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### Media Release

**From the  
Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW)**

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For Immediate Release:**

### **UFAW invites applications for PhD studentship**

Applications are now being invited by the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) for its 2011 Animal Welfare Research Training Scholarship.

As part of its promotion of high quality science likely to lead to substantial advances in animal welfare, UFAW's Animal Welfare Research Training Scholarship will enable a promising veterinary or science graduate to undertake a three-year programme of research leading to a degree at the doctorate level. This award is open to individuals at any research institution within the British Isles and at overseas institutions at which there is a UFAW University Link.

Application is a two-stage process with project supervisors initially submitting a brief Concept Note by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010. Further information and Concept Note application forms are available at the UFAW website ([www.ufaw.org.uk](http://www.ufaw.org.uk)) 'Grants and Awards' page, or from UFAW, The Old School, Brewhouse Hill, Wheathampstead, Herts AL4 8AN, UK. Telephone +44 (0)1582 831818, fax +44 (0)1582 831414, email [scioff@ufaw.org.uk](mailto:scioff@ufaw.org.uk).

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Note to Editors:

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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