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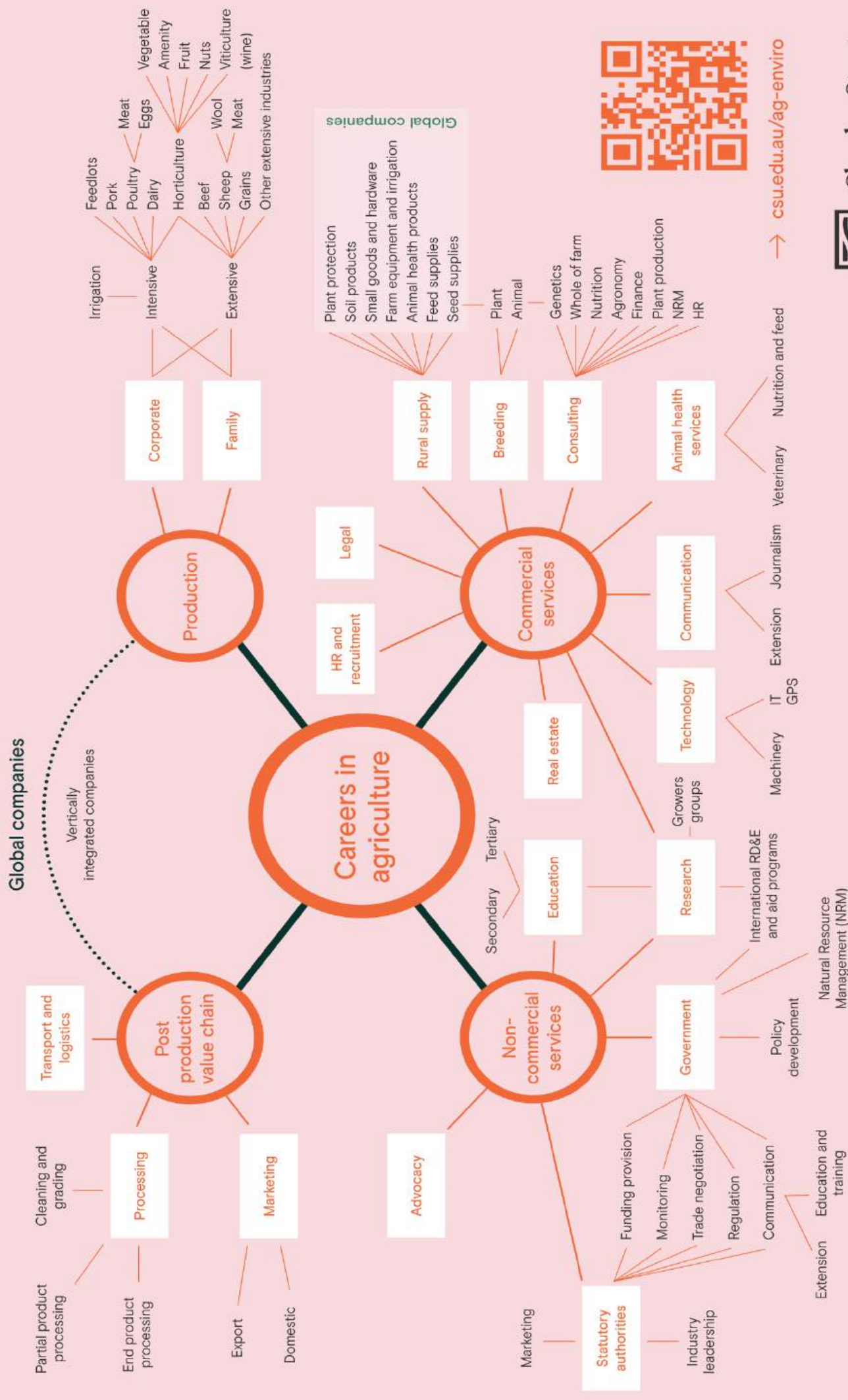
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The original product was based on Bruce Hancock's networks and experience over many years of informally mentoring students and also National and International early career professionals.

In 2026, two Adelaide University Interns, a Project Officer Intern and a Communications and Socials Intern have reached out to organisations to again contribute.

This 6th edition ensures further evolution of this legacy document for the next generation of agriculturalists embarking on their careers in exciting industries and organisations.

