

## Grant opportunities

<http://www.houghtontrust.org.uk/>

The Houghton Trust was established with the primary objective of promoting the extension of knowledge in the field of Avian Pathology, with particular reference to the UK, by the encouragement of scientific research and experimentation in all matters related to the pathology of the avian species, and the dissemination of such extended knowledge the public through:

- Producing *Avian Pathology*, the Journal of the World Veterinary Poultry Association
- Awarding travel and research grants to early career researchers:
  - International Travel & Subsistence Grants
  - Small Project Research Grants
  - Vacation Studentships
  - Researcher Mobility Grants
- Sponsoring the *Avian Pathology* Lecture at each international congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association, and at the WVPA regional meetings in Asia and Africa

### International Travel and Subsistence Grants

- For early-stage career avian disease researchers of any nationality for undertaking the following:
  - Attendance and participation in scientific meetings.
  - Short visits to appropriate laboratories for discussions and/or learning specific techniques.
  - Attendance at appropriate training courses.
- Grants up to a maximum of £1500.
- Application form available from the website (<http://www.houghtontrust.org.uk/travel-grants> ).
- Application deadlines: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> June, and 15<sup>th</sup> October each year.

### Small Project Research Grants

- For UK applicants only.
- Grants up to a maximum of £15,000, with preference given to 'pump-priming' projects.
- Application form available from the website (<http://www.houghtontrust.org.uk/research> ).
- Application deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> July each year.

### Vacation Studentships

- For UK applicants only.
- For undergraduate veterinary or other appropriate biological science students to gain experience of research and to encourage a career in avian disease research.
- Grants up to a maximum of £2,800 (£300/week for 6-8 weeks and up to £400 for specific research costs).
- Application form available from the website: <http://www.houghtontrust.org.uk/vacation-studentships>
- Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April each year.

### Researcher Mobility Grants

- For either UK-based or overseas-based researchers, so long as one of the partners is UK-based (either the hosting institution or the researcher's home institution).
- To support short-term staff exchanges for young researchers in avian diseases, allowing training and personal development in a laboratory other than the applicant's own.
- Grants up to a maximum of £10,000.
- Application form available from the website: <http://www.houghtontrust.org.uk/researcher-mobility-grants>
- Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

All grant types are competitive. Applications for all grant types in each application round are assessed by members of the Houghton Trust to select those suitable for funding.

All successful applicants are required to submit a report after completion of their research project or travel.