations of the projects supported.

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