Should readers find editing and or other opportunities that could be profiled in this Student Compendium, please favour details to the AIA-SA Division for their consideration.

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Overview

The SA Division of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (AIA) in partnership with the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA), have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals to have enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experiences whilst laying a solid career foundation.

The 2026 Student Compendium is an initiative to collate the breadth of opportunities for students studying primary industries and natural resource management. It aims to assist the next generation of vocational education training and tertiary students along with secondary school teachers and careers advisers (and their students) discover opportunities such as careers, scholarships, graduate programs and training in the sector.

The Student Compendium was created to address the 'Capacity Building' pillars of the South Australian Agricultural Industry Blueprints. The initiative aims to foster passion for South Australian agriculture in the next generation of leaders by promoting further learning and development. It champions a collaborative approach to highlight the opportunities available in agriculture to build a strong and capable future primary industries workforce. The resource emphasises the supportive nature of the South Australian agricultural industry and the commitment to ensuring its prosperity.

Students are encouraged to use the 2026 Student Compendium as a 'one-stop-shop' to assist their professional development by sourcing opportunities that align with their interests and goals. The Compendium assists students by providing many benefits to their career journey, such as;

- Participating in work experience, and subsequently adding experience to resume.
- Developing practical and professional skills.
- Building a professional network.
- Exploring new sectors and career pathways.
- Providing a conversational point for interviews.
- Travel experiences.
- Further education and training.
- Opportunities for financial support.
- Facilitating research or project ideas.
- Gaining acknowledgment for achievements.
- Attending industry and networking events.

The Student Compendium also has an important role amongst professionals and businesses in the agricultural industry; to act as a 'call to action' and discussion piece to encourage the promotion of careers in agriculture. This is critical to attract students into primary industry and natural resource management careers, while providing opportunities for learning and development to build the skills of the next generation.

In addition to this document, the online **Ag Institute National Student Compendium** is a first-of-its-kind digital hub that connects tertiary students and early-career professionals with opportunities across the agricultural sector. The platform brings together 6 key streams of opportunities into one easily accessible resource, helping future leaders navigate career pathways, and connect directly with industry.

Access the National Student Compendium at <https://compendium.aginstitute.com.au/>

The 2026 Student Compendium working group envisions a primary industries sector that has access to an inspired and skilled workforce with clear and meaningful pathways for students, where students are positive about primary industries careers.



Ag Institute Australia

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) is the trading name of The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IAST).

Ag Institute Australia is the peak industry body for agricultural and natural resource management professionals. Ag Institute Australia is committed to advancing the profession and the application of science and technology, and for the sustainable development of agriculture and natural resource management in Australia.

Ag Institute Australia members are engaged in a wide range of activities including research, education, government, agribusiness and private consulting.

The Institute sees its contract with the community as one that demands it maintains expertise and pays heed to the implications of its activities in relation to the wider environment in which the Australian people live.

To this end, the Institute is taking the lead in maintenance of professional standards, ethical responsibilities and the recognition in professional work of the broader environmental, social and industry context in which we work.

It is also taking the lead in promoting the importance of research and development in agri-industry, and in improved training of the agri-industry workforce to ensure a globally competitive Australian agri-industry.

The SA Division holds quarterly meetings, produces regular e-newsletters & engages with student activities through its relationship with AUASA and other student representative bodies.

Are you passionate about your career in agriculture and natural resource management? By joining the Ag Institute of Australia, you will become part of a trusted and connected network of cross-industry professionals and Undergraduate membership is free!

Trusted:

- AIA is the professional organisation of “agriculture and NRM”,
- AIA offers National Accreditation Schemes: Chartered Agriculturalist (CAg) & Certified Practicing Agriculturalist (CPAg),
- A National Association, with active State Divisions.

Informed:

- Professional Development opportunities,
- Develop leadership and governance skills (3 AUASA & 3 UofA PhD rep’s on AIA-SA committee),
- Awards and competitions.

Connected:

- To career opportunities and industry,
- To AUASA & AIA mentoring programs,
- Relationships and networks (200+ SA members),
- AIA & AUASA student internships.

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<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/membership/join-us/>

Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association

The Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) is a student-led, not-for-profit organisation with the aim of enhancing the student experience for those studying agriculture-related Adelaide University degrees. Formed in 2010, AUASA's objective is to facilitate student interaction with the wider agricultural industry, strengthen professional networks and promote students to learn skills to help them in their early career. This assists students to broaden their knowledge and understanding of agricultural industries, find work experience opportunities and explore new career opportunities.



Highlights of AUASA events include 'Growing The Future', an event attracting over 280 people including tertiary students, secondary students, young farmers, industry representatives and 30 sponsoring agribusinesses, and 'AgTivate Your Career' night, which is an exclusive evening for AUASA sponsors and students. A mentoring program, 'Plant the Seed of Your Career' is also run through AUASA, and matches third year students with industry mentors to encourage a smooth transition from study to graduate roles.

The committee also recognises the importance of social connections within the agricultural cohort. AUASA organises and hosts social events to bring together students studying agriculture and to foster a supportive university environment. There are several social events throughout the year, including a Welcome BBQ, pub crawls, Ag Ball, Waite Vs Roseworthy football and netball games, pub nights and graduation celebrations.

[@AUASAAdeelaide](#)

<https://www.auasa.com/>

The Adelaide University: Host Waite & Roseworthy Internships

A requirement of the Adelaide University agriculture (Waite) and animal-based (Roseworthy) degrees is to complete a set number of internships or placement hours within industry. The 2026 Student Compendium provides a one-stop-shop for students to identify internship opportunities that align with their interests.

If your agricultural business can host a student to complete a proportion of their required industry hours, the Adelaide University team will coordinate the relevant paperwork and agreements covering responsibilities, agreed tasks, timing, confidentiality, intellectual property and insurance. As students undertake internships as part of their university studies, they are generally a vocational placement under the Fair Work Act.

They ask hosts to provide interns with a project or tasks of relevance to your business or industry, suitable work space and facilities, on site supervision, health and safety induction on commencement and feedback on the student's performance.

Host employer benefits:

- There is no direct cost - internships are typically unpaid with insurance covered by the University,
- Build awareness of your sector and organisation among future graduates,
- Gain from new ideas, energy and a fresh perspective,
- Identify and attract future talent,
- Build your existing team's mentoring and supervisory skills.

The Adelaide University internships support cultures of leadership, citizenship and innovation.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/students/manage-study/work-integrated-learning/college-of-science/>





High School & Vocational Education and Training (VET)

SA Government: Student Pathways

The South Australian (SA) Government [Student Pathways](https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/) website is a resource for students, parents and teachers, taking students from school to employment. This resource allows students to explore career and study options, connect with employers and employment opportunities and build their Curriculum Vitae (CV). Students can also start a conversation with CareerChat. This is a chatbot that uses generative artificial intelligence (AI) to support student and teacher exploration of career options, study and training, employability skills and other career related topics for student success after school (SA Government school students only). The Student Pathways website also encourages students to take up opportunities for self-led career exploration and workplace exposure through MyCareerPortal. The website also assists employers to promote their business or industry directly to students, post opportunities, connect with schools through the creation of Industry and Employer Immersion program and the opportunity to create specific industry and employer immersion activities, such as providing guest speakers, mentoring or mock interview programs to schools, hosting industry site tours and visits, creating an industry challenge, offering professional development for teachers, and promoting industry conferences or expos.

<https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/>

KEYWORDS: school, employment, training, apprenticeship, traineeship, work experience

