



The Certis Belchim MSc Scholarship Application 2023-24

Who can apply?

The Certis Belchim MSc Scholarship will be awarded to up to two students who are studying for an MSc in **Integrated Pest, Weed & Disease Management, Entomology, Plant Pathology or AgroEcology**, completing research that is of direct interest to Certis.

Certis Belchim provides reliable and profitable crop protection strategies through their innovative products and expertise in IPM development and implementation. A leader in this field, their core focus remains developing innovative Biorational solutions for a variety of horticultural and arable field crops.

During this project, the student will have the opportunity to work on either a:

- ***Literature review of allelopathic herbicidal compounds; or***
- ***Screening of new bio-insecticide(s) on several species of aphids.***

Note: Applicants must not be in receipt of any other sponsorship / scholarship which would state a conflict of interest.

The Scholarship

The successful Scholarship recipients will receive an award valued at up to £2,500 for one year only.

IMPORTANT: To be shortlisted for interview, applicants must have a confirmed place on the course noted above at Harper Adams University at the time they submit their application.

All of the above conditions must be fully met for an application to be considered.

The scholarship will be payable in two equal parts; half to be paid in February 2024 and the balance in May 2023. Payment is conditional on the scholar remaining registered as a **full-time student** at Harper Adams. They must pass all modules of study and submit at least one letter reporting on progress to the Development Trust prior to the receipt of their second payment.

This is a competitive award which will be evaluated on merit of the submitted application, along with academic achievements to date and interview.

The Development Trust embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity and access to higher education. The Trust has been successful in supporting a wide range of students. It strongly encourages applications from students of all backgrounds. Where there are two applicants of equal merit, preference will be given to applicants who are from backgrounds that are underrepresented in UK higher education.

The decision of the Certis Belchim Scholarship Panel is **FINAL** and they reserve the right to withdraw the award at any time should they feel this action is required.

**Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a panel interview
on Thursday 7 December 2023**

Please note: Candidates are advised of interviews via email and an alternative interview date cannot be arranged.



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Application Process

1. **Consent Form** – this must be completed and signed to show that you have read and understood the Privacy & Data Protection Notice (you can type your name into the signature box)
2. In a **covering letter** of no more than two pages, addressed to Mrs D Taylor, explain why you would be interested in receiving the Certis Belchim MSc Scholarship, and:
 - Why you have selected to study your chosen course
 - How the receipt of this award would make a difference to you
 - What your long term career aspirations are
3. **CV** – maximum of **2 pages**.

Save these 3 documents as PDF documents, named as follows, and email them to
DevelopmentTrust@harper-adams.ac.uk

Email subject: Certis Belchim MSc Scholarship

- 1 Consent Form
- 2 Letter
- 3 CV

Application Deadline: 12 Noon Friday 1 December 2023

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Privacy and Data Protection Notice.

How your personal information will be used:

As part of your application Harper Adams University will process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (the provision of

educational scholarship programmes) or in the exercise of official authority vested in Harper Adams University as data controller.

Personal information that you supply to Harper Adams University may be used for the following purposes:

- To administer your studies and record academic achievements
- To assess and process your scholarship application
- To publicise your scholarship
- To administer communication between you and your sponsor(s)
- To assist in pastoral, welfare or additional needs services
- To administer the financial aspects of your scholarship
- To monitor equalities procedures and compliance
- To manage quality and effectiveness of provision including external audits
- For careers advice and alumni relations including fundraising

We may share your information with other departments in the University to carry out the purposes listed above. We will also share your personal data with the scholarship provider/sponsor; in this case for the purposes listed above.

Your personal information may be shared with third parties with your consent, where disclosure without your consent is required or permitted by law or where the University instructs or works with a third party for the purposes listed above. Your information will not be shared externally for marketing purposes.

The University may use automated profiling of personal information for the purposes of improving services, enriching your experience with the University or signposting events and activities that may be of interest.

Your personal information will be retained by the University for the period specified in the [Records Retention Guidelines](#). You have the right to access your personal information (in a format that is usable to you for other purposes), correct inaccurate or incomplete information or request that your personal data be deleted or processing restricted.

For further information about how your data is used by the University, please view the [Data Protection Policy](#) and [Layered Notice](#). The complaints procedure for Data Protection and Freedom of Information can also be found [on the University website](#) or contact the Data Protection Officer on dpo@harper-adams.ac.uk The complaints procedure also sets out your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner.



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CONSENT FORM

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the Privacy and Data Protection Notice and to show that you understand how your personal data will be processed in connection with your scholarship application.

I have read and understood the Privacy and Data Protection Notice above:

Full Name..... Student ID.....

Course Signature..... |

You can type your name into the Signature box and this will be accepted as an electronic signature

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