

BHF Bursary April 2018 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 awards were made in 2016, with further awards made 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 18 May 2018**. 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 15 June 2018**. It should be noted that the charity will not enter into any discussion with respect to any successful or unsuccessful recipient.

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 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.

Following the award of the Bursary, the winning student, along with their supervisor, will take part in a telephone conference with the person[s] providing support on behalf of the charity, as appropriate, including Professor Pat Harris (Equine Studies Group, WALTHAM).

Upon receipt of the countersigned letter, and following the telephone conference, 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 16 April 2018
Deadline for the submission of applications	5pm GMT, Friday 18 May 2018
Notification of Award	Friday 15 June 2018
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 obtained by emailing gkcrossman@gkcrossman.co.uk.

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