



## **South West Chicken Association Young Person's Development Award 2025 Sponsored by Morspan Construction Ltd**

### **Criteria for application:**

- Applicants should be between 17 and 30 years of age, residing/working within the current SWCA 'catchment' i.e. To the West of Oxfordshire and South of Gloucestershire (inclusive of those counties).
- Candidates should be either working in the poultry industry or agriculture more generally and interested in learning more about or furthering their career in the poultry industry.

### **Use of funds:** Up to £2,000 may be awarded to the successful candidate for/towards:

- A defined project or learning objective proposed by the candidate during the application process, relating to any aspect of poultry. The award monies could be used to fund Conference attendance for example or pay for travel and accommodation. The applicant will need to outline how they would spend the award to achieve their objective.
- Members of the SWCA Committee can help provide contacts and learning opportunities if required, for example by facilitating visits to different parts of the supply chain.

### **Process:**

- You can include a CV/covering letter if you wish but this is not essential. Please apply using the below form and email to: [swca@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swca@hotmail.co.uk) by 1 March 2025
- A short, virtual, interview will be arranged subsequently, with a small panel including: Donald Gillespie, Morspan, Robert Lanning, Devonshire Poultry, Polly Davies, Elanco Animal Health
- Allocation of the award and sponsorship(s) will be announced at the SWCA Conference on 29 April 2025 and the successful applicant should complete their project/work experience by 1 March 2026.
- Our Sponsors, Morspan, would be delighted if you could take part in a small amount of social media and/or share the outcomes of your award with the poultry press. There is no obligation to do so, however this could include opportunities for you to write up or present your experience/project to appropriate audiences!



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**Application form**

**About you:**

Name	
Age at application	
Address	
Employer	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

**About your experience/objectives:**

1. Do you currently work in the poultry industry? Yes/No
2. Have you already identified/started a project which you would like to use the award for? Yes/No
3. If 'yes' please describe the objective(s) of the project here:

4. If 'no,' what areas of the poultry industry interest you and what are your objectives for learning?

5. If you were to be given this award, how would you spend the money?

6. If you are currently sponsored by any other companies, or participating in any other scholarships e.g. NFU Poultry Industry Programme, Nuffield, please give details here:

**Thank you for your application, email to: [SWCA@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:SWCA@hotmail.co.uk)  
Please add any further information on a covering letter and/or CV.**