2022 Summer Project Bursary

For small-scale projects on Work Based and Placement Learning

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We are pleased to announce our 2022 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.

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 visited during the project by a member of the ASET Executive

4. The supervisor must attend the ASET conference with the student who will present the work as a paper and as 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 2022, 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 and methodology
- 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/

2. Applications will only be accepted via the online **2022 ASET Bursary application form**

3. Applications must reach the ASET office via email aset@asetonline.org by the deadline **25th February 2022 9am**

2022 Student Research Bursary

For small-scale research into Work Based and Placement Learning

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We are pleased to announce our 2022 Student Research Bursary, inviting proposals from colleagues to fund a **current student** or **recent graduate** to carry out a clearly defined piece of small-scale research designed to grow the body of research into work based and placement learning. The work must be feasible within the timescales but may be used to fund a feasibility study, or early part of a larger project. **Suitable research projects might be:**

- A literature review or other desk based research

- Small scale data gathering and analysis through questionnaires or interviews

- Applying a methodology used elsewhere to a new context

Previous projects have looked at; the impact term time work has on student academic attainment, the challenges of centralising placement support, exploring placements in safety critical industries, effectiveness of peer support provided by post-placement students to those seeking placements and research into the impact of placements on PhD students returning to their research.

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- 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

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