



BVA OVERSEAS TRAVEL GRANTS – Recipients since 1983

BVA grants have been awarded to 98 veterinary students, enabling them to undertake projects in 38 different developing countries (*as at June 2010*)

TAWS grants, instigated in 2002, have been awarded to a total of 16 veterinary students, enabling them to undertake projects relating to working animals in seven different developing countries (*as at June 2010*)

Since 2006 the Donkey Sanctuary (DS) has made available one or two grants annually to cover travel and subsistence expenses to support veterinary undergraduates visiting a project site in Mexico, Ethiopia, Egypt, Kenya or India. Projects are selected by the Donkey Sanctuary UK in conjunction with the overseas teams in each country.

TYPE	YEAR	RECIPIENT	SCH	COUNTRY	PURPOSE
BVA	2010	Laura Cole	Cam	Kenya	Detection and identification of <i>Schistosoma</i> sp and othr helminths of <i>Papio anubis</i> (Olive baboon)
BVA	2010	Claire Coombe-Jones	Cam	India	Challenges faced when establishing a new, high quality dairy herd in the Punjab
BVA	2010	Joanna Melliush	Cam	The Gambia	Assessing the prevalence and clinical effects of <i>babesia spp.</i> infection in equids
BVA	2010	Katie Wu	Edin	Egypt	Diagnosis and treatment of babesiosis in working equids
TAWS	2010	Hannah Smith	Liv	Egypt	Fracture diagnosis and management in working equids
TAWS	2010	Catherine Wilson	Cam	The Gambia	Assessing the prevalence and clinical effects of <i>babesia spp.</i> infection in equids
DS	2010	Kate Milner	Bris	Kenya	DS project
BVA	2009	Abi Collinson	RVC	India	Community based animal healthcare system in Kharekhari, Rajasthan
BVA	2009	Holly Marsh	Cam	Ethiopia	Mastitis in Borana livestock: role of women in transmission & prevention
BVA	2009	Ashley Morgan	Glas	Tanzania	Health & welfare status of domestic cats in the Serengeti
BVA	2009	Alexander Torrance	Cam	Tanzania	Immunosuppression, ectoparasite burden & patchy alopecia of the Straw Coloured Fruit Bat
TAWS	2009	India Martin	Cam	Egypt	Screening of ocular health in the donkey population receiving treatment
TAWS	2009	Claire Okell	Liv	Ethiopia	Appraisal assessing the occurrence and management of rabies in working equids
DS	2009	Lisa Lin	Glas	Ethiopia	Humane education programme
BVA	2008	Olivia Avdis	Edin	Tanzania	Welfare and health assessment of dogs & immunological response to rabies vaccination
BVA	2008	Ellie Milnes	Cam	Namibia	Assessing ethical & welfare implications of game capture techniques
BVA	2008	Emily Newman	Cam	Cameroon	Prevalence survey of <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> and <i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i> in animals & humans in Limbe
TAWS	2008	Nichola Robertson	Bris	Morocco	Aetiology and risk factors of eye lesions in working equids, and assessment of their perceived welfare impact
DS	2008	Anna Borlase	Bris	Mexico	Body condition/disease & dental problems/parasites
DS	2008	Ellie Milnes	Cam	Egypt	Tetanus-related project
BVA	2007	David Mills	Cam	Kenya	On-farm welfare of Kenyan beef cattle: assessment of potential of developing

