

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISM 2023



I am extremely excited to announce I have been awarded the Travel Scholarship Bursary, a £1000 award from the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales that will allow me to report and produce an original piece of journalism overseas.

I will be travelling to Rhone Valley, France, to explore and report on the consequences of climate change faced by the vineyard industry; I will be interviewing the winemakers of longstanding vineyards and investigating how the industry is at risk due to unsustainable growing environments, what it will mean for the future of the economy, tourism, and wine making in France.

I will also be exploring the newer vineyards of Wales, understanding how and what it means for this country now that the changing climate has allowed an environment suitable for wine making.

Hopefully my journalistic piece will bring attention to industries lesser known for suffering the consequences of climate change, as well as help find solutions for those who are, and will soon be, facing the consequences.

Climate change is one of the largest, most pervasive threats to the natural environment, and more attention and action must be brought to it.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales for choosing me as the award recipient, and providing the very generous funds which will allow me to complete my journalistic piece.

I would also like to thank Jane Bentley, and Cardiff School of JOMEC, for helping provide this incredible opportunity to the MA Broadcast, Magazine, and News students.



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