| Career awareness  | Industry immersion  | Senior secondary pathways  | Technical Colleges  |
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| <p>Help students explore careers</p> <p>Industry partners bring their expertise and experiences into schools to help students explore all their future career prospects.</p> | <p>Engage students in the work of your industry</p> <p>Industry partners support student experiences in the work of their industry helping students make informed career decisions.</p> | <p>Contribute to what students learn</p> <p>Industry partner with a school to deliver a Flexible Industry Pathway, bringing expertise and experience to the students and reinforcing the industry training programs.</p> | <p>Sponsor students into the workforce</p> <p>Industry partner with a Technical College, extending the workplace into the learning environment creating fit for purpose learning, ensuring students have the required skills, capabilities and experience for employment.</p> |
| <p>Provide opportunities for students to discover and explore South Australia's industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at career expos • Career information resources • Speaking to students | <p>Provide opportunities for industry immersion so students can gain first hand experience of working the industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience placements • Site tours • Come and try days • Industry challenges/competitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a school in the delivery of the industry training program within the Flexible Industry Pathway • Provide mentoring and support to students and trainers • Facilitate workplace learning opportunities • Provide school-based apprenticeships and traineeships • Project based learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to design and delivery of Technical College industry training program/s (option to provide industry trainers) • Commitment to annual employment numbers • Work placements for students • Donation of equipment and ongoing maintenance • Included in governance arrangements |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise student awareness of industry/employer • Inspire and engage a pipeline of future talent • Address a lack of awareness of careers in the industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire students to work in the industry • Connect to a pipeline of future talent • Address misconceptions about working in the industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a pipeline for the future workplace • Assess students in the workplace prior to employment • Influence the delivery of the Flexible Industry Pathway industry training programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a fit for purpose and work-ready pipeline • Branding included on marketing (potentially some facilities) • Influence over the designing and delivery of industry training programs • Private use of facilities when available |

SA Government: Career Awareness Videos

The Department of Education South Australia has developed an insightful series of career awareness videos aimed at helping students explore a broad range of career paths. These videos are designed to empower young people by providing a clear understanding of different industries, the skills required and the educational pathways that can lead to fulfilling careers. Through real-life stories, expert interviews and an in-depth look at diverse job roles, the series equips students with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their future. By fostering early career exploration, these videos also serve as valuable resources for parents and educators, supporting students in finding pathways that align with their interests, skills and aspirations, helping them prepare for a successful transition into the workforce.

Each video can be found on the [Student Pathways](#) website by clicking on each industry.

<https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/>

VET: Regional Student Pathways Alliances

Increasingly more High Schools offer “Agriculture as a core focus”, and are participating in and being supported by the SA Ag Careers Hub program. In some regions groups of member schools work together to provide VET opportunities for their students, incorporating structured workplace learning, work experience and school-based apprenticeships.

Students from member schools in a region have priority in being placed in courses, however students from non-member schools may also apply. Interested students should contact their school VET Coordinator.

- Adelaide Hills: <https://www.ahsps.com.au/>
- Murray Mallee: <https://www.mbhs.sa.edu.au/learning-curriculum/vocational-pathways>
- Northern Adelaide: <https://www.nasssa.com.au/>
- Urrbrae Agricultural High School:
<https://urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/curriculum/vocational-education-and-training-vet/>

KEYWORDS: VET, Adelaide Hills, Murray Mallee, Northern Adelaide, Urrbrae, regional

VET: Scholarships

Schools, universities and other educational institutions offer scholarships based on various criteria. These may be merit-based or relate to the students cultural or social background. External institutions and benefactors also fund needs-based or career scholarships.

The Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) provides scholarships for young Australians from select regions to undertake an eligible VET qualification.

- Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program (RRES): <https://www.education.gov.au/rres>
- TAFE SA: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au/apply-enrol/before-starting/scholarships-grants>
- DEWR: <https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-and-training/help-cost-training#toc-commonwealth-prac-payment-vocational-education-and-training>

KEYWORDS: VET, scholarship, youth, financial need, merit

SA Government: Vocational Education & Training (VET) for school students

The VET options highlighted below have been developed to ensure school students are able to access quality VET that is appropriate and suitable within a secondary school program of learning. The VET courses have been endorsed by the South Australian Skills Commission as they are industry relevant and support skills development for the workplace. Students can access industry endorsed VET for school students two ways, either through a Flexible Industry Program (FIP) or via Stackable VET (short courses). There are also a number of courses available through a training contract outside of the FIPs.

VET courses for school students are reviewed annually. Students can explore the FIPs through the [Student Pathways](#) website or view the 2026 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses for School students here: [Vocational Education and Training \(VET\) Handbook](#)

Flexible Industry Programs (FIPs)

FIPs provide an industry-endorsed pathway to entry level employment, better preparing young people for real jobs and providing a pipeline of young skilled workers for South Australia's growing industry sectors. FIPs aim to support students into school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

Depending on the needs of employers, FIPs may include VET qualifications at Certificate II and III level that are appropriate for school students, enterprise and employability skills training and specific industry requirements for the pathway.

