

Jack Wright Memorial Trust



Sponsoring up to 10 grants for young professionals U35 to attend UK Irrigation Association spring conference

Taking responsibility and control for water

Farmers are the best people to manage water for agriculture

Wednesday 05 March 2025 Orton Hall, Peterborough

JWMT has again kindly agreed to provide up to 10 grants to enable young professionals (U35s) working or studying in some aspect of irrigated cropping to attend the UK Irrigation Association (UKIA) Spring Conference: on Wednesday 05 March 2025 at Orton Hall Hotel, Peterborough.

The Jack Wright Memorial Trust (JWMT) was set up in 1966 to honour the memory of Jack Wright, a pioneer for irrigated agriculture in the UK and the founder of Wright Rain Ltd, a well-known manufacturer of irrigation equipment. The aim was to support young people setting out on a career in irrigated agriculture [Learn more about JWMT](#)

To apply for a grant please do so in writing to include a brief CV, your current work and career aspirations related to irrigation farming, and how attending this conference will benefit your career development (no more one side of A4). Preference will be given to UK residents.

Full conference programme is available via the UKIA website at www.ukia.org

Please send you application by email to:

Melvyn Kay Exec Secretary m.kay@ukia.org no later than Friday 31 January 2025. The results of your application will be available by Friday 14 February latest.



Grant winners attending conference in 2024



In Spain 2023 [click here for video](#)