EAST OF ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

2024 RASC Commonwealth Conference Bursary

The East of England Agricultural Society is offering two bursaries for Society members to represent us at The Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) conference and Next Generation Forum. This year the conference will be hosted by the Royal Highland Agricultural Society in Edinburgh.

THE CONFERENCE

The Main Conference, 25th- 27th June will have 4 key sessions titled Relevant, Adaptable, Sustainable and Connected, focusing on the role of Agricultural Societies in the communities and how this differs across the Commonwealth.

The RASC Next Generation strategic intent is to develop an international network and support system that will foster the collaboration and exchange of ideas between the delegation and promote next-generation leadership within the RASC and its member societies.

The Next Generation programme 24th and 25th June takes place in the days leading up to the main conference with representative's in attendance from over 50 leading national and regional agricultural societies, associations and research bodies working in 20 Commonwealth countries. The Next Generation programme is aimed at those between 25 and 40 years of age.

Conditions

Applicants must;
- Be aged between 25 and 40 at the time of the conference (a requirement for 'Next Generation' sessions)
- Be a member of the East of England Agricultural Society.
- Be actively involved in the farming, food or allied industries.
- Provide a report on the experience and present to the East of England Agricultural Society Council upon return.

This grant covers the Next Generation Conference and Main Conference Fee (including ticket to Gala Dinner and Next Gen Dinner) (worth £780)

This grant also includes a contribution towards travel and accommodation, to be discussed on progression of application. This grant does not include the pre-conference tour should you wish to book this addition.

EEAS will be responsible for booking tickets and hotels for the event.

Applications must be returned by Friday 3rd May