

Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth Conference Bursary



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**COMMONWEALTH
AGRICULTURE**
CONFERENCE 30 JUNE - 11 JULY

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RASC BURSARY

An opportunity has arisen for four lucky Next Generation supporters of the Royal Bath & West of England Society to receive a bursary of up to £500 to attend the 2020 Royal Agricultural Society of Commonwealth (RASC) Conference in Norfolk at The Royal Norfolk Show from June 30th – 11th July 2020.

There is a second opportunity to apply for a further bursary of up to £500 from the RASC directly as a Next Generation participant and as such you can attend the specific part of the conference for younger people.



It is estimated that the total cost, including conference, travel and accommodation would be in the region of £750 (depending on the total package you would like to buy), meaning that you would be expected to fund the remainder yourself. There will be other representatives of the Royal Bath & West at the Conference as we are offering a total of four bursaries, and other senior members and previous bursary recipients will be in attendance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE
CONFERENCE VISIT:
WWW.RASC2020UK.COM

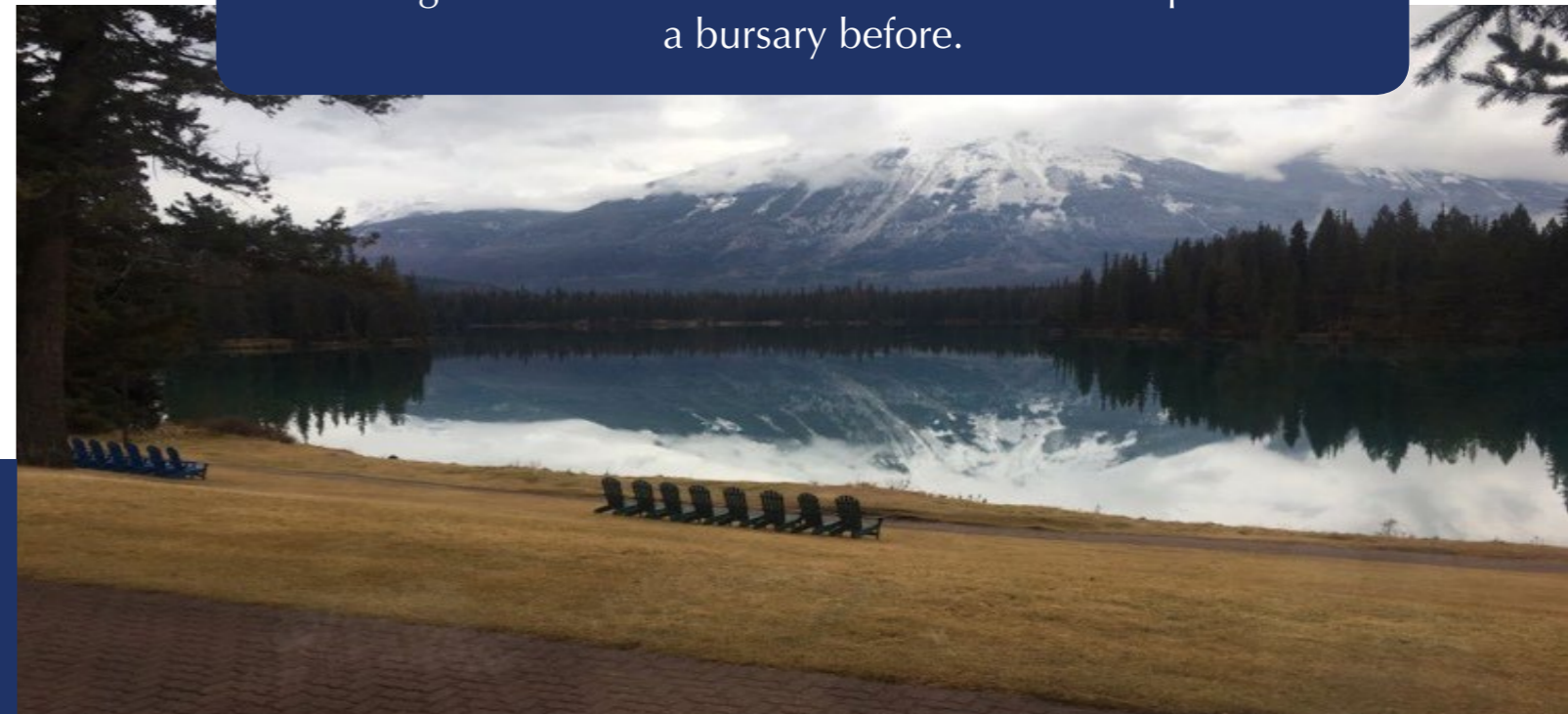
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If you would like to be considered for this bursary, please email rachel.freestone@bathandwest.co.uk by 7th January 2020 setting out the following details:

1. Name & address. You should reside in the counties of Somerset (inc Bristol & Bath), Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon and Gloucestershire.
2. Date of Birth. You should be over 18 yrs old and not older than 30 years old on 1st January 2020.
3. Your association with the Royal Bath & West Show or the Society.
4. How this experience will help your future education or career.
5. How this experience will help you support the Royal Bath & West Show in the future.
6. Please confirm how you will meet the shortfall between the total cost and the bursary.

Your application will be considered by the Society's Charity Committee in January 2020 and if you are successful you will be notified as soon after as possible.

Please note: criteria four & five are very important to the Society, as we see the recipient of the bursary taking an active part in our work in years to come, including presenting to Council on your experience of the Conference. Preference will be given to those who have not been in receipt of such a bursary before.



"I cannot recommend the RASC agricultural conference and next generation conference enough. Having been lucky enough to receive the RASC bursary from the Royal Bath & West Society I was fortunate to travel to Singapore in 2016 for what can only be described as an opportunity of a lifetime. The conferences are inspiring and informative, but it's the people you meet that are first class and will become life long friends. I would thoroughly recommend this opportunity to everyone"

Lindsey Carnell, 2016 Bursary Recipient

"I attended the 2016 Singapore Conference and it is a conference like no other. I enjoyed learning from the conference presentations and also from the fellow delegates, making friends from across the world and learning about agriculture, agricultural shows and life in other countries. There was also a range of outings for the Next Generation delegates in Singapore for dinner and sightseeing. To this day the conference continues to be one of my favourite memories."

James Cox, 2016 Bursary Recipient

"It was such a great opportunity to meet not only people from the UK but from all around the world and listen & learn to what they do for a job whether it be hands on farming, a teacher or farm adviser. I would definatly recommend to anyone to go in 2020 to Norfolk; they will have a fun, exciting time & very educational experience with the pre tour & conferences."

Victoria Look, 2018 Bursary Recipient

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