

**STEVE BISHOP**  
**NET ZERO AWARD**

The Net Zero Award Sponsored by KTN

**Application**

- Application process requires submission of completed on-line application form and uploaded CV.
- Applicants should attach letters of support from their current place of employment / study and potential collaborator.

**Award will not fund**

- MSc or PhD studentships or work that will be submitted as part of an MSc or PhD
- Unplanned funding shortfalls associated to any existing main projects
- Applicant or project partner organisation salary costs

**Award can be used for**

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Equipment

**General**

- If applications fail to reach desired quality then the selection committee may choose not to award.
- Applicants may only apply for one award with the same project/proposal.
- Telephone interviews may be required to separate candidates.
- A report of activities connected to the award / award outcome is required to be submitted within 3 months of the award completion. The report will be reviewed to ensure activities were within the scope of the award.
- BSAS must be acknowledged in all presentations and publications.
- BSAS encourage the use of social media to promote the project/award
- Award report and or article will be published on the BSAS website and other linked publications.

**Payment**

- Full monies paid on successful completion of the report and on submission of valid receipts.
- Receipts must not have been submitted elsewhere.
- A staged funding option may be available, if deemed appropriate by the awards panel

**Judging**

- The BSAS Awards Committee will consider applications, after the application deadline and thereafter applicants will be notified of their decision within 6 weeks.
- Feedback on an individual candidate's application provided on request of the individual.

However, general information on the numbers of applicants and success rate of applications and the names of the successful applicants may be made available in BSAS newsletters/website.

- All information provided in the application will be treated as confidential. It will only be used by, and made available to, the committee assessing the Scholarships in accordance with Data Protection.
- Applications will be judged on the criteria set out below, using the information provided by the applicant on the scholarship application form together with the information contained in the supporting documentation (CV/letter). The referee named in the application may be contacted to help with the judging process.

Each application is judged on its own merits and how it meets the requirements of the Award.

The criteria used will include: -

- **Scope** - Does the applicant / application meet the scope/criteria of the award?
- **Originality & Innovation** - Assessing how original and innovative the application is.
- **Applicant Benefit** - The likely benefits to the individuals in terms of career progression.
- **Value for money** - Including (i) are the costings/timetable sensible given the application (ii) is the applicant "adding value" to the application (e.g. undertaking a visit to a relevant local research group before/after a conference).
- **Advances in Knowledge** – The expected advances in knowledge to arise from the award (scientific merit, benefit to the animal science sector, likelihood of success in the case of short research programme, application of project outcome).
- **Application Quality** - Quality and presentation of the overall application, qualifications and individual merits of candidate
- Candidates will be scored out of 5 (1 poor, 5 excellent) in each of these 5 categories and the scores of the judging group collated. Applicants must score a minimum of 15 (out of 25) to be short-listed for an award. The judging group may give an award to multiple candidates, funds permitting. The amounts awarded to candidates may not be the full amounts requested.
- Any application that fails to meet the criteria of the award as set out in this document will not be considered.

### **Project Discussion**

- You may be asked to attend an informal meeting with the awards committee to explain how you will proceed with the project. And/or at the end of the project to review how it went and to present details on the project activities and outcomes

### **POST APPLICATION**

#### **Reporting**

Awards winners are required to complete a short report

Completion Report for BSAS Scholarships and other awards, please note that all or part of this report will appear on the BSAS website and may be used to further publicise the awards. As a result of publicising your report you may be contacted by BSAS members seeking more information. If you would like to include any relevant photographs for BSAS to use, that would be appreciated.



**Award Title:**

**Project Title:**

**Your name and affiliation:**

[Please also include your email address to allow interested members to follow up your activity. Please include a minimum of three representative photographs of yourself taken working during the project, this will help to add impact to published reports.]

**Collaborator:**

Provide details of the new collaboration. Who did you work with as part of the project?

**Was any additional funding secured to support the activity?**

[If yes, please state the value and source of funding]

**Start and end dates of undertaking the funded activity:**

**Lay summary of the award:**

[Briefly describe the objectives and how was it undertaken; what value you see this adding to your career?]

(maximum 300 words)

**What was done?**

[This should start with a summary of the initial proposal]

(maximum 500 words)

**Benefits of the Award:**

[This is the main part of the report. The three sections below should be a maximum of 750 words in total. You may focus on benefits to yourself, to the animal science community, or both – depending on the nature of the activity undertaken.]

Further Information

**1. Are there any significant outcomes / follow up activities as a result of the activity you undertook?**

**2. How have you personally benefitted from the award?**

[e.g. new knowledge or skills, new contacts and collaborations]

**3. Benefit of the award to the animal science community, academic and industrial:**