



**Harper Adams
University**



The ABN Pig & Poultry Scholarship Application Information 2023-24

ABN are looking for a 2nd year BSc or 1st year FdSc student, studying at Harper Adams University, who is keen to explore a career in the diverse sector of animal feed production.

ABN, the UK's leading independent manufacturer of compound animal feed, may award one scholarship. If awarded the successful recipient will receive:

- A one-year placement with ABN incorporating experience both on-farm and in a commercial setting
- A contribution of £4,500 towards their education
- Subject to a review at the end of placement, there may be an opportunity of further funding in the final academic year

The award will be paid in two equal parts; half in February 2024 and the remaining balance in May 2024.

Payment is conditional on you remaining registered as a full-time student at Harper Adams. You must pass all modules of study during the continuation of the scholarship and submit a letter of thanks to the Development Trust for the sponsor, prior to the receipt of each payment. A condition of your scholarship is that you undertake your placement year with the sponsoring firm.

This is a competitive award, which will be evaluated on merit of the submitted application, 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 ABN 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 will be invited for interview with ABN during the timeframe
Wednesday 22nd November to Wednesday 6th December 2023*

Application Process

Your application must include the following three documents, which will need to be saved in PDF format:

1. **A covering letter** – no more than two pages and should include the following:
 - Why you have selected to study your chosen course
 - Why you are interested in a career in the animal feed industry
 - How this ABN Scholarship will assist your long-term career aspirations
2. **Full CV** – no more than two pages
3. **Consent Form** – must be completed and signed, agreeing to the Privacy & Data Protection Notice

Please note - you may ONLY apply for a maximum of 3 placement-based scholarships

Should your application be successful, you will have 24-hours to accept the scholarship offered; failure to do so may result in the offer being withdrawn by the sponsor.

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How to submit your application:

- Visit the Student Dashboard at <http://harper.ac.uk/dashboard>
- Log in with your usual network ID and password
- Click on the **Placements** box
- Click on the **Placements with Scholarships** box
- Select the placement you're interested in and click the **Start Application** button
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your application

Deadline for Submission of Application: 12:00 noon – Monday 20 November 2023

Please note that you **MUST** submit your application via the website as described above

Paper copies will **not** be accepted



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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.](#)