**The SAMMBA Fund Application Form**

The Sunart Ardnamurchan Moidart and Morvern Beekeepers Association (SAMMBA) was wound up in 2018 and its remaining funds and equipment proceeds of more than £3600 were offered to SNHBS. SAMMBA’s wish was that SNHBS’ members be invited to apply for specific types of funding and the Fund be administered by three SNHBS trustees or former trustees.

SNHBS’ members may apply for funds for the following purposes:

1. match funding for the breeding of Scottish Amm stock up to maximum of £400
2. paying relevant course fees for those involved in Amm breeding groups in Scotland up to maximum of £50 per course and once per annum
3. match funding for DNA analysis of bees from SNHBS Conservation Project or members’ breeding groups
4. funding video teaching materials (initially on the history and characteristics of Scottish Amm).

When assessing applications for purpose (1) above, priority will be given to Scottish breeding groups rather than individuals.

Please complete this form on your computer (so the boxes will expand to accommodate your answers) and submit it by email or post to Kate Atchley: bees@kateatchley.co.uk or at 3 Teviot Cottages, Roxburgh, Kelso TD5 8NB; mobile 07774 807645.

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| **Name:** | **When did you join SNHBS?** |
| **Email:** | **Telephone/mobile:** |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Application purpose (see above or explain briefly)** |  |
| **If for purpose 1, name and location of group?** |  |
| **Detailed descriptions of the group’s objectives?** |  |
| **List proposed purchases with costs and timing?** |  |
| **Have you raised funding to match your application?** |  |
| **If not yet raised matching funds, explain how you are fundraising?** |  |
| **Have you applied elsewhere for funding?** |  |
| **List members of your breeding group, with experience and colony numbers?** |  |
| **Who in the group has experience in queen rearing?** |  |
| **Other notes and explanations?** |  |
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The panel of three Fund custodians appointed by SNHBS will assess your application and Kate Atchley, the Applications Custodian, will let you know the result. Please supply as much information about your plans and background as possible, to enable a fair assessment.