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For Immediate Release:

HSA introduces new PhD studentship for food animal welfare

As part of its activities to mark its Centenary in 2011, the Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) is launching an Animal Welfare Research Training Scholarship and is now inviting applications for this award.

The Scholarship will enable a promising veterinary or science graduate to undertake a three-year programme of research leading to a degree at the doctorate level. The research project must have a clear relevance to improving the well-being of farmed food animals in livestock markets, during transport or at the time of slaughter or killing.

The award is open to individuals registered at universities or other institutions in the UK, or outside the UK where the institution has a UFAW/HSA University Link (see www.ufaw.org.uk/links-news-events.php). Application is a two-stage process with project supervisors initially submitting a brief Concept Note by 22nd November 2010.

Further information and Concept Note application forms are available at the HSA website (www.hsa.org.uk) or from the HSA, The Old School, Brewhouse Hill, Wheathampstead, Herts AL4 8AN, UK. Telephone +44 (0)1582 831919, fax +44 (0)1582 831414, email info@hsa.org.uk.

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Note to Editors:

As an independent registered charity, the HSA is unique in working exclusively to achieve the highest worldwide standards in food animal welfare at markets, during transport and at slaughter through scientific and technical advances, education and training. Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

For more information about the HSA's work call 01582 831919, email info@hsa.org.uk or visit www.hsa.org.uk

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