

## Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

King's Buildings Campus

### Content

The understanding of plant diversity and resources has never been more important. As we face the unprecedented challenges of climate change and environmental degradation, effective environmental surveillance and conservation depend upon detailed knowledge of plants and their habitats.

This programme is run jointly by the University and the world-renowned Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE). The RBGE is home to one of the world's best living collections of plants (15,000 species across four sites, amounting to five per cent of known world species), a herbarium of three million preserved specimens and one of the UK's most comprehensive botanical libraries.

RBGE offers collections-based biodiversity research opportunities across a wide spectrum of organisms and geographical regions. This diversity, coupled with the RBGE's world-leading research in different continents, provides an unrivalled masters programme in plant biodiversity.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Postgraduate Master's

### Study Method

Part time (day)

### Award Title

MSc

### Course Length

2 years

### Faculty

College of Science and Engineering

### Department

Biological Sciences

## Entry Requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in biological, horticultural, or environmental science. Relevant work experience is desirable.

Other degrees will be considered on an individual basis, provided that a keen interest in plants can be demonstrated.

## SCQF Level

11

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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