



NOVARTIS
ANIMAL HEALTH

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP 2011

Following on from the successful launch of the Novartis Animal Health UK Ltd travel scholarship in 2010, Novartis Animal Health are pleased to announce that they will be running the scholarship again in 2011.

An award of £1,500 will be given to the winner for the purpose of enabling them to travel to New Zealand to study sheep farming methods.

In 2011 the scholarship will focus on parasite control particularly blowfly strike and anthelmintic resistance and how treatment of these parasites impacts on the productivity and farming methods of New Zealand farms. The winning scholar will be placed on a New Zealand sheep farm for a 2 week period, however the scholar will have the opportunity for private travel outside this period should they so wish.

The travel period must begin on or before 14th October 2011 and the scholar is required to submit a 2,000 word report to Novartis Animal Health/National Federation of Young Farmers' Club by 31st January 2012. The report must look at parasite control in the area of blowfly strike and anthelmintic resistance and how effective control affects productivity and farm management systems in New Zealand. The scholar will be provided with a laptop and video camera for the duration of their travel to New Zealand and the scholar will be required to produce weekly blogs and a video diary chronicling his/her period on the placement farm.

How to enter

Candidates must write a report examining the benefits of parasite control and how this impacts on the productivity in farming. The report should be based on a real life example where possible. As well as the report a short video presentation on why they think that they should be granted the award is required. A shortlist of candidates will be interviewed by the judges.

For further information and to submit entries please contact Diane Calvert at the NFYFC.

Telephone: 02476 857200 Email: post@nfyfc.org.uk Mail: National Federation Of Young Farmers' Clubs YFC Centre, 10th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2LG. Entries should be marked for the attention of Diane Calvert. All entries must be submitted by **11th June**.

Please include name, address, contact details and a short CV along with the written submission and video. The interview of shortlisted candidates will take place on Monday 27th June, with the winning scholar being notified by Friday 1st July.

For Terms and conditions applicable to the award, see overleaf.

Terms and conditions which apply to the award:

1. Entry is open only to members of Young Farmers' Clubs in the United Kingdom, excluding any members employed by any of the organizations set out in clause 2 below and/or their immediate families. Entries must be submitted as outlined above
2. The judges will be one from each of the following; Novartis Animal Health UK Limited, the National Federation of Young Farmers and the National Sheep Association. The decision of the judges is final and binding in respect to the choice of winner.
3. The judges are looking for the person who can demonstrate the most knowledge of the disease area and issues surrounding anthelmintic resistance and who in their opinion will gain most from the experience.
4. Novartis Animal Health will provide the winning scholar with an award. The award shall comprise the sum of £1,500 and a placement for the study of sheep on a farm selected by Novartis Animal Health. The sum will be payable in two instalments: £1,000 prior to the placement and £500 on the submission of the formal report. This sum must be used to cover all of the winning scholar's travel, accommodation and associated costs arising from the study trip to New Zealand excluding those costs detailed in clause 6 below (which shall be borne by NAH) and excluding all costs associated with any personal travel or activities undertaken by the winning scholar during their time in New Zealand which shall be borne by the winning scholar. Any amounts remaining from such sums may be retained by the scholar. Personal travel and all activities undertaken not connected with the study shall be at the scholar's own risk.
5. The final report submitted by the scholar must be an original piece of work written by them and plagiarism will not be accepted. Work that is found to be plagiarised will forfeit the final payment.
6. Novartis Animal Health will organise a suitable farm for the scholar's placement and will cover accommodation, food and other minor associated costs incurred by the scholar whilst present on the study farm during the placement period.
7. Novartis Animal Health will provide a laptop and video camera for the duration of the scholar's trip to New Zealand which shall be used by the scholar to produce a video and a blog for Novartis Animal Health which will be used by Novartis Animal Health and/or any of the organizations set out in clause 2 above for publicity purposes. The scholar agrees that such blog and videos may be used by Novartis Animal Health for such purposes and that he/she will comply with any rules provided by Novartis Animal Health in connection with the blog and video.

The scholar must complete a set number of blogs as outlined by NAH, failure to do so may result in forfeit of the final instalment.
8. The winning scholar will attend a one day briefing session with Novartis Animal Health before travelling.
9. The travel period must begin on or before 14th October 2011 and the report must be submitted to Novartis/YFC by 31st January 2012 at the latest, in a form, including content, which is acceptable to Novartis Animal Health.
10. The winning scholar must act as an ambassador for the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and Novartis Animal Health, and as such should act in a responsible manner and in the best interests of these organizations at all times. Further guidelines relating to this will be provided by these organizations before travelling.
11. Novartis Animal Health, to the fullest extent permissible by law, accepts no responsibility for losses or damages to person or property as a result of the winning scholar's participation in this study trip and the winning scholar is responsible for purchasing their own adequate and suitable insurance to cover the study placement and all personal travel and activities for the duration of the trip.
12. The award is personal to the winner and is not transferable or substitutable by the winner. The study trip must be taken within the timelines set out above.
13. Novartis Animal Health reserves the right to substitute any part of the award with something of equal or greater value or to make changes to the award as currently advertised, or to vary, cancel or terminate this scholarship competition or disqualify any participant at any time without giving advance notice if circumstances make it necessary. Save as set out in clause 2 above, Novartis Animal Health's decision in all matters relating to the administration of this scholarship shall be final and binding on all participants.
14. Any personal data provided by a participant shall be used by Novartis Animal Health and/or any organizations appointed by them for the purposes of administration of this scholarship only, save that any personal data provided by the winning scholar (including any data obtained in connection with the study trip) may be used by Novartis Animal Health, its appointed agencies and/or any of the organizations set out in clause 2 above for marketing and other commercial purposes.
15. Candidates must hold the necessary certificates to satisfy the requirements of the health and safety policy.
16. Submission of an entry form denotes the participant's acceptance of these terms and conditions.

