



Animal Welfare Foundation

A Guide to the Student Grant Application Form

This guidance sheet explains what you need to know before making an application to the AWF Student Grant Programme. Please ensure you read this before making your application.

1. The AWF Student Grant Programme is open to undergraduates and MSc students studying veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing, agricultural sciences or animal welfare studies.
2. Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of undergraduate study by the start of the project.
3. The student grants are for short projects which can last for up to 12 weeks full time during the allocated year. These 12 weeks can be spread out throughout the year. Start, end dates and timings of the project should be clearly stated in the application form.
4. Students can claim stipends which will be the equivalent to the national minimum wage and can be claimed for up to 12 weeks' work. **Any request for a stipend must be included in the budget section of the application form.**
5. AWF will fund both extra and intra-curricular projects.
6. The student must be supervised by a staff member at the institution they are currently or were previously studying at. The supervisor is responsible for providing support to the student, signing off all expense and stipend claims and ensuring that the project and budget are on track.
7. The student must be affiliated with a UK or Irish college or university.
8. If a student is budgeting for new equipment, they must justify its value to the project in the budget section of the application form. Such situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis. The equipment must be retained by the host institution once the project ends.
9. Students will be required to provide a piece of reflective feedback about their project once the project is complete. Photos of their project should also be provided if appropriate.