

# BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award

## Notes and Instructions for Applicants

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### 1. Introduction

The BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award is available annually to assist eligible individuals with the costs of obtaining clinical training for specified purposes. Awardees are required to provide written reports in digital format to the Trustees about the purposes, content and outcomes of the trip.

### 2. Eligibility and Purpose of Clinical Fellow Award

Applications for Clinical Fellow Awards are accepted from individuals who:

- a) Have a veterinary degree Registrable with the RCVS.
- b) Are currently employed in an equine clinical position in either private practice or university/institute. Individuals with less than five years of equine clinical experience and interns/residents are not eligible for the BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award. (The BEVA Travel Awards are open to such individuals.)
- c) Have current BEVA membership of greater than 24 months' duration.

Eligible subjects are any equine veterinary clinical field relevant to the health and welfare of the horse.

The BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award is intended to provide opportunity to visit practices/institutions either in the UK or overseas to learn clinical techniques and expand clinical knowledge in a substantial manner expected to require at least two months of training.

The BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow award will not typically exceed £4500 and is made to assist exclusively with the following costs of the trip:

- Travel (economy fare only).
- Course registration fees, net of any discount available to the applicant.
- Bed and breakfast accommodation.

The Trustees will assess applications against evidence within the application of:

- a) The importance of the proposed training to the applicant.
- b) The intended learning outcomes of the training and how these will impact on the career aspirations of the applicant, and/or clinical service provision with the applicant's practice/institution.
- c) The quality of structure/planning of the proposed period of training.
- d) The standing and reputation of the host institution(s)/practice(s).
- e) A financial justification e.g. why The BEVA Trust should fund the training visit rather than the individual and/or his/her employers.

### 3. Conditions of BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award

The BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award is made by the Trustees under the conditions below.

Within 6 weeks of returning from the trip, the awardee must submit in digital format a written report to the Trustees, describing the purpose, content and outcomes of the trip, what was learnt and the ways in which this learning will benefit the awardee and equine health and welfare.

N.B. Failure to submit a report will jeopardise any future applications to the Trustees that the awardee or his/her practice/institution.

If an awardee is unable to make the trip concerned, for any reason whatsoever, the grant must be returned in full.

The BEVA Trust must be informed of the total amount received from any other sources of funding.

The BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award is tenable for 12 calendar months from the date of the award. The closing date for applications is 1st May and 1st November annually and these must be made by completing the BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award Application form.

Successful applicants are not eligible for re-application.

#### Applications should be made to:

Jocelyn Telford, BEVA Trust, Mulberry House, 31 Market Street, Fordham, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 5LQ  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1638 723 555 **Fax:** +44 (0)1638 724 043 **Email:** [jocelyn@beva.org.uk](mailto:jocelyn@beva.org.uk)

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**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Tel:** ..... **Email:** .....

**Date of admission to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons:** .....

**Professional qualifications:** .....

**Current position:** .....

**Previous position(s):** .....

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**Please provide an outline of your proposed travel, including the dates and purpose of the visit.**

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# BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award Application Form cont...

Please supply details of your proposed travel costs.

From: ..... to .....

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From: ..... to .....

Total cost of travel: £.....

Estimated cost of B&B accommodation: £.....

Cost of course fees (if applicable): £.....

Other associated costs: £.....

Contribution requested from BEVA Trust: £.....

Have you applied for support from other sources?  Yes  No

If so, give details: .....  
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Have you received a letter of acceptance from the appropriate course organiser or Head of the establishment(s) to be visited?  Yes  No

If so, please include a copy with this application.

If this is not yet available, the Trustees will require to see a copy prior to an award being granted.

I confirm that I am a current member of BEVA and have been for longer than 24 months in duration. I confirm that the details supplied on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge.

If I am successful in obtaining a BEVA Trust Clinical Fellow Award, I agree to supply (within 6 weeks of my travel) a written report of my visit in digital format to:  
Jocelyn Telford, Email: [jocelyn@beva.org.uk](mailto:jocelyn@beva.org.uk)

Signed: ..... Date: .....