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Jordans and The Prince's Countryside Fund Sustainable Agriculture Bursary

Eligibility and Conditions of Application

Jordans and The Prince's Countryside Fund are dedicated to caring for nature and our environment. To achieve this, we need the support of passionate people who share our vision and are committed to sustainable farming and agriculture. To support this aim, we are launching a bursary at the University of Reading and the Royal Agricultural University, contributing £3,000 to successful applicants who want to pursue a career in Sustainable Agriculture in their first year of undergraduate study, and a further £1,000 contribution from your respective university in both second and third year.

Eligibility

- Entrants must be aged between 18 – 35.
- Applicants must have a conditional or unconditional offer for either an agricultural degree at the Royal Agricultural University or a degree at the University of Reading's School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, **starting in September 2020**.
- Either the Royal Agricultural University or the University of Reading must be your first choice university for your application to be considered.
- All applicants must live in the UK.
- All applicants must have a genuine and demonstrable interest in sustainable agriculture.

Terms and Conditions

1. The closing date for entries is 12pm (midday) on Friday 29th May 2020. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
2. Only information within the application form will be considered. Please do not send any supplementary documentation.
3. Applications will be judged by a panel of assessors. Shortlisted applicants will be informed and will be asked to schedule a phone interview with Jordans, The Prince's Countryside Fund and a representative of the relevant university by Friday 26th June. Following the interview, applicants will be notified by Friday 17th July 2020 whether they have been successful or not at this stage. This offer will be dependent on the candidate achieving the necessary grades for their university and accepting their offer to start September 2020.
4. Owing to the volume of applications we are unable to let unsuccessful applicants know. If you have not heard from us by Friday 26th June 2020, please assume your application has been unsuccessful.
5. You must be accepted to the relevant university in order to be accepted on the bursary scheme.
6. Successful applicants **MUST** be available to travel (location TBC) to attend the bursary launch event - date TBC.

7. Successful beneficiaries will be asked to support the promotion of the bursary in following years by submitting video or written content. Applicants may also be asked to attend open days at their respective university.
8. Successful beneficiaries will receive £3,000 upfront at the start of their course in 2020, followed by an additional £1,000 in both the second and third years of undergraduate study.
9. Successful beneficiaries will be asked to submit a report to Jordans, The Prince's Countryside Fund and their respective university at the end of their first year, outlining what their £3,000 has been spent on. If it is decided that spending is inappropriate, the university holds the right to discontinue financial support in the second and third years of undergraduate study.
10. If a successful applicant is deemed to act inappropriately, miss an unreasonable number of lectures and/or tutorials or secure less than a 2:2 in the first year of study, the respective university holds the right to discontinue financial support in the second and third years of undergraduate study.
11. Jordans, The Prince's Countryside Fund, the University of Reading and the Royal Agricultural University do not accept any liability for any applications which are lost, delayed or corrupted as a result of any technical malfunction whether through a website failure, virus or other technical malfunction.
12. Personal data will be taken where necessary from all applications received but shall be limited to those details reasonably necessary for the administration of the bursary. This information may be shared with any other third party reasonably involved in the bursary without liability to The Prince's Countryside Fund or such third parties.
13. The Prince's Countryside Fund, a charitable company limited by guarantee (registered charity number 1136077) registered in England and Wales (company number 07240359) and Scotland (SC048055) at registered office 137 Shepherdess Walk, London, N1 7RQ.

Application Guidance

For application guidance, please refer to the application pack which you should find alongside this document and the application form.

We hope that the application process is straight-forward, however if you do have any questions, your contact at the respective university is included in the pack.