

The RSPB's Conservation Science Award for an outstanding PhD

This will be awarded annually for original and outstanding doctoral research in conservation science. The 2017 award will be presented to the winning student in 2017 at the RSPB Centre for Conservation Science annual awards event (date and location TBC). The winner will:

1. Receive an award and £500.
2. Will be asked to submit a short article for the RSPB's website.

The award is open to postgraduate research students attending a university in the United Kingdom, on the basis of work which has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy during the two-year period covering August 2014 to October 2016.

You are asked to recommend no more than two postgraduate research students whose theses are considered to be outstanding, and the results of which are likely to make a significant contribution to the conservation of any species of animal or plant, communities or habitats anywhere in the world.

Applications must include (i) a letter of recommendation from the university supervisor outlining how the PhD work undertaken has made (or has the potential to make) real conservation gains, (ii) the abstract of the thesis, (iii) any submitted and accepted scientific papers and (iv) the candidate's current address (postal and email).

Applications should be emailed (subject line "RSPB PhD Conservation Science Award") or posted to:

Tracy Winn,
Conservation Science Admin,
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds,
The Lodge,
Sandy, Bedfordshire
SG19 2DL
Email: ConSciAdmin@rspb.org.uk

Recommendations must be received no later than 3 Feb 2017.

For further information, please use the contact details above.

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