

# 2021 Summer Project Bursary

For small-scale projects on work based and placement learning



We are pleased to announce our **2021 Summer Project Bursary**, inviting proposals from members to fund a current undergraduate to carry out a project examining an aspect of your institutional practice, or exploration of a new initiative with the goal of sharing the learning with the ASET community. To ensure successful completion of the project, ASET will only consider applications for projects that could be undertaken **ONLINE**.

You might want to:

- Explore an idea for innovation in Work Based and Placement Learning practice
- Evaluate data already collected, making suggestions for enhancement to practice
- Evaluate a small-scale innovation or pilot project, with recommendations for the sector

Previous projects have looked at; motivations for embarking on a placement course, the evaluation of a pilot work shadowing scheme, opportunities for students in non-traditional workplace settings and development of guidance to support students with mental health needs.

## The bursary details:

1. We will provide the student with a bursary of **£2400** to work on the project, which should be **40 days/300 hours of work**
2. The supervisor must oversee the project, final report and poster, directly supervising the student for a minimum of 200 hours/26 days
3. The student should be hosted in an appropriate department of their institution, and will be reviewed during the project by a member of the ASET Executive
4. The supervisor must attend the ASET conference with the student to present the work as a paper and to provide a poster summarising the Bursary outcomes
5. Upon successful submission of the final report, **£600** will be awarded to your institution as a contribution towards expenses incurred in attending conference
6. Proposals can only be considered from those institutions which are members of ASET for 2021, and if successful you must recruit a current undergraduate from your own institution

## Project Proposals

Proposals should be a maximum of 1500 words and must clearly indicate:

- Why the research is important and the broad objectives
- The methodology and approach to be taken along with consideration of any ethical approval required
- A clear plan of activity including timescales
- The student's role, including details of how their own learning objectives will be set and included
- The supervisor's role in the project, and their research expertise, evidenced by role held within their organisation, experience, qualifications and/or publications
- Agreement of support from an appropriate senior manager
- Why the research might be relevant to the wider sector

## How to apply

1. Full details of how to submit a project proposal for an ASET bursary are available on the ASET website [www.asetonline.org/research/aset-research-projects/](http://www.asetonline.org/research/aset-research-projects/)
2. Applications will only be accepted via the online [2021 ASET Bursary application form](#)
3. Applications must reach the ASET office via email [aset@asetonline.org](mailto:aset@asetonline.org) by the **deadline 26th February 2021 9am**

