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### Media Release

#### From the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW)

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For Immediate Release:

#### Students receive animal welfare scholarships from UFAW

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) has recently awarded 19 Animal Welfare Student Scholarships to students at universities and colleges in the UK and overseas to undertake projects covering a wide range of animal welfare science topics.

Recipients of the awards were: Jessica Anderson (Western University of Health Sciences, USA); Harry Appleby (Writtle College); Holly Asquith-Barnes (Royal Veterinary College); Alice Barrett (Royal Veterinary College); Carley Betts (University of Bristol); Gabrielle Carter (Western University of Health Sciences, USA); Harriet Davies (University of Cambridge); Jonathon Elgie (University of Glasgow); Jorge Ferreira (University of Porto, Portugal); Edward Fullick (Royal Veterinary College); Eleanor Greenway (Bangor University); Daniela Haager (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria); Sammy Kay (University of Lincoln); Florian Mayer (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria); Alison McGann (University of Glasgow); Hayley Reeve (University of St. Andrews); Helena Stokes (Royal Veterinary College); Chantal Villeneuve (Royal Veterinary College); and Jack Wooton (University of Chester).

UFAW's Animal Welfare Student Scholarships, awarded annually, are open to students at universities and colleges in the UK and overseas that participate in UFAW's University LINKs scheme. The aim of the scholarships is to enable students to pursue their interests in animal welfare science by providing opportunities to undertake research in this field. There have been over 300 scholars since the first awards in 1983, many of whom have gone on to develop a successful career in animal welfare science – to the benefit of animals throughout the world.

UFAW is an independent charity that promotes advances in animal welfare through scientific and educational activities worldwide. Further information about its work and the University LINKs scheme can be seen at [www.ufaw.org.uk](http://www.ufaw.org.uk).

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Note to Editors:

The 2015 UFAW Animal Welfare Student Scholars and their projects:

**Jessica Anderson** (Western University of Health Sciences, USA) '*Assessment of non-contact infrared thermometer measurement sites in birds*', under the supervision of Dr Jose Peralta, Western University of Health Sciences

**Harry Appleby** (Writtle College) '*Evaluation of oestrone sulphate as a pre-hatch indicator of sex in ISA Warren poultry*', under the supervision of Dr Angela Murphy-Thomas, Writtle College

**Holly Asquith-Barnes** (Royal Veterinary College) '*Assessing the effectiveness of thermal imaging in the identification of arthritic conditions in non-human primates - A tool for improving welfare*', under the supervision of Dr Troy Gibson, The Royal Veterinary College

**Alice Barrett** (Royal Veterinary College) '*Effect of visitor number and noise level on the behaviour of zoo-housed Sulawesi crested macaques (Macaca nigra)*' under the supervision of Dr Charlotte Burn, The Royal Veterinary College

**Carley Betts** (University of Bristol) '*Do hens prefer signalled or unsignalled food rewards?*' under the supervision of Dr Liz Paul, University of Bristol

**Gabrielle Carter** (Western University of Health Sciences, USA) '*Analyzing welfare issues involved in the medical treatment of California condors with lead toxicity*', under the supervision of Dr Curtis Eng, Western University of Health Sciences

**Harriet Davies** (University of Cambridge) '*Developing methods to assess positive emotions in cattle*' under the supervision of Dr Gareth Pearce, University of Cambridge

**Jonathon Elgie** (University of Glasgow) '*An investigation into the methods available for the determination of foetal age*', under the supervision of Ms Yusta Noelia, University of Glasgow

**Jorge Ferreira** (University of Porto, Portugal) '*Anaesthetic aversion in zebrafish*' under the supervision of Dr Ana Maria Valentim, University of Porto

**Edward Fullick** (Royal Veterinary College) '*The incidence of lead shot in carcasses of game birds and the impact this has on their welfare*', under the supervision of Dr Troy Gibson The Royal Veterinary College

**Eleanor Greenway** (Bangor University) '*Investigation in food preference and welfare of captive Thornback Rays*', under the supervision of Dr Gavan Cooke, Bangor University

**Daniela Haager** (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria) '*Validation of hock lesions as a welfare indicator in dairy cows - A macroscopic, thermographic and histological study*', under the supervision of Prof Christopher Winckler, University of Natural Resources and Life Science

**Sammy Kay** (University of Lincoln) '*Development of bTB assay for complex biological samples*' under the supervision of Professor Jonathan Cooper, University of Lincoln

**Florian Mayer** (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria) '*Behavioural and physiological reaction of sows to temporal crating prior to or after parturition*', under the supervision of Dr Christine Leeb, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences

**Alison McGann** (University of Glasgow) '*A pilot study to develop behavioural monitoring protocols for post-partum dairy heifers and neonatal calves on a commercial farm*', under the supervision of Miss Nicola Gladden, University of Glasgow

**Hayley Reeve** (University of St. Andrews) '*Do rats have empathy?*' under the supervision of Dr Eric Bowman, University of St Andrews

**Helena Stokes** (Royal Veterinary College) '*Nocturnal behaviour in orphan juvenile Asian elephants (Elephas maximus) in a rehabilitation centre in Sri Lanka*', under the supervision of Dr Ayona Silva-Fletcher, The Royal Veterinary College and Dr Vijitha Perera, Department of Wildlife, Elephant Transit Home, Sri Lanka

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**Chantal Villeneuve** (Royal Veterinary College) '*Do domestic chickens show inequity aversion?*' under the supervision of Dr Siobhan Abeyesinghe, The Royal Veterinary College

**Jack Wooton** (University of Chester) '*Reducing negative effects of tank surface impacts in captive male guppies (Poecilia reticulata)*', under the supervision of Dr Charlotte Hosie, University of Chester

### UFAW

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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