

WIN A £1,500 TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP TO NEW ZEALAND!

**Deadline
8th JUNE
2012**

Novartis Animal Health UK is pleased to announce that they will be running their travel scholarship to New Zealand again in 2012.

The scholarship will focus on parasite control, particularly blowfly strike and anthelmintic resistance, and how parasites are treated in order to maximise farm productivity.

The winning scholar will be placed on a New Zealand sheep farm for 2 weeks where they will work, study and gain a better understanding of the farming methods used by New Zealand Farmers.

The scholar will have to submit a final report to Novartis Animal Health UK reviewing their time on the farm, evaluating what can be learnt from the New Zealand sheep farming methods and how it can be applied to UK farms.

The scholar will be provided with a laptop and video camera for the duration of their travel to aid them in producing a weekly blog and video diary chronicling their time on the farm placement.

The winner will have the opportunity for private travel once the scholarship has been completed if they so wish.



HOW TO ENTER

Candidates are required to:

- Take a photograph of a subject which defines what farming means for you.
- Write 300 words on a key issue affecting farming today.
- Write 200 words on why you think you are the best person to win the scholarship.
- Include a short (1 side of A4) CV.

Deadline for entries is FRIDAY 8th June.

A shortlist of candidates will then be interviewed by the judges.

For further information (including terms and conditions) and for entry submissions, please contact Diane Calvert at the NFYFC.

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Don't forget to include contact details with your submission. The interviews of shortlisted candidates will take place on Monday 2nd July at NFYFC, Stoneleigh. The travel period for the winning scholar must begin on or before Friday 12th October 2012

Terms and conditions which apply to the award:

1. Entry is only open to members of Young Farmers' Clubs in the United Kingdom, aged between 18-26 years old at the time of travel. This excludes any members employed by any of the organisations set out in clause 2 below and/or their immediate families. Entries must be submitted as outlined overleaf.
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 12th October 2012 and the report must be submitted to Novartis/YFC by 31st January 2013 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.