

## PARTICULARS OF THE AWARD - 2012

The Harry Steele-Bodger Memorial Fund was established in September 1953 to honour the memory of Henry W Steele-Bodger, President of the Association from 1939 to 1941, and Chairman of the Survey Committee from 1939 to 1946, in recognition of his great services to the veterinary profession and agriculture, more particularly during the war years of 1939 to 1945.

The Fund was sponsored by the British Veterinary Association and contributed to by organised bodies of the University Veterinary Schools, by agricultural organisations and societies interested in farm stock, horses, dogs and cats, by veterinary surgeons individually in this and other countries throughout the world, and by many friends and associates of the late Harry Steele-Bodger.

The object of the Memorial is to further the aims and aspirations of the late Harry Steele-Bodger and to this end a travelling scholarship or contribution to a tour of study abroad will be awarded at least once in every four years.

1. Those eligible are graduates of the Veterinary Schools in the United Kingdom and Ireland who have been qualified not more than three years, penultimate and final year students who would expect to take up the Award in their final year.
2. Travel scholarships are awarded to assist a visit by an individual to a veterinary or agricultural school or research institute, or some other course of study approved by the Governing Committee. Applicants should not be part of a team or expedition. Scholarships are not awarded retrospectively.
3. The sum available for the **2012 Award** is approximately £1000 (to be confirmed).
4. **Applications must be submitted (preferably by e-mail) in the form required by the Governing Committee, to Helena Cotton (from whom application forms may be obtained), BVA, 7 Mansfield Street, London W1G 9NQ, tel: 020 7636 6541 or 020 7908 6342 direct, fax: 020 7908 6349, e-mail: [helenac@bva.co.uk](mailto:helenac@bva.co.uk), not later than Wednesday 11 April 2012.**
5. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the Award by 1 January 2013, and will have completed the work by 31 December 2013. If the Award is not taken up within twelve months of being made, it shall be forfeited.
6. Acceptance of an Award carries an obligation to provide a full report (of at least 3000 words) of the tour of study within six months of its completion, and the Committee reserves the right to post the report on the BVA website and publish the report in the *Veterinary Record* if it so wishes. The recipient may also be required to provide a report of approximately 500 words for publication should the full report not be published.
7. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw any Award prior to the commencement of the tour.