



MEDIA RELEASE

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UFAW LAUNCHES NEW RESEARCH AWARD

Up to £50,000 to support innovative research in animal welfare science

UFAW is making available an award of up to £50,000 to support innovative research in animal welfare science. The award can be used to support research activities anywhere in the world which are aimed at advancing animal welfare or improving our understanding of animal welfare challenges.

The award can be used to support research into welfare of any animal species, including farm, zoo, companion, laboratory and wild or feral animals, where this is affected by human activities.

Applicants are asked to submit a brief concept note (complete with curriculum vitae and publications lists) by 25th November 2016 using the application form which can be found on the UFAW website (www.ufaw.org.uk/ufaw-animal-welfare-research-award). Following assessment, selected applicants will be invited to submit detailed proposals prior to final selection of the successful application. The panel may also call short-listed applicants for interview before making the award.

For full details, including eligibility criteria and the application form, please see www.ufaw.org.uk. UFAW hopes to be able to announce a successful applicant by the end of March 2017.

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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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