

The Moredun Foundation was established by a group of Scottish farmers in 1920 with the purpose of preventing and controlling infectious diseases of livestock through research and education. The organization has grown significantly since then but still remains true to its roots and links to the farming and agricultural community.

The Moredun Foundation is a registered charity, with over 10,000 UK members from the farming, veterinary and associated industries. The Foundation works to support animal health and welfare by improving the understanding, treatment and prevention of diseases through research and educational initiatives. The research outputs, knowledge and expertise generated at Moredun are disseminated as widely as possible to bring maximum benefits to the economy and society at large.

Moredun recognizes the value of education, experience and travel to improve understanding of the farming and livestock industries and to encourage innovative and diverse contributions to Moredun's mission to improve the health and welfare of livestock.

The Moredun Foundation has established an award scheme to provide an opportunity for individuals to pursue a short term project to broaden their education and experience in areas relating to livestock health and welfare and the agricultural industry.

- Up to £2,000 is available per award.
- Projects may involve travel, work experience, collaborations with science or the arts and are open to individuals over the age of 18 living in the UK with the condition that you are a member of the Moredun Foundation at the time of applying.
- This award will not fund higher education course fees, dissertations or compulsory coursework.
- Projects will be considered on receipt of a fully completed application form. Applications should be submitted along with a signed declaration form to **The Moredun Foundation, Pentlands Science Park, Bush Loan, Nr Penicuik, Midlothian, EH26 0PZ, tel: 0131 445 5111 fax: 0131 445 6235 email: comms@moredun.ac.uk. [if faxed or emailed, please send signed originals by post]**
- The closing date for applications for a 2018 Moredun Foundation Award is **Monday 20 May 2019**. Received applications will be acknowledged and further information may be sought from the candidate if required. Once all the necessary background information is available, the application will be submitted to the selection panel for review.
- Successful applicants will be notification in writing by **end of June 2019**.
- Projects need to be completed by **31 August 2020\***.

- Acceptance of a Moredun Foundation Award carries an obligation to provide a 2000 word written report of their project for publication and dissemination by the Moredun Foundation. This written report should be completed by **31 August 2020**.
- Each award is given on the express condition that the Moredun Foundation is not under any legal liability whatsoever that may arise from act or omission by the recipient or any third party.
- Successful candidates cannot reapply for a Moredun Foundation Award in the future.
- Employees of the Moredun Group, or members of their families, are ineligible to apply for this award scheme.

\*Applications of merit for projects extending beyond this period will be considered on a case by case basis