

# BSAS Register - Application Guidelines

## Student Affiliate



### Get a head start with BSAS Student Affiliation

As passionate supporters of the future generation of animal scientists and technologists, we're delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new Student Affiliate Register. In the competitive world of animal science and technology Student Affiliation can help you stand out from your peers and secure the fledgling career you want. BSAS Student Affiliation is open to those who are in full time education and whose studies are in the area of animal science, animal technology or animal care - whether you're looking forward to a career in academia or industry.

### Benefits of becoming affiliated

- Generate public recognition of your competencies and knowledge
- Help you to stand out in a busy and competitive space to potential employers and partners
- Grow knowledge through sharing of information and research
- Flexibility to demonstrate your professional journey whichever direction you decide to take your career
- Provides evidence of a proactive approach to undertaking CPD in your own area of expertise
- CPD credits via demonstration of activities in different areas of learning and training
- Independent verification of your reputation and conduct

The BSAS Affiliated Student CPD format is flexible and uses a variety of different relevant mediums. You will need a minimum of 50 points to maintain your place on the register.

You can gain CPD points by attending or participating in additional learning activities, which includes workshops and seminars, work experience placements and additional curriculum activities such as the BSAS mentor scheme.



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These guidelines are to help you with your application for Student Affiliation.

### Application level

**Student**  
(Affiliate)

### Designation Level

Please select 'Student' (Affiliate)'

### Application Statement

Please provide a short statement explaining why you would like to join the accreditation register and why BSAS should support / approve your application.

### Management






If you are managing any projects or activities as part of or related to your studies/course(s) please provide a summary of the activity and your role / involvement.

### Current Studies

Provide details of your current studies and course(s).

### Other Competencies

You can use this space to include any other relevant competencies and / or information, for example:

-  Do you have or are you working towards a Duke of Edinburgh 'Gold' Award?
-  Do you volunteer with the Territorial Army?
-  Have you attended a BSAS course (i.e. BSAS R and Stats Workshop)?
-  Are you a member of a local sports team?
-  Do you volunteer at a charity?



## References

Please supply one referee: either your current supervisor or your course tutor. It is advisable to inform him / her that he / she will be approached for a reference to confirm your suitability to apply for the BSAS Register.

## Conclusions

Complete your form, save it, then a couple of days later re-read what you have written as if you are assessing an anonymous application, or ask a colleague to look over it.



## Guidance with applications

If you would like further support and guidance with your application, you can contact BSAS.

## Assessment

Should an Assessor be unsatisfied with the information provided you will be advised of this and of any changes that have been suggested before your application goes to the next stage. At this point you may choose to act on these changes, either by accepting them or by providing more relevant information and detail. Or, if there is no response from you, your application will go to the next stage in the procedure.

There will be a panel meeting where another group of three to four persons from the register will look at a group of applications and make a final decision on the applications and assessments before them. You will be told either:

- You have met the criteria for registration but with the following changes
- That you have not yet met the criteria for registration

If there is no response from you – BSAS will proceed as per the Panel's decision.



# Join the Register!



Any questions please contact us via [register@bsas.org.uk](mailto:register@bsas.org.uk)

Further details of the scheme and its rules, regulations and governances can be found on the BSAS Accreditation webpage - <https://bsas.org.uk/accreditation>



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