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| This bursary is made possible by a generous donation from the Southern Afghan Club Trust. The club offers advice to owners of Afghan Hounds and organises annual shows. They also dedicate significant resources towards the rescue of Afghan Hounds in the South East of the UK and have donated this bursary fund to the RVC to support Animal Welfare and students’ experiencing hardship during their studies.**Deadlines: Friday 11th December 2020****Friday 26th March 2021** |

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| **Name** |  |
| **Student Number** |  |
| **Course & Year** |  |
| **Term Time Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **E-mail Address** |  |
| **Do you live with parents/guardian?** | Yes/No |
| **Do you live with a partner?** | Yes/No |
| **Do you have dependent children?** | Yes/No (If YES please state how many) |
| **Are you in receipt of a student loan?** | Yes/No |

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| **Supporting Statement** |
| Based on your research project or placement, please answer the following questions:1. Why did you choose the project or placement?
2. What will you gain from the project or placement?
3. Why is this project or placement important for your future career?

Please provide information on any additional or related costs e.g. travel, conference attendance, etc. Please note, the research project or placement must take place within the 2020/21 academic year. Please explain why you think you should receive financial support for your studies and any exceptional costs you have met while studying.If your application is successful, you will be required to write a report on the benefits of the placement or the outcome of the research you have undertaken and how this award helped you. |

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| **INCOME** | Please provide details of all income that you/you and your partner receive.

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| **TYPE** | **How Much?** | **How often? (delete as appropriate)** |
| Maintenance Loan | **£** | Annual |
| Other Loan | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Maintenance Grant | **£** | Annual |
| RVC Bursary | **£** | Annual |
| Masters Loan | **£** | Annual |
| Earnings | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Parent Support | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Other income | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Partner/Spouse Income | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |

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| **EXPENDITURE** | Please provide details of expenditure.

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| **TYPE** | **How much?** | **How often? (delete as appropriate)** |
| Rent | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Travel costs | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Books equipment costs | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Any other essential expenditure | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Estimated travel costs of placement or research project | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |
| Estimated additional accommodation costs  | **£** | Weekly/Monthly/Annual |

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| **BANK****DETAILS** |

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| Bank Name e.g. Lloyds, Natwest, etc. |  |
| Sort code |  |
| Account Number |  |

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| **Declaration:**1. I agree for my application and all information submitted with it to be reviewed by RVC staff and/or members of the Southern Afghan Trust Club who provide the funding for this bursary.
2. I agree to provide a written report on my placement/research project for the Southern Afghan Club Trust in a timely manner. I understand failure to provide this feedback may result in the award being withdrawn.
3. I agree to my name and photo being used for reporting purposes to the providers of this bursary.
4. I confirm that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false information will disqualify my application and may also lead to disciplinary procedures. Further, I undertake to repay any assistance given to me should the information I have provided prove to be false.
5. I accept that the decision of the bursary panel is final.
6. I confirm that if my application is successful, the bank details given above are where I would like the grant to be paid.
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| Signed: | Date: |
| **Student Finance**Bursaries are awarded on the basis of the applicant’s financial circumstances and, where applicable, the applicant demonstrating that they and animal welfare will benefit from the piece of research or placement being undertaken.**All applicants must provide evidence of their funding e.g. student finance entitlement, US loan or other funding when submitting this application.**Please submit this application and supporting financial documents to: supportfunds@rvc.ac.uk. For more information, please visit the [Money Matters webpage](https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students/getting-support/money-matters/rvc-funds-grants-bursaries#panel-southern-afghan-club-trust-bursary) or the Advice Centre Money page on Learn. **Confidentiality**Due to an increase in demand due to Covid-19, staff outside of the Advice Centre, but within the RVC, may see your application and supporting documents to assist with processing applications in a timely manner. Your application will be stored securely within Advice Centre student files which are not accessible to staff outside of the Advice Centre.In order for payments to be made, your name, student number and bank details submitted on this form will be shared with RVC Finance department staff who may contact you to clarify bank account information.  |