

British Grassland Society JAN CRICHTON TRAVEL-BURSARY AWARD SCHEME

The BGS Council has set aside a capital sum, the income from which is to be made available for grants to members of the Society, to support travel or education which is deemed to be furthering the objectives of the Society*. General preference will be given to younger applicants (under the age of 40).

In 2006, additional donations were made in memory of BGS previous chief executive Jan Crichton and this has enabled additional awards to be made between 2007 and 2013.

The sum available for 2013 will be up to £1,500 and there will be up to three awards made this year.

The scheme is administered by the Society's Research and Development Committee, under the direction of the Trustees. A standard application form for this purpose is attached. The following conditions apply:

- Applications are invited from members and non-members.
- Applications must be received at least three months prior to the money being required.
- A written report for BGS circulation and/or publication will be stipulated by the Committee when any grant is approved.
- Closing dates for applications are 30th April.
- A decision will be made within 2-3 weeks of the closing date or receipt of application.

* *Extract from the BGS Constitution*

The objects for which the Society is established are:

- a) The advancement of methods of production and utilisation of grass and forage crops for the promotion of agriculture and the public benefit.*
- b) The advancement of education and of research in grass and forage crop production and utilisation, and the publication of the results of any research.*

Please return completed forms to the office:

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Or by email to: bgsoffice@britishgrassland.com



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BRITISH GRASSLAND SOCIETY APPLICATION FORM 2013

JAN CRICHTON TRAVEL/BURSARY AW

Full Name:

Address:

Phone numbers:

Email

Education:

Other Achievements Skills/Awards:

Which sector(s) are you interested in? Please tick all that apply

Dairy

Beef

Sheep

Practical Farming

Research

Knowledge Transfer/Extension

Environmental Issues Other

Purpose of the Bursary Request

Travel, including conferences, information is required on destination duration of stay/dates of attendance and any pre or post congress tours, objective of visit, estimated total cost. For conferences please include a copy of the programme or website link.

Maximum of 500 words



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Please explain why you have chosen this subject and why you think it will be relevant to the wider farming audience.

Maximum of 500 words

Reasons for Applying

Please explain what benefit you think you will personally derive from this Bursary and how this will help you to develop in the future

Maximum 500 words

How did you hear about BGS and the Bursary?

Other Support (other grants and sponsorship)

Referee: Name:

Relationship: E.g. Employer/College Tutor

Years Known to You

Address:

Postcode

Email:



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Declaration

I have read and understand the conditions.

I confirm that the information given in this application is accurate.

I agree that if awarded a Bursary, I will observe the conditions and regulations now made - or hereafter may be made - by the Trustees of the Society.

I agree to produce a written report for BGS circulation/wider publication within 3 months of completing my travel or education.

Should I be awarded a BGS Bursary, it is the general policy of the Society to publish the names, contact details and photographs of successful candidates. If you wish the Society to withhold such information, please state this clearly at the time of application

Signed:

Date:

NB.

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BGS Official Use:

Reference

Date Received

Reviewed by

Date

Outcome