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STEVE BISHOP INNOVATION AWARD 2027



This scholarship targets early-career animal scientists, including postgraduate students or those within three years of a PhD, as well as industry professionals with similar experience, even without a PhD.

The evaluators will assess your application on these key factors:

- the quality of your application
- project relevance to the award criteria
- how innovative your project is
- practical application of project outcomes

Valued at up to £5,000, it supports short livestock related research programs or training opportunities in the UK or abroad, fostering new partnerships rather than continuing existing ones.



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WHAT IS THE PRIZE?

Worth up to £5,000, the funding available is dependent upon the length of the project.

Applicants may request:

up to of £2,000 for projects up to 6 weeks

up to of £3,000 for projects up to 3 months

up to of £5,000 for projects up to 6 months

JUDGING CRITERIA

The evaluators will assess your application on these key factors:

- the quality of your application
- project relevance to the award criteria
- how innovative your project is
- practical application and contribution to livestock production

HOW TO APPLY

The award is open to applicants, in the early stages of their career.

Applications are accepted from both BISAS members and non-members. Please complete the application form and return it by the application deadline.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The successful applicant will be required to complete a short-written report (1000 – 1500 words) or a short video (5 – 15 minutes) about the project and outcomes.

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For further information please visit:

<https://www.bisas.org.uk/awards/steve-bishop-award>