FIPs also include compulsory South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) subjects and contextualised delivery of other school subjects so that students can complete both a VET qualification and their SACE concurrently as part of their senior secondary program.

Stackable VET

Stackable VET options are short courses delivered within a school timetable. They can provide students with pre-vocational skills, work preparedness, the opportunity to try out different areas before committing to a pathway or provide advanced skills to support students to progress through their pathway. They can be stacked with multiple options for students to explore different areas while developing their skills for work.

Pre-vocational Qualifications

Pre-vocational qualifications are usually delivered in year 10. They help students explore areas of interest and the VET environment. Pre-vocational qualifications also develop language, literacy and numeracy skills relevant to the workplace and specific industries.

Students would generally complete pre-vocational qualifications before commencing a FIP and could use the experience as evidence towards their VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) requirements.

Skills Clusters

Skills Clusters comprise a cluster of accredited units of competence aligned to the requirements of industry. They support students to develop competency and skills in a particular work area and can count towards a full qualification and include:

- Pre-employment industry licensing – for competencies that meet specific industry requirements (also available as a FIP)
- Introduction Skills Clusters – used in a similar way to pre-vocational qualifications to help students explore the pathway and VET environment. In addition, they may provide credit transfer in Certificate level II qualifications within the FIP.
- Advanced Skills Clusters – for students who have completed a VET qualification and wish to continue on their selected employment pathway (also available in a FIP)

High School & Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Skill Sets

Skills sets are nationally accredited short courses leading to employment outcomes that can be completed on their own or as part of a FIP

South Australian sectors in focus

- Agriculture, forestry & fishing
- Construction
- Defence & manufacturing
- Digital, technology & cyber security
- Education & Training
- Health & Care
- Renewable energy & hydrogen
- Resources

VET courses can lead to further study at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) such as TAFE SA or University (including adding to an ATAR score) and/or directly into employment.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/schools-and-educators/curriculum-and-teaching/pathways-further-education-and-employment>
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/docs/spc/vocational-education-and-training-courses-for-school-students.pdf>

KEYWORDS: VET, apprenticeship, traineeship, school, SACE

Aboriginal Pathways

The Aboriginal Pathways programs (SAASTA, Workabout, and Arts) inspire Aboriginal youth to achieve their goals through culturally relevant, SACE-aligned education. Partnering with schools and communities, these programs support career exploration and prepare students for further education, employment, and training. They emphasise high engagement and academic achievement while prioritising cultural safety, identity, community connection and leadership development.

SAASTA Program

The SAASTA program is a key component of the South Australian Department for Education’s Aboriginal Education Strategy, recognised for its significant impact on Aboriginal student engagement and retention. The SAASTA program collaborates closely with schools to foster the ongoing success of Aboriginal students in secondary education, providing culturally responsive curriculum and a safe learning environment. Available to students in years 7–12 across South Australia, the SAASTA program offers a unique educational experience deeply integrated with Aboriginal culture.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/curriculum-and-learning/aboriginal-education/saasta/about-saasta>

Workabout Program

The Workabout program provides tailored support for secondary school level Aboriginal learners, supporting students to access successful pathways to further education, employment and training and provide access to industry. With a cultural focus, the program educates Aboriginal students on work readiness and careers. Key components include the Aboriginal Pathways to Success, Immersion Week and the Next Steps year 12 transition programs. Students are supported on VET pathways with career education, guidance and advice, individually and in groups.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/aboriginal-education/learning-support>

Technical Colleges

Technical colleges in South Australia offer a unique, hands-on pathway for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to begin careers in high-demand industries right out of high school.

These colleges blend traditional education with vocational training, allowing students to graduate with their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), VET qualifications, practical skills and real-world experience. Students benefit from a tailored learning environment that builds employability skills and provides direct connections to industry professionals and potential employers. With specialisations like Agri-Tech at Mt Gambier Technical College (opened February 2026), which focuses on modern agricultural practices, students also gain expertise in fields that align with regional needs that prepare them for meaningful and immediate employment in growing sectors.

<https://www.technicalcolleges.sa.gov.au/>

TAFE SA: Primary Industries and Science

TAFE SA primary industries and science qualifications can lead to careers in agriculture, animal or veterinary care, laboratory technology or conservation and natural resource management.

Course areas include:

- Agriculture,
- Aquaculture,
- Horticulture,
- Animal Studies & Veterinary Nursing,
- Conservation & Ecosystem Management,
- Science,
- Viticulture.

<https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/primary-industries-science>

KEYWORDS: primary industries, science, horticulture, agriculture, aquaculture, veterinary, viticulture

AIA-SA: Compendium Intern Videos

AIA-SA student interns have collaborated to produce a range of informative videos which can guide students into opportunities and inform them of particular internships (such as the AIA-SA & AUASA Student Compendium Internship & PIEFA Internship).

The videos are located on Youtube at https://bit.ly/AIA_SA_YouTube

Specifically there are;

- 4 Compendium Champion videos (2 x Student, 2 x Agribusiness)
- Social Media & Communications intern experience (Grace Moloney)
- Grassland Society of Southern Australia (GSSA) (Professional member and student videos)
- Barossa Improved Grazing Group (BIGG) 2024 Conf Preview video
- Compendium Internship Experience Video
- 2025 PIEFA Conference (Jordan Norman and Mackenzie Coopman)
- 2025 AUASA AgTivate your Career (Caleb Schwartz)

Employment Facilitators in South Australia

Five Regional Employment Facilitators in SA work with businesses and individuals to develop solutions for their business and community.

Employment Facilitators bring together businesses, employment and skills services and community organisations to connect people to training, jobs and support services.

Your local Employment Facilitator can:

- Connect you with programs, services, funding opportunities and resources.
- Provide advice to help businesses get the most out of hiring practices to attract and retain the right staff.
- Work with organisations to develop workforce initiatives and solutions.
- Share information and insights about the skills and workforce priorities and actions in the Local Jobs Plan.

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/local-jobs/employment-facilitators/south-australia>

KEYWORDS: employment, facilitation, business, services, community

Understanding Apprenticeships and Traineeships

There are many different entry points into agriculture, with different levels of skills and training needed. Some entry-level positions do not require formal qualifications, however completing an apprenticeship or Certificate II, III, IV or Diploma in a relevant field (whereby you are paid a training wage while you are learning) could help you get a job in more specific areas, particularly with the rise in innovation and technology.

A career in agriculture could see you growing crops using the latest scientific practices in soil testing or seed cultivation, forecasting trends and making commercial decisions, breeding and raising livestock, operating drones, researching and applying sustainable practices, developing new technology, growing and harvesting crops, managing and analysing data or processing and marketing products to customers and consumers.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/about-apprenticeships/types-apprenticeships>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, skills, qualifications

Workforce Australia Local Jobs

Workforce Australia Local Jobs is a program that supports tailored approaches to reskilling, upskilling and employment pathways at a local level.

The Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Industry is a small but vital sector that utilises natural resources to produce food, raw materials and produces for sale across Australia and overseas. There are a variety of roles within agriculture. Some employment opportunities are seasonal whilst other roles are more ongoing, with only 25% being on-farm and 75% being post farm gate. There are so many possibilities for a career in agriculture right now. Add in new, innovative technology and the opportunities become virtually unlimited.

Resources to learn more include Your Career where you can explore training requirements, average salaries and projected future growth opportunities.

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/local-jobs>

<https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/industries/a/agriculture-forestry-fishing>

KEYWORDS: skills, support, local

Longerenong College

Longerenong College (Longy) in Western-Victoria, trades as Skillinvest Limited. Skillinvest delivers employment, education and training services. The company also specialises in apprenticeships and traineeships, labour hire and recruitment services. Longy is situated on a commercial farm where students have the advantage of gaining hands-on practical experience alongside academic learning, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting. A range of education options are offered.

- **Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management**

The Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management is a nationally accredited course in which students develop a range of skills and gain understanding of how to become a valuable contributor to a farming/agribusiness enterprise. The course provides practical training in farming, related technologies as well as agribusiness studies. There is a particular focus on broadacre cropping and animal production.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/advanced-diploma-in-agribusiness-management>

- **Diploma of Applied Agronomy**

The Diploma of Applied Agronomy is delivered as an online course. It provides individuals with the technical and applied skills and knowledge required to fulfil the functions of an agronomist, as well as in advisory services and areas of sales or research. It has an emphasis on crop production and can be completed as a stand-alone qualification or in conjunction with the Adv. Dip. of Agribusiness Management on campus.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/diploma-of-applied-agronomy>

- **Certificate IV in Agriculture**

The Certificate IV in Agriculture provides practical training in farming, related technologies and business studies, with a particular focus on broadacre cropping and animal production. Upon successful completion of the Training Program, there are a wide range of employment opportunities such as Agricultural Contractor, Farm Hand/Manager, Livestock Agent, Overseer and Technical Assistant (Agricultural Research)

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-agriculture>

- **Certificate IV in Wool Classing**

The Certificate IV in Wool Classing is a specialist wool classing qualification which, once completed enables participants to apply for registration with the Australian Wool Exchange Ltd as a professional wool classer. This qualification will enhance the opportunities to further a career in the wool industry as well as in career areas such as Wool Classer, Wool Buyer/Brokering, Agribusiness, Farm Management.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-wool-classing>

- **Certificate III in Agriculture**

The Certificate III in Agriculture is offered to apprentices or trainees on-farm who come to Longerenong College for five trade blocks per year.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-agriculture>

<https://www.longy.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: agronomy, farm manager, farm hand, livestock agent, animal nutritionist, financial service, sales, agricultural contractor, advisory services, broadacre, livestock, practical, wool, agribusiness

Ironwood Institute

Ironwood Institute, based in Adelaide and established in 2009, is a private institute delivering nationally recognised agribusiness and horticulture courses to Australian and international students. With pathways to universities, the training Ironwood Institute deliver can help students to gain employment, go on to further study, and/or upgrade their skills.

The Ironwood Institute provides students with knowledge and 'hands-on' practical experience including Certificate III in Nursery Operations, Certificate III in Horticulture, Certificate III in Protected Horticulture, Diploma of Horticulture Management and Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness, with Ironwood being the only independent provider of the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness in South Australia.

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KEYWORDS: agribusiness, horticulture, training, university pathways, skills, practical

Mas National: Australian Apprenticeships

Mas National has been delivering employment and apprenticeship support services for over 25 years. They partner with businesses and individuals to facilitate apprenticeships and other workforce participation opportunities.

As a trusted Australian apprenticeship Support Network provider, the Mas Experience team facilitates thousands of Australian Apprenticeships each year. Their team will help set you up with the specialised skills and knowledge you need for today and the future.

They streamline and simplify the process. Their vital support services help grow the uptake and completion of Apprenticeships with end-to-end support for both the learner and the employer.

<https://masnational.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, personal development, skills, trades-based industries, workplace culture.

Mas National: Women in Trade

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If you've ever thought about diving into the world of trades but didn't know where to start, MAS can assist. Mas National offer a wide range of support to women who are either thinking of starting their Apprenticeship or who are interested in more information around a career in the trades.

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KEYWORDS: women, trade, pathway, career, apprenticeship, mate, network

Ramsey Bros: Agricultural Service Technician Apprentice Intake

Over 4 years, apprentices will be working alongside qualified Technicians to learn the 'how' and 'why' of maintaining the complex systems of a wide range of farm machinery. With periodic one-week blocks of face-to-face learning at a local TAFE, apprentices will graduate with a nationally recognised Cert III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology.

The apprenticeship will be as broad as possible through hands-on work, manufacturer training and an Apprentice Exchange Program. Apprentices will work on diesel engines, hydraulics, electronics, pneumatics, fluid and mechanical systems. Qualify in air-conditioning system maintenance and repair. Prepare, install and deliver new machines. Maintain and repair farm machinery in a workshop setting and undertake fault finding and repair of machinery in the field.

<https://www.ramseybros.com.au/intake>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, machinery, TAFE, Cert III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology

Dairy Australia: Cows Create Careers

Cows Create Careers is a highly popular, free program that engages and educates young people in years 5 - 11 about careers in the Australian dairy industry in a practical way. Cows Create Careers empowers teachers to explore the dairy industry with students. Cows Create Careers introduces students to the opportunities for both vocational and university pathways, involves dairy farmers and industry advocates who have vision and dairy industry knowledge to encourage and support students with the project. The program supports students in making career decisions by providing and creating linkages to the education and employment sectors and rewards successful students and schools at a presentation and awards day.

