## **Clyde Higgs Scholarship 2023-2024 - Deadline: Tuesday st August, 2023**

The Clyde Higgs Scholarships 2023-2024 are to support and encourage new and dynamic young people as they enter or progress in the agricultural industry. During his lifetime, Clyde Higgs ran a thriving two thousand acre dairy farm in Warwickshire and a four thousand acre farm in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro in addition to holding a number of prominent positions including: Agricultural correspondent for the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) and Council Member of the Royal Agricultural Society. Clyde was seen as a highly innovative and enterprising farmer. The Scholarship is generously provided by the Elizabeth Creak Charitable Trust.

The School of Agriculture, Policy and Development is pleased to announce the availability of up to three Scholarships for UK applicants for the following degree courses:

* MSc Agricultural Economics\*
* MSc Agriculture and Development\*
* MRes Agriculture, Ecology and Environment\*

**Each Scholarship will be worth £8,100 towards payment of the UK tuition fees. In the case that a student is part time, this will be divided over the two years of their programme.**

The nature of the charitable funding restricts this to UK applicants only. \*These courses are delivered by the Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics located within the School.

### Conditions of Application and Award

**Terms and Conditions**

1. To be considered, applicants must have an unconditional offer on one of the programmes listed above.
2. Awards are intended to acknowledge and support applicants with a very strong academic record.
3. A maximum of one Scholarship will be awarded per applicant.
4. An award will only apply for the 2023-24 academic year and cannot be deferred.
5. Successful candidates will only be contacted on an individual basis via email.
6. The School reserves the right to offer no awards if there are no suitable applicants.
7. Applications for a Scholarship must be received by Tuesday 1st August, 2023.
8. No further funds will be awarded. Any other additional costs will be covered by the awardee (you). The University accepts no responsibility for any such costs incurred in relation to the Scholarship.
9. In taking up the Scholarship you agree to participate in relevant School marketing activities and may be required to provide a report to the Charitable Trust.
10. In taking up the Scholarship, you agree to participate in activities organized by the Elizabeth Creak Charitable Trust.
11. A selection committee will consider applications shortly after the deadline of Tuesday **1st August 2023**and successful applicants only will be notified by 25th August 2023. **The decision of the Selection Committee is final and not subject to appeal.**

**Criteria for Award**

The panel will base its decision on a range of factors including academic excellence and the degree to which the applicant has demonstrated their suitability for an award. Scholarship offers are made as fee reductions. Students may not accept more than one bursary or Scholarship offered by the School of Agriculture, the Graduate Institute or the University of Reading (with the exception of the Alumni discount).

If you are a University of Reading Undergraduate, or alumnus who graduated in the last three years, you are not only eligible for an alumni discount but could also be awarded a Scholarship as well.

For further information and the application form, [click here.](http://www.reading.ac.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.aspx?lID=145179&sID=494597)