

THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

The Friends welcome applications from across the University and associated organisations that support projects which promote the welfare of the University, develop public interest in its work and aid its outreach activities. Grants will not normally be made for expenditure which would generally be funded from University academic resources. Grants are awarded on the condition that they are publicly acknowledged and that the funds are spent by 24 March the following next year. Further information on the grants process and previous grants awarded can be found on <http://thefriends.org.uk>

Name of Project: **Enhancing wildlife in the wilderness**

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What is the grant to fund?

Purchase and placement of various bird, bat and owl boxes in the wilderness and around campus. Also includes construction and or purchase of insect hotels and seeding of areas of campus with wildlife attracting plants. There is also scope to set up a webcam inside several of the bird boxes and have a live online feed on the university webpage.

Who will benefit from the Project? **Wildlife and anybody with an appreciation for nature**

Overall project cost (inc VAT) **£1500**

Amount requested from The Friends **£1500**

If the grant requested is not the same as the overall project cost, please indicate how the remainder will be funded:

Are there any running costs or other ongoing costs associated with this application, if so how will these be funded? **n/a**

How will the contribution from The Friends be publicly acknowledged (e.g. by a plaque, website etc)?
Plaque and website

Please ensure that this application has the approval of your Head of School / Service/Organisation.

Name of Head **Robert Jackson**

Email address **r.w.jackson@reading.ac.uk**

Please return your application to thefriends@reading.ac.uk by **17 April 2018 with subject heading Grant application.**

If you have not received an acknowledgment within 5 days of submitting your application, please contact us.