

BHF Bursary 2017 Fact Sheet

Details of bursary

The British Horse Foundation (BHF) charity is offering two annual small student research project bursaries of £500 per student. The first two were awarded in 2016, with the second batch being awarded in 2017. One will be available for projects within the general area of **breeding/training of horses and ponies** and the other in the general area of **equine husbandry**. Students do not need necessarily to be enrolled for an equine degree (students enrolled on other courses may be eligible), but the subject matter of their project should fit one of the two areas specified.

Application process

The application process comprises a competitive procedure where students apply by submitting their proposal by the closing date. The two winning projects will receive the bursaries and the benefit of support from Trustees of the charity, or others, as appropriate, as well as from Professor Pat Harris (Equine Studies Group, WALTHAM). Prof Harris is also a Trustee of the BHF and will assist with the design of their study, the methodology, in writing up their outputs and will also assist with the development of a publishable abstract from the work if appropriate.

To apply, students should send a maximum of one page covering a summary of their proposed project, a reference from their supervisor, and their supervisor's contact details to our coordinator by **5pm GMT, Friday 9 June 2017**. Full budgetary details of how the £500 bursary would be apportioned should be provided. The award made could be for less than £500; all expenditure should relate to the project. Notification of the award will be made by **Friday 14 July 2017**. It should be noted that the charity will not enter into any discussion with respect to any successful or unsuccessful recipient.

Details to be submitted by winning projects

A final two-page summary overview will be required by the BHF on completion of the project (to include introduction, abstract, aims and objectives, materials and methods, results, discussion and conclusion plus a relevant take home message) as well as an electronic copy of any thesis arising from the work. The student, their establishment and the BHF will give permission for the abstract to be published on the British Equestrian Federation's Researching Equines Database (BEFRED) www.befred.org.

Deadline for completion of project

The winners' projects must be completed within 12 months of the award being made.

Publicity

By submitting the application form students entering the bursary competition agree:

- To the information which they provide and which their referees provide being processed by the BHF for the purposes of managing the entry to the bursary competition
- To publicity which provides relevant detail about their research paper for the BHF and BEFRED should they be awarded the bursary.

Contract

The BHF will provide a letter to the winner to explain their role during the bursary period; this letter will need to be countersigned by the winner and their supervisor and returned to accept the offer. Upon receipt of the countersigned letter the BHF will forward the bursary to the winner's supervisor in the form of a cheque made payable to their academic institution.

The BHF is the facilitator, and as such to the extent permitted by law is absolved of any responsibility other than that involved in the administration of the process. Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the BHF in no event shall the BHF be liable in any manner for loss or damage of any kind arising from the process.

Timeline

Bursary competition launch	w/c Monday 2 May 2017
Deadline for the submission of applications *	5pm GMT, Friday 9 June 2017
Notification of Award	Friday 14 July 2017
Completion of project *	within 12 months of Award being made

** including submission of a two-page summary overview and an electronic copy of any thesis arising from the work*

The application and supervisor reference forms for the Bursary can be found [here](#).

Enquiries should be directed to Dr Georgina Crossman: gkcrossman@gkcrossman.co.uk, with the heading of the email stating "BHF Bursary".