

Undergraduate Summer School 2017



10th -16th July 2017 at Harper Adams University Shropshire

Application form

Please ensure you read the guidance notes attached to this application form.

You should return this form to sleather@harper-adams.ac.uk no later than 6th March 2017

Contact details:

1. Name	
2. Postal address	
3. Telephone/mobile	
4. Email	

Academic details:

5. University		
6. Year (please tick)	1st	2nd
7. Course title		

8: Please give details of any academic prizes you have been awarded.

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Experience:

9: Please record any professional work experience/ other qualifications/ other courses undertaken.

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10: Relevant voluntary/extra curricula experience.

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Career Aspirations

11. Why have you applied to the summer school? You should include what you hope to gain from participating in the school and how you see this experience contributing to your studies in the next few years.

12. Please tell us what your current career aspirations might be, *(we do not expect fine detail on where you see your career going but it is useful for us to have some knowledge about your hopes and aspirations)*.

Please ask your tutor to complete the next section of this application.

Tutor Reference

The student named above _____ is in the process of submitting an application to the CROPPS Summer School.

The school aims to support and encourage talented undergraduates to pursue further academic study and careers in crop protection and allied sciences. 15 students will receive a funded place on a week-long residential field trip that includes workshops, field skills, 1:1 careers support and mentoring along with opportunities to develop research ideas and engage with the wider research community.

We would be grateful if you could supply us with a supporting statement for their application.

Further details about the scheme can be obtained from sleather@harper-adams.ac.uk

Your Name	
Telephone contact	
Email Contact	

13. Students' academic achievement: Please record any notable academic achievements for this student.

14. Evidence of commitment to applied biological sciences: Please state any examples where this student has demonstrated an exceptional interest/commitment to pursuing crop protection related studies.

Guidance notes

Getting to and from Harper Adams University

Participants will be asked either to travel via public transport (and we will pick up/drop off at the nearest train station) or arrange to be dropped off locally as there is very limited space for cars to be parked during the course of the week.

We do not wish any potential students to be excluded from the summer school based on their ability to fund and arrange travel. We ask any applicants worried about travel to contact sleather@harper-adams.ac.uk to discuss any requirements and accessing travel bursaries.

There will be a significant amount of fieldwork taking place during the summer school, please contact sleather@harper-adams.ac.uk if you have any mobility/disability requirements.

Completing the application form

Q	What we're asking and why we need to know it
3	Please provide a number that we can reliably contact you on quickly if there are any queries with your application.
4	Please make sure this is an email you check regularly as this will be the primary communication channel for all further information
6	Application is open to all 1 st and 2 nd year students across the UK and Ireland
8	Any prizes you may have been awarded as part of your academic studies.
9	This question is targeted specifically to anyone who has entered their UG course following a significant period of employment, distance learning courses, foundation, access courses etc and anyone with significant experience
10	We are looking specifically for any experience of ecology, natural environment, fieldwork, outdoor learning, communication skills, team work, leadership, research and in fact any experience that triggered your interest in crop protection and indicates that you have the capacity to learn from and contribute to your own and others experiences throughout the week.
11	This is a funded summer school and is intended to inspire and support you to pursue a career in crop protection and allied subjects. You will be working hard, the weather might not be great and there will be lots of people you don't know. We would like applicants to have already considered how they might make the most of the opportunities this summer school presents both during and after the school.
12	Some of you will have a very clear idea about where you would like to be in 5 years. Some of you will be less certain. This is perhaps one of the most important questions as we will use this in starting to think about the groups you work in and the people we prioritise meet with you before during and after the school. It is also the most flexible aspect of your application and you will be asked again before and after the school to update this section.
13	Your tutor is asked to record any appropriate academic achievements based on performance to date. This may be test scores, personal reflections and any other appropriate information.
14	Where tutors are aware of any evidence of outstanding commitment to ecological science it should be noted here. Please make sure your tutor is aware of this evidence before you ask them to complete the application form