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### Media Release

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

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**For Immediate Release:**

### **UFAW gives advance notice of a research studentship leading to a degree at the doctorate level**

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) has given advance notice that it intends to offer a Research Training Scholarship later this year. Potential applicants will have time to consider ideas for possible projects over the summer before the award is open for application in autumn 2010.

The Research Training Scholarship scheme, introduced by UFAW in 1998, is designed to encourage high quality science likely to lead to substantial advances in animal welfare. This award (likely to be up to a maximum of £100,000) is to enable a veterinary or science graduate to undertake a three-year programme of research leading to a degree at the doctorate level.

Further background information on the award can be seen on the grants and awards page of the UFAW website ([www.ufaw.org.uk](http://www.ufaw.org.uk)). UFAW is an internationally recognised independent animal welfare charity that promotes improvements in animal welfare worldwide through scientific and educational activities.

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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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