

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Grant Guidelines – Agri-Student Equipment Small Grant

About the Yorkshire Agricultural Society

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS), through its Farming Networks help ensure that the agricultural community is stronger, fitter and better equipped for the future.

YAS is an agricultural charity and the three relevant charitable objectives are:

1. To support and promote agriculture, rural and allied industries throughout the North of England including championing the role of farmers as providers of high-quality produce and encouraging consumers to choose healthy and local produce.
2. To advance and encourage agricultural research, greater understanding and empathy with farming and the countryside amongst the general public, particularly children.
3. To advance and encourage the protection and sustainability of the environment.

The [Farmer Scientist Network](#) has secured funding from the Lionel Du Pre trust to support students in accessing specialist equipment, resources and apps, travel to demonstrate applied research on-farm and improve access and quality of ag research scientifically backed data.

Funding available: Up to £200 per student. [Funding is limited]

The application process

Grants are available to any Undergraduate, Masters or PhD student undertaking outreach or research activity linked to agriculture as part of their degree (e.g. for their dissertation), regardless of the overall degree programme itself.

Students who can actively evidence how they are working with farming and agricultural businesses will be prioritised, and applications to support projects in any area of agriculture are welcome (e.g. crops, livestock, agri-business and countryside management).

The Farmer Scientist Network will assess applications on a rolling basis and will turn around applications within 10 working days.

We will acknowledge your application by email once it is received.

If you wish to submit an application for a grant, please read these guidelines carefully and complete the online.

If in doubt, please telephone Holly Jones, Network Coordinator – Farmer Scientist network on 01423 546 251 to discuss your application, or send an email to: HollyJ@yas.co.uk

Successful applications

When you have been advised that your application has been approved, you will be required to make two commitments:

1. To complete and return an online End of Grant Form and include supporting information. This report will enable us to learn more about the impact and benefit of our grants and helps us to improve our grant-making.
2. To allow the YAS to share details of the project on the YAS website, social media and promotional material. If you have photographs, leaflets or press cuttings, please email them to HollyJ@yas.co.uk We would also expect the recipient to publicise the grant and the project and to acknowledge the YAS support.