



The Martin Baber Award is available to support Hartpury students who wish to study or work within the Agricultural sector. The application for this award should include evidence of current or previous academic achievement or practical experience. The application must also include a plan highlighting how the student's time will be spent and how this links across to future career aspirations (maximum 1,000 words). Within the application students should outline how money will be spent to justify the award. Following the period of work experience or study, students will be required to deliver a presentation outlining the highlights of the experience and how these link to future career progression to an audience at the Gloucestershire Agricultural House Foundation. Funds are exhaustive and therefore are available on a first come first serve basis.

Martin Baber Award Terms & Conditions

- 1.1 Awards are available to Hartpury students who live in Gloucestershire and are enrolled on any of Hartpury's programmes of study who wish to engage in an Agricultural based activity.
- 1.2 The amount is up to £5,000 and this can be split over several applicants, the student will be responsible for paying any balance of costs above the award allocated to fund the experience.
- 1.3 An application form for the Martin Baber Award is available from the Student Finance Office and must be submitted to the Student Finance Office at least three months before the experience is due to start.
- 1.4 The application will usually be for an experience that is due to happen during the academic course or upon course completion which the student is studying in at the point of application, with the exception of where funds are proposed for use during a sandwich year placement year.
- 1.5 The application will be reviewed by Hartpury's Student Finance Manager and forwarded to the Gloucestershire Agricultural House Foundation for a panel review. The panel meets during the months of January, March, May and September. Applications will need to be submitted by the last day of the preceding month of the respective panel meeting. Applicants will be notified of the decision within two weeks of the panel meeting.
- 1.6 Applicants must clearly highlight how the experience will add value to their future career aspirations and are encouraged to contact a member of the Agriculture Academic staff to discuss the application prior to completing the form.
- 1.7 The student will not receive more than one of these bursaries over the duration of the programme of study.

1.8 Students will be supported by tutor to develop the post-experience presentation. The Gloucestershire Agricultural House Foundation via the Student Finance Manager will be responsible for organising when and where presentation in an informal and supportive setting will be delivered.

1.9 Students must have been resident in the Gloucestershire for the last 3 years prior to the start of the course and be studying at Hartpury University or College.

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