



## **Beaufort Cottage Educational Trust Clinical Scholar Award**

### **Purpose:**

These awards are aimed to encourage early career veterinary graduates, particularly those in internships and residency programmes in UK practices and teaching hospitals to apply via the BCET Clinical Scholar Awards for funding of small research projects leading to a publication which will help to fulfil their programmes credentials requirements.

### **What's included?**

The award is intended to cover research costs (not salary or travel expenses). Costs relating to publication fees can be included. Research projects should be well designed with clear study aims and methods with details given of appropriate sample size, validation of assessment tools and outcome measures. The budget should be carefully justified with a maximum of £5,000 available.

### **Eligibility:**

Any veterinary graduate in the early stages of their career may apply. There may be only one application per candidate. Awards are not transferable.

### **Application Process**

The applications should be emailed to [rachelclay25@gmail.com](mailto:rachelclay25@gmail.com) and should consist of no more than three sides of A4 (Times New Roman, minimum font size 12, in pdf format) describing:

1. Background and reasons for study
2. Specific study aims
3. Study design/experimental approach including details of appropriate sample size, validation of assessment tools and outcome measures
4. Project timelines
5. Relevance to the Thoroughbred
6. Relevance to the candidate's career progression
7. Budget

A copy of the applicants CV should also be submitted.

## **Awarded scholarships**

An award letter will be sent to the applicant.

Reimbursement of the awards is made after the successful applicant has completed the project and made a presentation on the results in Newmarket. To reclaim the funds, the host university or veterinary practice will be required to submit an invoice to Peter Stockbridge, Rossdales LLP, Beaufort Cottage Stables, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8JS, [peter.stockbridge@rossdales.com](mailto:peter.stockbridge@rossdales.com)

## **Reports**

At the end of the project, the successful applicant must provide a written report on the project. In addition, the successful applicant (usually in December) must present the results to a group of clinicians and researchers.

## **Deadlines and Timelines**

This is an annual competition.

The deadline for applications is listed on our website each year. Decisions will generally be made within a few weeks. The deadline for submission of verbal and written reports from successful applicants is 31 December of the year of award, unless otherwise arranged at the time of award.

Invoices to re-claim the funds should be submitted as one lump sum, after the successful applicant has given an oral presentation on the project.