



The Royal Entomological Society MSc Scholarship 2023-24

Who can apply?

The Royal Entomological Society MSc Scholarship will be awarded to up to three students who are studying on the MSc Entomology course at Harper Adams University.

The Scholarship

The successful Scholarship recipients will receive an award valued at £4,000 to be deducted from course fees as appropriate. Students may only apply for the scholarship only after they have accepted the offer of a place on the MSc Entomology course at Harper Adams University.

This is a competitive award which will be evaluated on merit of the submitted application, along with academic achievements to date and interview.

The Development Trust embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity and access to higher education. The Trust has been successful in supporting a wide range of students. It strongly encourages applications from students of all backgrounds. Where there are two applicants of equal merit, preference will be given to applicants who are from backgrounds that are underrepresented in UK higher education.

The decision of the Royal Entomological Society Scholarship Panel is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw the award at any time should they feel this action is required.

Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview by MS Teams on Wednesday 20 September 2023

Please note: Candidates are advised of interviews via email and an alternative interview date cannot be arranged.

Application Process

1. **Consent Form** – this must be completed and signed to show that you have read and understood the Privacy & Data Protection Notice (you can type your name into the signature box)
2. In a **covering letter** of no more than 500 words you should explain:
 - Why you have selected to study Entomology
 - What modules in the course are of particular interest to you and why
 - What difference the receipt of the scholarship would make in the pursuit of your goals
3. **CV** – please include a recent CV

Save these 3 documents as PDF documents, named as follows, and email them to DevelopmentTrust@harper-adams.ac.uk

Email subject: RES MSc Scholarship

1 Consent Form

2 Letter

3 CV

Application Deadline: 12pm Noon Wednesday 6 September 2023

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Privacy and Data Protection Notice.

How your personal information will be used:

As part of your application Harper Adams University will process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (the provision of educational scholarship programmes) or in the exercise of official authority vested in Harper Adams University as data controller.

Personal information that you supply to Harper Adams University may be used for the following purposes:

- To administer your studies and record academic achievements
- To assess and process your scholarship application
- To publicise your scholarship
- To administer communication between you and your sponsor(s)
- To assist in pastoral, welfare or additional needs services
- To administer the financial aspects of your scholarship
- To monitor equalities procedures and compliance
- To manage quality and effectiveness of provision including external audits
- For careers advice and alumni relations including fundraising

We may share your information with other departments in the University to carry out the purposes listed above. We will also share your personal data with the scholarship provider/sponsor; in this case for the purposes listed above.

Your personal information may be shared with third parties with your consent, where disclosure without your consent is required or permitted by law or where the University instructs or works with a third party for the purposes listed above. Your information will not be shared externally for marketing purposes.

The University may use automated profiling of personal information for the purposes of improving services, enriching your experience with the University or signposting events and activities that may be of interest.

Your personal information will be retained by the University for the period specified in the [Records Retention Guidelines](#). You have the right to access your personal information (in a format that is usable to you for other purposes), correct inaccurate or incomplete information or request that your personal data be deleted or processing restricted.

For further information about how your data is used by the University, please view the [Data Protection Policy](#) and [Layered Notice](#). The complaints procedure for Data Protection and Freedom of Information can also be found [on the University website](#) or contact the Data Protection Officer on dpo@harper-adams.ac.uk The complaints procedure also sets out your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner.