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# ANIMAL SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE THESIS OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

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**SCOPE**

**Submissions must relate to the following animal science areas**

- Areas and specialisms related to the welfare and productivity of farm animals to help produce quality, safe and environmentally sustainable food
  - Animal health, behaviour and welfare
  - Management and care of equine, companion and captive zoo animals
  - Environment and Climate Change
- Only theses adhering to this stated scope will be considered.

**GUIDELINES**

- Two entries per Institution
- Open to undergraduates, via institution entry, studying animal science or related study areas
- Entries should relate to projects or dissertations submitted July 25 - June 2026
- Entries will be short-listed on the abstract provided with the thesis. Abstracts must follow the additional guidelines provided.
- A lay summary of your work should be included with your application.
- Submissions must be in PDF Format
- All entries must be submitted in UK English
- Entry deadline 31st July 2026

**1ST PRIZE**

- Opportunity to present at the BISAS Annual Conference 2027
- Abstract printed in Proceedings
- Complimentary BISAS 2027 Delegate Conference Pass
- £150 towards travel and accommodation
- Thesis will be summarised for publication in the BISAS Fledgling Bytes series plus a BISAS newsletter article about the winner

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**2nd and 3rd finalists will be acknowledged**

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