

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

## Badger Vaccination Fund 2013- second round of applications

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## Badger Vaccination Fund 2013

Following a successful application cycle for badger vaccination in 2013/2014 and wider expressions of interest from wildlife and other organisations, Defra are pleased to announce that the Badger Vaccination Fund will be open for a second round of applications for new vaccination projects carrying out work from May to November 2013.

This scheme is only open to new badger vaccination projects, with applications particularly welcome from schemes involving two or more cattle farms in the annual testing area comprising the counties of Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Derbyshire and Cheshire; and the rest of the annual TB testing area.

Successful applicants may be awarded up to 50 per cent of their first year's eligible vaccination costs.

You do not need to have obtained a licence to trap and vaccinate badgers to apply for a grant, but payment of the grant is contingent on the work being completed in 2013.

## How to apply

For more information, please email [tbadmin@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:tbadmin@defra.gsi.gov.uk) for an application pack; these should be returned no later than **23/08/2013**. Applications received after that will not be accepted. We aim to let successful applicants know about their awards in **w/c 09/09/2013**.

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