



**SCOTTISH
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BES Policy Groups exist to promote the use of ecological knowledge and support the involvement of ecologists in all levels of policymaking in each of the nations of the UK. They bring together BES members and people working in national environmental policy to highlight and promote how knowledge can aid policymakers with decision-making.

This is the newsletter of the Scottish Policy Group (SPG). Information on our other groups and policy work can be found on the [BES website](#).

BES Scottish Government RESAS Policy Fellowships

The Fellowship provides a prestigious opportunity for the fellow to gain first-hand experience of working at the science-policy interface, improve their policy knowledge and awareness, develop their science-communication skills, and build their professional networks at an exciting and crucial time for environmental policy. The Fellowship will also help to foster wider links between the ecological and policy communities, and support policy development informed by outstanding science.

The fellowship will be focused around regenerative agriculture or actions for biodiversity in agriculture.

Applications will close **23:59 Sunday 23 July 2023**.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/policy/opportunities/bes-scottish-government-resas-policy-fellowships/>

Future Work..

Our 'Pie and a Pint' policy debate will take place on the **4th of October 2023** at [Summerhall](#) in Edinburgh on the interactions between ecosystem and species conservation.

Save the date - further details coming soon!