

Zoetis - NFU Poultry Trainee Award



Training is the key to a successful career in today's poultry industry where technology has a key role in achieving good results and achieving high welfare standards. Training benefits job satisfaction and helps you progress your career.

The Zoetis-NFU Poultry Trainee Award which has been celebrating success in training for 18 years, is open to all in the egg, poultry meat and game bird sectors - with no age restriction.

As well as the award trophy, the winner receives a £1000 training grant sponsored by Zoetis. And all finalists are invited to attend the prestigious Egg & Poultry Industry Conference spending two nights at the Celtic Manor in Newport, South Wales - a package worth more than £700 for each. Entries close on November 30. A panel from Zoetis and the NFU will review and shortlist the finalists, then interview them during an online judging morning when the winner will be chosen. The winner will be announced at a presentation at the British Pig and Poultry Fair in May 2026.

Entrants may submit short videos if they feel this will support their case and reduce the need for longer written answers.

TRAINEE

FULL NAME

ADDRESS + POSTCODE.....

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CURRENT POSITION

CONTACT NUMBER.

EMAIL

YEAR EMPLOYMENT BEGAN

NUMBER OF YEARS IN INDUSTRY

AGE RANGE Under 25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ Over 35 ☐

TRAINEE'S EMPLOYER

COMPANY

ADDRESS + POSTCODE.....

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PERSON NOMINATING TRAINEE + TITLE

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CONTACT NUMBER

EMAIL

EMPLOYER TO EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINATION IS ENDORSED
- IN PARTICULAR WHAT SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION THE
CANDIDATE MAKES TO THE UNIT / BUSINESS AND HOW THE
TRAINING HAS BENEFITED THIS.
Please use a separate sheet for this or email
roger@bhrcommunications.co.uk

TRAINING PROVIDER

COMPANY

ADDRESS + POSTCODE.....

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINEE.....

CONTACT NUMBER EMAIL.....

Provide details of training, courses, qualifications and actual or target completion dates.

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How has training improved your working performance? Give one example of where it has improved unit productivity or animal welfare.

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What does your typical working day look like?

Give one example of you 'going above and beyond' to keep birds safe from disease.

Give us an example of how you dealt with a difficult situation at work including what you did personally to overcome the problem - and how did this make you feel?

How would you enhance the appeal of the poultry industry as a career choice?

Describe the reasons why you were attracted to the poultry industry - and which parts of your role do you enjoy the most and the least.

How would you use the £1000 training grant and how might this help further your career?

The training grant is to be used or allocated within one year of the award presentation. By entering this award the winner and their employer specifically agree to publicity involving the award and the way the training grant is spent.

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