



Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust

Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust Summer Scholarships – Information for applicants: Supervisors

The Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust is a small charity that aims to encourage and support educational projects and events relevant to the Thoroughbred. We consider applications made direct to the Trust by researchers or clinicians who plan to supervise a scholar in a short research programme. The scholar may be a veterinary student* or someone in an allied profession such as veterinary nursing, physiotherapy or farriery.

This includes summer scholarships (of up to 10 weeks in duration) that we hope will provide promising young people with hands-on experience of equine research, relevant to the Thoroughbred, with the aim of introducing future professions to the benefits of research. Project areas include (but are not limited to) basic science, clinical research, animal welfare and behaviour.

*Veterinary students are encouraged to apply via the Veterinary Schools Council's STARS Programme. This form should only be used if you intend to supervise a project.

What are the eligibility criteria? The project supervisor must hold an established academic position with a UK university or be in full time employment within a British veterinary practice.

What funding is provided? The value of a summer studentship is £2,500 to cover a minimum stipend of £200 per week to the student and a contribution towards research expenses.

What do I need to do if I am interested in applying for a summer studentship via this programme? Please complete the attached form and return to Celia Marr (celia.marr@rossdales.com)

Awards will be made on the basis of best (achievable) projects which fall within the remit of the scheme.

Is there anything else that I should know? You will be expected to complete a brief report about your summer studentship within 3 months of completion. In addition, you will be expected to present your research to the **Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust in Newmarket** (travel expenses will be provided).



**Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust Summer Scholarships
– Supervisor’s Application Form**

Full name		Programme	
Email address		Year of study	
Location		Student/trainee profession	
Email address			
Proposed start date		Duration of project	
Title of your project			
Project plan (background, question, methods, anticipated outcome) (Max 350 words excluding figure(s), brief legend(s) and references)			
What will YOU actually do? (100 words)			
How will your project benefit the career development of the student you will engage? (100 words)			
How is the proposed research project relevant to the Thoroughbred?¹ (200 words			

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Signatures	
<i>Applicant: I confirm that I wish to apply for a summer studentship to undertake the project detailed above. The information given in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i>	
Applicants Signature:	Date

NB: It is the supervisor's responsibility to ensure that any necessary ethical approvals are in place for the study.

BCET will provide the funds with the letter of award via a cheque sent to the primary supervisor. This will normally be payable to a University account rather than as a personal cheque to the supervisor or student.

Please provide details of how the cheque should be made payable.
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Please return this form to Professor Celia Marr (celia.marr@rossdales.com)

For information on deadlines: see <https://www.beaufortcottage.com>