

Megan Powell, Centenary Award recipient 2021

It is a real honour to have NFU Mutual supporting my postgraduate studies. Through the course, I hope to gain the ability to understand strategic decision making, opinion forming and operational management for the development of sustainable agriculture and food supply systems.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2022 AWARD

If you think you are eligible to apply for the Centenary Award in 2022 please contact the mailbox below to request further details and an application form.

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The closing date for applications is 30th April 2022.

# CENTENARY AWARD 2022



Providing bursaries for postgraduate students in agriculture





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The award gives annual bursaries to pay up to 75%\* of course fees for selected postgraduate students in agriculture (Masters or PhD).

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust is running the scheme to help create a long-standing legacy for the future, and highlight the commitment it has to young people and the countryside.

So whether it be a one year Masters, or a three year PhD, the Centenary Award aims to give a number of selected postgraduate students in agriculture financial assistance for their studies.

# WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE CENTENARY AWARD?

To apply for the Centenary Award you need to meet the following initial guidelines:

- You have gained (or currently are expected to gain) at least a 2:1 in agriculture or a related degree.
- You have been offered, or have applied for, a place on a postgraduate agricultural course (Masters or PhD) in the British Islands<sup>\*\*</sup> commencing in Autumn 2022.

In addition to this, your study course should feature at least one of our three areas of interest below as the main part of your course:

- Sustainable agriculture and climate change
- International agricultural development
- The application of science and innovative technology to the agricultural industry

We are looking to award agricultural leaders of the future, so you will be required to demonstrate your long-term career aspirations and how your course will benefit UK agriculture when applying for the award.

If you're successful in receiving a bursary you will be asked to write a report at the end of your study course. This will help to tell us how your work will benefit the agricultural industry at large.

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The scheme was first launched in 2010, to celebrate the 100th birthday of NFU Mutual. Three students received the Centenary Award in 2021.

The three selected students for 2021 (pictured) are: **Florence Turley:** MSc Livestock Health and Production **Megan Powell:** MSc Food Security and Development **Daniel Olatokun:** MRes Plant and Microbial Biology

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