



TECNIPLAST UK LAS TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP

A CULTURE OF CARE & DEDICATION

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Tecniplast UK LAS TECHNICIAN Scholarship is designed to recognise Laboratory Animal Science Technicians who have shown consistent dedication to improving both animal and personnel welfare through championing best practice procedures and inspiring loyalty, trust and teamwork. This Scholarship is about rewarding LAS Technicians within the UK and Ireland laboratory animal industry who display dedication, passion, respect and innovation in their workplace and the LAS community.

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

1. The Nominee must be a current employee within a recognised UK and Ireland animal laboratory facility or institution.
2. The Nominee cannot be self-nominated.
3. As the Nominator, you must submit examples of The Nominee's contributions to the workplace and/or to the LAS community, outlining how The Nominee's contributions have improved laboratory animal care and/or personnel welfare.
4. You must highlight how The Nominee's actions and contributions have inspired you, their colleagues and/or the LAS community and how these contributions have increased teamwork.
5. You must summarise the expected benefits to The Nominee and the workplace from receiving the Scholarship.
6. You must submit your nomination on the Tecniplast UK LAS Technician Scholarship Nomination Form provided by the closing date 15 January 2025.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A maximum of £5,000 is available for ONE successful Scholarship Nomination to attend ANZLAA in August 2025 and a 2 day Tour of Tecniplast Italy :

- 1 x Tecniplast LAS TECHNICIAN Scholarship Award to attend ANZLAA 2025 and a guided tour of Tecniplast HQ in Varese, Italy.

For the one successful Nomination of the Tecniplast LAS Technician Scholarship Award, Tecniplast will pay for all out-of-pocket expenses associated with travel and attendance to ANZLAA 2025, such as:

1. Full Delegate Registration for ANZLAA 2025
2. Economy return flights to the host city in Australia (from the UK).
3. 5 nights accommodation in Australia, meals and transfers.
4. Visit to an Australian LAS Facility.
5. Tour of Tecniplast Headquarters in Varese Italy, including transfers, meals and 2 nights' accommodation.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship Nomination Forms are to be submitted to Tecniplast UK. As the Nomination Forms are received, Tecniplast UK will review the Nomination Form and forward the Nomination Forms (blinded) to an independent panel of experts from within the laboratory animal community, appointed by Tecniplast UK. The panel will review each Nomination Form on its merits against the below criteria:

- Examples of The Nominee's actions and contributions towards improving ethical, humane and responsible use of laboratory animals.
- Examples of how The Nominee has inspired teamwork, trust and improved workplace outcomes.
- Examples of The Nominee's dedication, passion, respect and innovation in their workplace and/or the LAS community.
- Summarise the expected benefits to The Nominee and to the workplace from receiving the Scholarship.

The panel will give their recommendations as to which candidates should receive scholarships. Tecniplast UK, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to make the final selections. Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by 31ST JANUARY 2025.



LAS TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM ANIMAL WELFARE & SCIENCE

Nomination Deadline: 15th JANUARY 2025

Nominator's Name:		
Nominator's Institute (workplace):		
Nominator's Contact Details:	Email:	Mobile:
Nominator's Relationship to Nominee:		
Nominee's Name:		
Nominee's Institute (workplace):		
Nominee's Contact Details:	Email:	Mobile:
Describe how The Nominee's actions and contributions improve ethical, humane and responsible use of laboratory animals: 250 words or less <i>(Use additional paper if required)</i>		
Describe how The Nominee has inspired teamwork, trust and improved workplace outcomes: 250 words or less <i>(Use additional paper if required)</i>		
Summarise the expected benefits to The Nominee and to the workplace from receiving the Scholarship: 250 words or less <i>(Use additional paper if required)</i>		

I, _____, of _____

hereby agree that my Tecniplast UK LAS TECHNICIAN Scholarship nomination submission can be used by Tecniplast UK for publication and/or presentation purposes. The successful scholarship recipients may be required to present a summary of their experience at IAT Congress 2026.

Nominator name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

Supervisor name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your application by email for the Tecniplast UK LAS TECHNICIAN Scholarship Nomination Form to: scholarship@tecniplastuk.com by the 15th January 2025.

The Tecniplast UK LAS Technician Scholarship Award can only be used by the successful scholarship recipient, it cannot be redeemed for cash and is non-transferable. Tecniplast shall under no circumstances be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations with reference to the scholarship award if such delay or failure is due to an event beyond Tecniplast's reasonable control, whether foreseeable or not including, but not limited to, acts of God, industrial disturbances, civil unrest, travel restrictions, changes to legislation or regulations by the Australian State or Federal Government or the UK Government.