

## John I. Haas Hops Academy Scholarship Recipient Announced



The [Pink Boots Society](#) is proud to announce that Charlotte Cook has been selected as the recipient of the 2014 [John I. Haas Hops Academy](#) Scholarship. Charlotte is a brewer at [BrewDog](#), Scotland's largest independent brewery.

The PBS Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) is made up of two teams, each of which have five very experienced women beer professionals who hold positions as brewers, educators and writers. The SSC was impressed with the way Charlotte "likened what she does to a chef who specializes in pork to never actually seeing a pig," due to, "her location far away from any hops" and therefore, "she stands to gain the most from this

scholarship."

Her location, in Aberdeenshire, is so far north that they are unable to grow hops. This provides a particularly challenging situation for Charlotte, whose job also involves sensory analysis and who has an interest in the creative development aspect of brewing. She knows that she needs, "to be as educated about every ingredient, variable and influencing factor as possible." That makes the opportunity to attend the Hops Academy valuable to her professional growth and her ability to be a role model for other women brewers.

Charlotte is looking forward to the Pay It Forward aspect of accepting the scholarship and has already done work to promote the presence and visibility of women in the brewing industry. She headed up the BrewBirds project, which involved the brewing a Thai IPA with lemongrass and lime leaves, and was the first beer in the UK to be created and brewed only by women from the same company. She has also contributed to the discussion of the issue of women in brewing at events and online.

In addition to tuition for this course, Charlotte will receive a pair of [pink steel-toe rubber boots](#) when she fulfills the Pay It Forward requirement associated with the scholarship.

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