



**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
“SEMINAR-CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SUPPORT SCHEME”**

Our Youth Development programme continues to grow and we are delighted to offer seminar-workshop or conference attendance grants valued up to £500.

Whilst the total budget is limited to £3000 for the period up to the March 31st 2015, the scheme offers a unique opportunity for members to gain new skills and knowledge from their chosen seminar, workshop or conference that they have identified suits their needs effectively.

The support should provide successful candidates with an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge to assist them in their career development or within an existing enterprise-business.

Grants will vary in level depending on the type of seminar and conference and will include the candidates travel, accommodation and conference/seminar attendance fee.

Candidates are asked to apply in writing using the application form overleaf.

In the first instance send the completed form....

- By email to ... office@texel.co.uk
- Or by post to... The Texel Sheep Society, 4th Street, Stoneleigh Park, National Agricultural Centre. Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG

Applications will be assessed on their own merits and value to the individual and must have a sheep industry element.

Candidates must be a fully paid up member of the Texel Society at time of application. Successful applicants will be informed within 4 weeks of receipt of application.

The successful applicants will have to book their own place on the conference and make any arrangements for travel and accommodation themselves. The appropriate grant amount will then be paid retrospectively on supply of evidence of attendance. Candidates must provide a short report within 4 weeks of attendance for use by the Society in future YDP promotions.

If the number of applicants exceeds the total budget available the most appropriate applicant will be chosen based on the information given in the application form, and if required the referee.

In the event of a competition for places a Texel Society board member will oversee the selection of those receiving the grant.

Texel Society staff and board members are not eligible to apply.

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Conference & Seminar support scheme

2014 Application form

Please type or complete in block capitals using black ink



Title		First Name		Surname	
Contact Address			Date of Birth		
			Tel No: (daytime)		
			Tel No: (evening)		
			Texel Flock Code (office use only)		
Email Address					
Occupation and current situation					
Amount requested from TSS (maximum available £500)				£	
Brief outline of the Conference/Seminar or Workshop you wish to attend (no more than 250 words)					
Date of attendance					
How will the project benefit you, the applicant?					
Details of financial support required, please provide a brief schedule of costs to indicate how the grant monies will be spent. i.e. travel costs, equipment, accommodation etc					
Has the application been made to any other body for funds for this study, and if so with what result?					
What part do you play, or have played, in the community, clubs and other bodies not connected with your application?					
References may be obtained from ... (please include name, address, telephone number and email)					
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Signed..... Date.....