					countries to access niche high welfare export markets in the EU
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BVA	2007	Emma Pearson	Glas	Tanzania	Raising awareness of importance of specific diseases in Masai cattle and helping sustain enhanced food security involving small scale poultry and goat production
BVA	2007	Aniket Sardana	Bris	Brazil	Impact of extensive vs intensive cattle systems of livestock and environmental health
BVA	2007	Kate Woolley	Liv	Tanzania	Investigation into prevalence of tick-borne diseases of domestic dogs in Serengeti region, and their impact on efficacy of rabies vaccination
TAWS	2007	Caroline Foalks	RVC	Mexico	Factors affecting welfare of working equids assessed using observational means
TAWS	2007	Patrick Sells	Liv	Morocco	Equid welfare: study of harness sores and injuries
DS	2007	Lucy Meehan	Liv	Ethiopia	Trypanosomiasis in donkeys
DS	2007	Lidewij Wiersma	Bris	Ethiopia	Belgian project looking at Dourine
BVA	2006	Anisha Aiyappa	Liv	Thailand	Education strategy focusing on the perception of stray dogs with respect to welfare and public health
BVA	2006	Louise Appleton	Bris	Zambia	Investigation into livestock diseases in the Liuwa Plains National Park
BVA	2006	Amy Jennings	RVC	Tanzania	Research into tsetse flies and sleeping sickness
BVA	2006	Sioned Timothy	Liv	Uganda	Study of internal and external parasites in indigenous and imported goat breeds
TAWS	2006	Katherine Bunker	Liv	Morocco	Investigation into prevalence of orthopaedic injury in working donkeys at SPANA clinics & impact on welfare
DS	2006	Annabel Duncan	Glas	Ethiopia	DS donkey hospital at vet faculty, Debre Zeit; DS mobile clinic at Bahar Dar; to look at development of work & DS scheme to support donkey treatment by govt clinics
DS	2006	Ben Mottershead	Bris	Egypt	Based in Cairo. DS work at brick kilns; & to assess treatment monitoring system
BVA	2005	Rosie Akester	Cam	Mongolia	Investigation into clinical problems affecting production in domestic livestock
BVA	2005	Margaret Clark	RVC	Peru	Investigation into endemic populations of equine <i>Babesia spp</i>
BVA	2005	Menai Edwards	Cam	India	Cultural perception of animals in India: the effects on animal welfare and veterinary medicine
BVA	2005	Ruth Morgan	Cam	Ethiopia	Research into the epidemiology of lameness in working donkeys
TAWS	2005	Lucy Metcalfe	Liv	Morocco	Research project into the common aetiological factors involved in the development of colic in working

					animals
TAWS	2005	**Alexander Tasker <i>** Grant awarded but TAWS project did not go ahead</i>	RVC	El Salvador	Assessment of the role of working equines in El Salvador and the effect of parasitic gastrointestinal worms on these equines in semi-arid climates
BVA	2004	Wendy Beauvais	RVC	Kyrgyzstan	Investigation into ways of improving productivity in Kyrgyz herds
BVA	2004	Charlotte Joyce	Cam	Kenya	To study resistance to parasitic helminths in indigenous African ruminants
BVA	2004	Dennis Ryan	Glas	Tanzania	Project to estimate the importance of campylobacteriosis in the foodchain in Morogoro
TAWS	2004	Kelly Bowlt	Edin	Egypt	Study of harness injuries in equids at the Animal Care in Egypt (ACE) clinic in Luxor
TAWS	2004	Andrew Fiske-Jackson	Liv	Morocco	Investigation of prevalence of dental abnormalities in donkeys presented to refuges run by SPANA in Morocco, and their association with condition score
TAWS	2004	Kevin McPeake	Glas	Tanzania	To study the welfare of donkeys and oxen in the Dodoma area
BVA	2003	Rachel Steele	RVC	South Africa	Investigation into epidemiology of FMD and tick-borne disease around Kruger National Park
BVA	2003	Sean Wensley	Liv	Uganda	Research project on health monitoring of African owls in and around Kampala
TAWS	2003	Andrew Wallace	Liv	Morocco	Work with SPANA team trying to assess the value of their anthelmintic treatment exercise
NB: 2003 – grants were also offered to Glasgow students Dennis Ryan (BVA) and Kevin McPeake (TAWS) for projects in Tanzania but these were postponed because of terrorist activities in the area					
BVA	2002	Harriet Auty	Liv	Tanzania	Impact of brucellosis on agriculture and human health
BVA	2002	Andy Morris	Bris	Namibia	Experience of local community and wildlife veterinary work
TAWS	2002	Rebecca Cannon & John Perrott	Bris	Egypt	Welfare assessment in working equids
BVA	2001	Tom Clarke	Liv	Peru	Investigation into triclabendazole resistance by Fasciola hepatica in cattle on a strategic control Programme in Cajamarca
BVA	2001	James Kenworthy	Bris	China	Project on Schistosoma susceptibility to Praziquantal
BVA	2000	Zoe Belshaw & John Harvey	Camb Glas	Peru	Study of bovine mastitis pathogens of Northern Peru
BVA	2000	Susannah Samuel	Camb	Tanzania	Monitoring of poultry undergoing Newcastle disease vaccination in Mwanza

