



## **The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers Student Prize 2021**

The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers Student Prizes are awarded to students for an outstanding level of dedication and achievement in the field of horticulture, and fruit in particular. The applications are assessed by leading academics and industry experts, so this is a highly regarded accolade which can be added to their CV.

### **What's in the prize?**

There are two prizes for 2021. Successful students will receive recognition of their achievements through a certificate, a cheque for up to £1,500 and an invitation to attend a major fruit industry event with their fellow prize winner. The event will be an exciting opportunity to meet key industry leaders in the fruit sector, and to experience commercial elements of the fruit industry and its supply chain at first hand.

### **Who can apply, and how?**

The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers' Student Prize is offered via a number of academic institutions nationwide. Current undergraduates, recent graduates, Masters and PhD students can apply. Guidelines for applicants and the criteria against which applications are assessed will be available on the Application Form when the 2021 competition is launched. Applications should include a personal statement and a reference from the course tutor, leader or supervisor so interested students should inform their course leader or supervisor of their interest and await the launch of the 2021 competition later this autumn. Applications will close in the spring.

### **About the Worshipful Company of Fruiterers**

We are a progressive City Livery Company that has been supporting the City of London and the fruit industry since the thirteenth century. Today over half of our membership is actively engaged in the fruit industry, while the other half is drawn from a wide range of professions and occupations operating in the City and wider community. Our aim is to continue to be an influential fellowship, promoting the interests of the fruit industry, the Lord Mayor and the City of London Corporation building upon its ancient heritage and traditions. Our key objectives are to:

- Promote excellence across all sectors of the fruit industry
- Support education and research within the fruit industry
- Be active in raising funds for charity
- Foster a spirit of good fellowship
- Support the Lord Mayor and the City of London Corporation