

CENTENARY AWARD 2017

PROVIDING BURSARIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN AGRICULTURE



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2017 AWARD:

If you think you are eligible to apply for the Centenary Award in 2017 please contact the mailbox below to request further details and an application form.

centenary_award@nfumutual.co.uk

You can also contact the above mailbox if you have any queries about the award.

The closing date for applications is 30th April 2017***. After which date short listed applicants will be requested to attend an interview at NFU Mutual's Head Office.

* 75% will be paid except in cases where the student will also receive funding from other sources which will result in more than 100% of course fees being funded, or if 75% will breach the terms of the other funders. All such cases will be agreed individually.

**British Islands: The British Islands refers collectively to the following four states:

- The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- The Bailiwick of Jersey
- The Bailiwick of Guernsey (inc Alderney, Herm and Sark)
- The Isle of Man

***The closing date refers to applications for courses starting in Autumn 2017.

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IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO START A POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE IN AUTUMN 2017 THE NFU MUTUAL CHARITABLE TRUST CENTENARY AWARD COULD BE JUST THE THING FOR YOU.

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

NFU Mutual, the UK's leading rural insurer, 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 accepted (or provisionally accepted) on a postgraduate agricultural course (Masters or PhD) in the British Islands** commencing in Autumn 2017.

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, and 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 2016:

- **Sebastian Murray:** MBA Advanced Farm Management
- **Craig Simpson:** MSc Agricultural Professional Practice
- **Nicholas Moss:** MBA Advanced Farm Management