BVA	2000	Adam West	Camb	Tanzania	Establishment and supervision of community-based animal health auxiliaries
BVA	1999	Rupert Kirkhope	Camb	Morocco	Project on a strategic anthelmintic programme for working donkeys in Marrakech
BVA	1999	Lindsey Brown, Anna Davies & Vanessa Pintus	Liv	India	Epidemiological study of Toxocara vitulorum in water buffalo
NB: Anna Davies was unable to go but it was agreed that her grant could be shared by the others					
BVA	1998	Jennifer Brown	Edin	Tanzania	Project on tropical livestock health
BVA	1998	Richard Walker	Liv	Peru	Investigation into Fasciola hepatica prevalence in cattle and camelids
BVA	1998	Joanne Kent * Joanne Pearce	Bris	Uganda	Study into incidence and prevalence of Onchocerca in three different regions of Uganda
BVA	1997	Anna Philip	Edin	Bhutan	To study poultry production and its role in village in Bhutan
BVA	1997	John Campbell Jonathan Campton William Taylor	Glas	The Gambia	Study on trypanosomiasis in The Gambia
BVA	1996	Michelle Barrows	Glas	Uganda	To undertake an intestinal parasitological survey of the primates of the Budongo Forest Reserve
BVA	1996	Richard Mellanby	Glas	The Seychelles	To undertake an investigation into the status and ecology of the Seychelles Fruit Bat
BVA	1995	Galina Armstrong	Bris	Chile & Bolivia	To study husbandry problems and undertake veterinary work (year out)
BVA	1995	Adam Deavin	Camb	Egypt & Jordan	To study veterinary medicine in the Middle East
BVA	1995	Katherine Edgar	Liv	Mexico	To work with the ILPH mobile equine clinics
BVA	1994	Marcus Johnstone	Edin	Oman	To study disease prevalence in livestock herds
BVA	1994	Matthew Stables	Liv	Zimbabwe	To undertake FMD and trypanosomiasis research
BVA	1994	Abigail Woods	Camb	Indonesia	To study applications of veterinary medicine
BVA	1993	Andrea Wright	Bris	Uganda	To assist with work of "Send a Cow" charity
BVA	1993	Rachel Blair & Jacqueline Cardwell	Camb	India	To work on research projects of the National Dairy Development Board
BVA	1992	Keith Chandler	Glas	The Gambia	To study the trypanotolerance of Djallonke sheep
BVA	1991	Luke Arnott	Glas	Ghana	To work on project concerned with pathogenesis and control of dermatophilosis of livestock
BVA	1991	Susan Little	Glas	Kenya	To work on ODA/KETRI project, monitoring health and production problems in local breeds of cattle,

