



CHESTER ZOO STUDENTSHIP GRANTS 2015

Chester Zoo is inviting applications for their annual Studentship Grants.

Chester Zoo Studentship Grants are awarded annually and provide financial support (**maximum £1000**) towards undergraduate or master's projects that promote the conservation of biodiversity and provide a capacity building opportunity for student scientists.

Eligibility:

- Projects should relate to *in-situ* conservation of biodiversity in the U.K. or overseas.
- Applicants must be an undergraduate or master's degree student or a student representative for a university endorsed expedition (only one application per expedition will be accepted).
- All applications should relate to studies that will be conducted before April 2016.
- The grant is open to students from both U.K. and international academic institutions.

The grant does not support:

- Field work or expeditions organised and run by agents or non-academic third parties.
- PhD research projects.
- Tuition fees or costs that would normally be met by the university/college.

All applications must be completed in full; including the aims of the project, a statement of its relevance to conservation, methodology and a clear budget breakdown. Clarity, feasibility and health and safety will be an important criteria when judging the submitted proposals. A short CV and all relevant risk assessment paperwork should also be provided with each application.

Completed applications should be received no later than:
Friday 13th February 2015

For further information please contact conservation@chesterzoo.org, or to download our application form visit the conservation pages of www.chesterzoo.org.

Terms and conditions for grant recipients:

- Chester Zoo should be fully acknowledged in any presentations or publications.
- All recipients must provide a full written project report within six months of completion and forward copies of any resultant publications.
- Chester Zoo may request receipted expenses and reserves the right to request that any special equipment purchased through the studentship remain the property of the zoo once the project is completed.
- During the term of the project Chester Zoo expects those awarded Studentships to uphold high standards similar to those expected from its own employees.