

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 you can add to your CV.

The winners of the Student Prize:

- Receive formal recognition for their achievements
- meet potential employers and experts in the fruit and horticultural industries
- receive a reward of up to £1,500



Who can apply?

Worshipful Company of Fruiterers' Student Prize is offered via a number of institutions nationwide. There are two prizes. Current undergraduates, recent graduates, Masters and PhD students can apply. Guidelines for applicants and the criteria against which applications are assessed can be found on the Application Form. Applications should include a personal statement and a reference from the course tutor, leader or supervisor.

What's in the prize?

Successful students will receive a certificate, a cheque up to £1,500 and an invitation to attend Fruit Focus with fellow prize winners. This is 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.

How to apply?

Suitable candidates should contact their course leader or supervisor or alternatively email awards@fruiterers.org.uk Applications, ideally by email, must be received by the Fruiterers Awards Council by 12th March 2021.



Upper Warden of the Fruiterers Company, David Simmons and Chris Newenham of the Awards Council present the 2019 BerryGardens prize to Maria Concepcion de la Cacamo.

About the Worshipful Company of Fruiterers

We are a progressive City Livery Company that has been actively supporting the City of London and the fruit industry since the thirteenth century. Today over half 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
- To support education and research within the fruit industry
- To support the Lord Mayor and the City of London Corporation
- To be active in raising funds for charity
- To foster, within the Livery, a spirit of good fellowship

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Application Form & Guidance

Full Name:
Contact details (E-mail, telephone number and address):
Institution:
Degree course:
Course leader / supervisor:

Application Synopsis:

Application must include a 1,000 word summary of a research project conducted by the applicant that is of some significance to the fruit industry (nationally or internationally). The summary should include a brief introduction, a note on methodology and deliver new information or the critical analysis of a problem.

The criteria against which projects are assessed are:

- Originality and initiative
- The research question
- The approach and methodology
- Conclusions
- Value to the Fruit Industry and the Fruiterers Company
- Quality of presentation



Personal Statement:

Applicants' Personal Statements outlining their interests and plans for a career in the fresh produce sector and associated industries and the tutor's or course leader's comments will also contribute to the assessment. Applicants are likely to be those whose research projects are well progressed or completed.

Application submission:

Completed forms should be emailed along with any supporting work to Chris Newenham, Chairman of the Fruiterers Awards Council, at awards@fruiterers.org.uk.

Application Deadline:

Final submission date is **12th March 2021**.



The Worshipful Company of Fruiterers is a City of London Livery Company with a 700-year history of supporting the fruit industry. We are a charitable organisation, and our key objectives include supporting education and research, and promoting excellence across all sectors of the fruit sector.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you best of luck with the application.