



**Harris Tweed**  
AUTHORITY

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**The Harris Tweed Authority Education Trust Fabric Bank**

This application invites full-time students in their final year of an accredited Further or Higher Education course in fashion, textiles or weave related discipline, to apply for a maximum of 10 metres of double width Harris Tweed cloth.

Harris Tweed is the only fabric in the world governed by its own Act of Parliament, which decrees that genuine Harris Tweed must be made from pure virgin wool which has been dyed and spun on the islands and handwoven at the home of the weaver in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland.

Harris Tweed is renowned for its quality and longevity, and people around the world are captivated by the history and heritage that it carries. It is the fabric of choice for many of the world's leading designers and the Harris Tweed Authority Educational Trust is delighted to open up this opportunity to ten design students, so that they can too work with our world famous cloth.

The ten successful applicants will be able to choose up to a maximum of 10m (£400-500 worth) double width (150cm) Harris Tweed from a variety of different patterns selected by the Harris Tweed Authority. Choices will be set on a first come, first serve basis. (*Terms and conditions apply. Please see page 4.*)

**1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name (printed):

E-mail:

Tel. No:

University/College/Institute:

Course Title:

Tutor Contact:

## 2. OUTLINE OF PROJECT

-Please give a brief description of your project/design proposal (minimum 300 words) and enclose drawings or photographs.

**3. REFERENCES**

(Please provide us with two references. One should be a tutor or a person who can comment on your current studies, e.g. a tutor)

**Reference 1**

Name:

e-mail:

Contact Tel.no:

Relationship:

**Reference 2**

Name:

e-mail:

Contact Tel.no:

Relationship:

**4. METERAGE**

1. Please state the total meterage of Harris Tweed fabric you are applying for.

*(10m maximum, half metres available):* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Affirmation from your tutor that the above meterage is an accurate representation of the amount required for your proposed project.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Date:

**By signing this declaration, you agree to the terms set out below.**

- The HTA (Harris Tweed Authority) will expect to be provided with images, drawings, story boards etc. relating to your use of the Harris Tweed provided.
- On completion of your final project, you agree to sending hi-res images of the Harris Tweed garments to the HTA at the address below. HTA staff will maintain contact with you in this regard.
- Should the HTA wish to borrow your completed Harris Tweed garments for display or promotional purposes, you agree to let them do so. They will be returned to you by Recorded Delivery.
- The garments must not be sold on for a period of 1 year following completion of the Academic year in which the cloth was provided for use.
- You have read and understood the HTA Brand Guidelines (available to download on HTA website)
- Overall garment should be minimum 50% Harris Tweed. (50% rule explanation found in Brand Guidelines)
- You agree to mention the HTA at any opportunity given (for example, degree showcases, fashion shows, exhibitions & social media.)
- HTA reserves the right to share all photographs featuring the donated cloth for all Harris Tweed promotional purposes (for example, social media or press).
- Successful applicants will have the opportunity to choose 10m of Harris Tweed fabric from the Fabric Bank selection. Pattern and colour options are subject to availability.
- All details submitted are correct to the best of your knowledge, including the amount of Harris Tweed cloth requested for your design project.

Applications must be signed & returned to the HTA by **Tuesday 1st November, 2016.**

Please see address below. Applications can also be e-mailed to: [jane@harristweed.org](mailto:jane@harristweed.org)

##### 5. SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature:

Date: