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Research Placement Student Bursaries Available for summer 2012

Are you interested in providing a small scale research placement for one of your students? ASET is pleased to announce its first ever research placement student bursary scheme for summer 2012. We are inviting proposals from ASET member institutions for the funding of an undergraduate/recent graduate to carry out a small scale piece of research related to work based and placement learning. Institutions define the scope of the research, which can have a local context but must also relate it to the wider HE sector and make the final dissemination of interest to a wider audience.

ASET will provide a bursary of **£1500** for the undergraduate/recent graduate, to carry out the research and a further **£500** towards the expenses required to carry out the project will be awarded to the Institution upon successful completion of the project. The successful Institution must provide a workspace and supervision for the student during the research placement, and oversee the dissemination of the final report. We are keen to support the furthering of research into the practice of work based and placement learning and see this bursary scheme as an innovative way forward in meeting this agenda.

Eligibility Proposals can only be considered from those institutions which are members of ASET for 2012 (a full and current membership list is available here: www.asetonline.org/membership.htm#currentmembers). If successful you must recruit an undergraduate/recent graduate from your own institution.

Criteria Proposals are limited to **500 words** and must cover:

- The research question or the scope of the research
- The relevance of the research to your institution and the wider HE sector
- Proposed methodology and data collection methods
- Proposed dissemination channels, including publication
- Agreement of support from a senior manager in your Institution
- Indication of which students this opportunity will be available to, and how you intend to recruit
- Indication of what resources will be provided by the Institution to support the project

Submitting your proposal Your proposal must be in English, word processed, and no more than **500 words**. You may include illustrations but you may not use appendices. Your entry **must be emailed** to arrive on or before the closing date of 31st January 2012 and should be sent to aset@asetonline.org

Terms and Conditions

1. *Entries that fail to meet the above criteria will be rejected, a maximum of two student bursaries are available and if no suitable proposals of a sufficiently high standard are received no awards will be made.*
2. *The ASET Practice and Research Group will make their decisions against the above criteria, with the Chair of the Group having the final decisions. No correspondence over the results will be entered into.*
3. *Entrants will be notified of the results by the end of March 2012.*
4. *Undergraduates/recent graduates must have the right to work in the UK and bursaries will be paid to the recipient directly from ASET. The student must not be in receipt of any other bursaries from the Institution.*
5. *Results from the research projects must be presented at the ASET Conference 2012, and monies from the research expenses fund paid to the institution must be retained to pay for the member of staff to attend, the student may also attend conference at no cost.*
6. *Final project reports must be submitted by email to aset@asetonline.org by October 31st 2012, Further details of format and length will be available once the successful bursaries have been awarded.*