

ZOETIS / BRITISH POULTRY COUNCIL TRAINEE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013

The award is open to all UK poultry unit personnel in the egg, meat and game sectors, who can show how training is benefiting their career and also livestock performance on their unit. It takes only a few minutes to enter - and you stand a chance of winning generous prizes.



The winner receives the **£2000 training grant**, paid through the employer, primarily to help develop his or her career, an **engraved trophy** and a **day-and-night in London** to attend the presentation event at the House of Commons. The judging panel will shortlist three finalists. They will be interviewed to decide the winner, who will be announced at the presentation ceremony on December 2.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Friday 30 August - INTERVIEW DATE: Thursday 10 October

It is a condition of entry that candidates make themselves available for interview on this date.

TRAINEE	TRAINEE'S EMPLOYER	TRAINING PROVIDER
Full name.....	Company name.....	Company name.....
Address inc postcode.....	Address inc postcode.....	Address inc postcode.....
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Tel.....Mob.....	Tel no.....	Tel no.....
Email	Mob no.....	Mob no.....
Date employment began.....	Email	Email
Current position.....	Name of person nominating trainee	Name of person responsible for trainee
Number of years in the industry
Age range	Position of person nominating trainee
Under 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 35 <input type="checkbox"/>	

EMPLOYER TO EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINATION IS ENDORSED - IN PARTICULAR WHAT SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION THE CANDIDATE MAKES TO THE UNIT / BUSINESS AND HOW THE TRAINING HAS BENEFITED THIS.
Please use a separate sheet for this or email roger@bhrcommunications.co.uk

All following sections to be completed by the candidate - May be handwritten or typed, with additional pages if necessary
Judges will place emphasis on the content rather than the length, so notes may be used. Assistance may be given by the person nominating the trainee, but the sections must be completed by the person nominated

Details of training undertaken	Date	Venue
Qualification/s (If working towards a qualification provide details (eg NVQ levels))	Target or actual completion date	

If chosen as the winner, what kind of training would you choose to help develop your career?
Your employer will be required to provide information on how the grant is spent and the benefits obtained.

When you enter a poultry house, what signs do you look for to establish whether the birds are in the early stages of disease?
If you work in a hatchery, how do you know whether the chicks are in prime condition?

What are your views on reducing antibiotic use in feed and water, and how to establish and maintain birds in good health?

How has training so far benefited your working? Include things you personally do differently or better.

Tell us about your practical experience, responsibilities you have undertaken and career achievements so far

How do you see your career progressing and where would you like to be in five years?

The training grant is to be used or allocated within one year of the award ceremony. By entering this award the winner and their employer agree to publicity involving the award and the way the training grant is spent.

Please return completed form to: Zoetis/BPC Poultry Trainee of the Year,
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