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Dear Parent/Guardian & Student,

Operation Wallacea has teamed up with ASDAN and is delighted to be able to offer any students planning on studying at a UK based university the chance to receive the Universities Award.

What is it?

The Universities Award provides a framework to accredit a range of post-16 activities through an activity based curriculum. It is mentioned by UCAS and forms part of the guidance for applicants to Higher Education Institutions.

UCAS Personal Statement:

“Applicants are invited to include...details of non-accredited skills and achievements which you have gained through activities, such as ASDAN awards, for example the Universities Award”

-UCAS How to Apply Guidance 2011

Who is it for?

The award is administered by ASDAN and aimed at all of Opwall's school students planning on studying at a UK based university. It gives the students taking part the recognition for the skills they will be developing whilst on the expedition.

Value of the Universities Award

Job place

In the work place, more and more employers are demanding high levels of flexibility and the transfer of acquired skills. The UA can help you gain these skills and allow you to demonstrate leadership and teamwork.

University

The award is used by students as an aide to their UCAS application and many universities will take it into account when assessing a candidate's potential. This award does not carry any UCAS points.

The work

Because taking part in an Operation Wallacea expedition is a large undertaking and involves developing a range of new skills students are not required submit any further paperwork to meet the requirements for the Universities Award.

When to apply

You can apply for your Universities Award from the January of the year of your expedition. The deadline for the form to be returned is **25th September 2020**. Please be aware that the certificate can take up to 6 weeks **after the deadline date** to arrive.

If you want to sign up for the Universities Award, please fill in attached form.



Operation Wallacea Universities Award Registration Form
No UCAS points are awarded

Surname.....

Forename(s).....

Date of Birth/...../..... Gender.....

Full Address

County

Post Code.....

Email address.....

School/College.....

Country of expedition

Dates of expedition

I understand that in accordance to the Data Protection Act, my signature on this form is my consent to the storage of the above information in Operation Wallacea Ltd's database held in the UK Head Office. The information will not be passed onto any third parties and will be used solely for the purpose of administering the Universities Award and related activities.

In addition I understand that by signing this form I consent to undertake the UA course at a cost of £25 payable to Operation Wallacea, to be paid directly on the Operation Wallacea shop:

<http://shop.opwall.com/product/university-award>

Signed..... Date..... Print Name.....

Signed (Parent/Guardian If under 18) Date..... Print Name.....

Only students who have returned forms with full payment will receive the award upon the successful completion of their expedition. Please send the form back to awards@opwall.com