					sheep and goats
BVA	1991	Helen Walton & Ken Skinner	Edin	Zimbabwe	To undertake study of canine ehrlichiosis
BVA	1990	Andrew Bisson	Glas	Zambia	To study distribution, incidence and treatment of parasitic diseases of cattle
BVA	1990	Paddy Gordon	Camb	Sri Lanka	To work on project aimed at promoting animal health and productivity at village level
BVA	1990	Graham Parlane	Liv	India	To undertake a project with Dept of Parasitology, Punjab Agricultural University; also to educate local farmers in basic veterinary techniques, herd health programmes and basic husbandry skills
BVA	1989	Charlotte Ford	Camb	Mexico	To participate in a project with the International Donkey Protection Trust
BVA	1989	Richard Haworth	Camb	Zimbabwe	To take part in a project on veterinary control of tropical diseases
BVA	1989	David Thompson	RVC	Nepal	To undertake epidemiological study of hum non-pulmonary tuberculosis cases and the testing of their animals for tuberculosis
BVA	1989	Anna Zakharova	Camb	Russia	To visit and to study breeding techniques in small ruminants in research institutes
BVA	1988	Matthew Allen	Camb	India	To study effects of new sedative/analgesic drug Detomidine on buffaloes and camels
BVA	1988	Nina Coulthurst	RVC	Ethiopia	To study foot-and-mouth disease and its effects on production
BVA	1988	Stuart Munro	Edin	Indonesia	To study ectopic and enteric parasites from Babirusa pigs
BVA	1988	David Hallas & Edwina Little	Liv	Zimbabwe	To undertake a joint project involving survey of selected diseases in dogs in settlements on communal land
BVA	1987	Susan Franklin	Camb	Nepal	To carry out animal health survey on parasitic burdens
BVA	1987	Helen Gould	RVC	China	To see large animal practice and study the role of acupuncture in veterinary medicine
BVA	1987	Elizabeth Mullineaux	Edin	Kenya	To work on canine ehrlichiosis
BVA	1987	Alexandra Thiemann	Camb	Kenya (Lamu)	To study anthelmintic dosing of working donkeys
BVA	1986	Edmund Peeler	Camb	Bangladesh	Has position with ODA's Animal Health Team. Project - to improve health of draught animals
BVA	1986	Charles Foster	Camb	India	To be based at Virus Research Institute at Mukteshwar. Project - virological investigation of persistence of rinderpest virus in ticks and leeches, using ELISA, FAT, IPT and RPHA
BVA	1986	Helen Davison	RVC	Mexico	Seeing practice in veterinary faculty of Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico; observing extensive breeding programmes on cattle ranch; observing

					work on reproduction hormone levels in sheep
BVA	1986	Elizabeth Munro	Camb	Kenya	To be based at Eastern African Veterinary Research Organisation at Kikuyu. Project - to investigate theileria parva
BVA	1985	Mary Duncan	Glas	Zambia	To study goat reproduction and to see practice in Lusaka
BVA	1985	Penelope Lazarus	Glas	India	Liaison with agricultural and veterinary colleges followed by teaching basic animal husbandry to village women in Gujarat
BVA	1985	Brenda Saint	RVC	Nepal	To see practice at a centre for Rural Development
BVA	1985	Peter Wedderburn & Tim Jagger	Edin	Swaziland	To carry out studies on cattle ticks and to assist the present programme on control of tick-borne diseases at the Swaziland veterinary department
BVA	1984	Rhona Campbell	Glas	Nepal	Seeing practice. Also farmer training scheme
BVA	1984	Miss V Carn	Bris	Zimbabwe	2 nd year student. Farm practice on 200-300 head beef station near Harare
BVA	1984	Mark W T Jago	Camb	Paraguay (estancia Naranja Y)	Same as Mark Eisler last year. 1200 cows on 6300 ha estancia. 3-4 weeks travel in South America
BVA	1984	Linda Reeve	RVC	Malawi	4-6 weeks working with State Veterinary Service, particularly in prevention and control of infectious disease in food animals
BVA	1983	Laura Bowen	Liv	Sudan, Kenya	Clinical studies – Khartoum; Rinderpest, CBPP – University Nairobi; research – Inter-African Bureau of Animal Resources; also IVSA Dev Fund – how to direct resources. Plans VSO when qualified
BVA	1983	Mark C Eisler	Camb	Paraguay	Study problems of 1800 head dairy herd on 10,000 ha land. 200 horses. Hopes to work in underdeveloped country when qualified
BVA	1983	Frances Gulland	Camb	Malaysia, Singapore	Clin Vet Med - Kuala Lumpur; Govt vet services Sabah. Hopes to work in tropics. Special interest in wildlife conservation
BVA	1983	John G Kirk	Liv	Kenya, Tanzania	Vet Res Labs, Kabete. Also wildlife ranching projects. Field work. Plans to work for VSO later