



THE CAPTAIN SIMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

In early 2002 Captain David Simpson Merchant Navy passed away and left the RNBWS a considerable legacy 'for distribution by the Society to such Bird Preservation Societies as it shall think fit'. In this context the RNBWS considered it appropriate to establish a Scholarship to assist members of said societies to develop their Ornithological skills.

SCHEME

- The Scholarship is available to all.
- The award of a grant will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee, whose decision will be final. Grants will be of the order of £2000 per annum.
- Priority will be given to Mariners and those who are studying Birds at Sea and on Oceanic Islands.
- Applications can be made at any time to the Gen Sec RNBWS
- Whilst the IPR or Copyright remains the property of the Author, the RNBWS would expect to be able to publish such papers in their annual journal *Sea Swallow*

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

- No more than two sides of A4.
- Society or Organisation represented.
- Details and Academic status of applicant.
- Outline of Project or Study.
- Requested Funds.