High school students build both technical and transferrable skills through raising a calf, undertaking research and projects aligned to the curriculum whilst being introduced to industry advocates who explain the variety of career opportunities in the dairy industry.

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<https://www.dairy.com.au/education/career-advisors/cows-create-careers>

KEYWORDS: school, careers, livestock, VET, university, dairy, advocates, project

Dairy Australia: Teacher and Student Programs and Resources

Dairy Australia has a collection of programs, resources and lesson plans for primary and secondary school students.

"Sustainable Dairy: Caring for animals on dairy farms" is an interactive slideshow for Year 7 and 8 students investigating food and fibre production in Australia. It has direct curriculum links to Design and Technologies.

Responsible production in dairy is a Year 7 to 8 educational resource aiming to help students understand how managed environments and systems are used in the dairy industry to look after cows and calves, produce, process and deliver milk, and manage the environment sustainably. This resource contains a unit of work in Technologies in Design and Technologies for the food and fibre production content of the Australian Curriculum.

<https://youtu.be/mhYZxUFtWgw>

<https://www.dairy.com.au/education>

KEYWORDS: cows, dairy, environment, Australian, Industry, milk, sustainable, livestock

Wine Australia: Careers in Viticulture and Wine

The Wine Australia careers resource is for anyone wanting to explore careers and pathways in the viticulture and wine sector, for use within schools and for both school students and undergraduates as well as industry, career advisors and parents.



It contains information about the grape and wine sector and provides the ability to explore careers and practices within the industry via the virtual tour "A day in the life of a wine grape", along with videos showcasing a diverse range of people and career pathways. There are numerous teaching resources aligned to the Australian national curriculum along with other stand-alone activities which are available in both the virtual tour and across the site.

<https://farmvr.com/virtual-tours/wine-careers/>

<https://www.wineaustralia.com/careers-in-viticulture-and-wine>

KEYWORDS: career, school, students, viticulture, wine, grapes, pathways

AgCAREERSTART

AgCAREERSTART is a program for people aged 17 to 25 years considering a gap year to gain hands-on experience in farming. It is delivered by the National Farmers' Federation, with support from a range of partners including Primary Producers SA. It is a structured program that runs from 10-12 months.

Applicants can indicate which farm type they would prefer (from a wide variety), and also where in Australia they would ideally like to be located. Participants are matched with a host farmer based on their skills and interests. As well as providing a full-time paid job, AgCAREERSTART offers training and development along with valuable networking opportunities.

Other benefits include a \$4,500 Training and Engagement Bursary, funding to travel for industry events, a dedicated support team and a network of peers across the country.

<https://agcareerstart.com.au>

KEYWORDS: career, networking, experience, program, gap year, paid, practical, on-farm, training

Rural Industries Skills Training (RIST)

RIST is an independent, Australian agricultural college located at Hamilton in South-West Victoria that delivers vocational education and training. RIST has a philosophy of developing critical thinking skills that produce adaptable, resilient, resourceful and technologically competent students who can think for themselves and show initiative in the workplace.

A wide range of courses are offered including Certificates II, III and IV in Agriculture, Certificate III Wool Clip Preparation & Certificate IV in Wool Classing and Certificate II and III in Shearing, through to the Diploma & Bachelor of Agriculture. RIST also offer a variety of short courses in ag. chemical use, welding, side by side and quadbikes, tractors and front-end loaders and chainsaws.

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<https://www.rist.edu.au>

KEYWORDS: VET, agriculture, wool, shearing, short courses, practical

River Murray Youth Council (RMYC)

The River Murray Youth Council (RMYC) provides an opportunity for students in years 7-12 to develop leadership skills, gain a deeper understanding of the surrounding landscapes and play a hands-on role in conserving and caring for our unique environment. The RMYC has both a Riverland and a Murraylands group who meet regularly to share ideas and experiences. The program offers involvement in environmental activities, field trips and projects, project management activities and eligibility for additional SACE credits.

This program also provides students with exposure to community and landcare groups, landscape board staff and other partners. Involvement in the RMYC will provides students with a better understanding of career options and pathways and work experience opportunities.

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<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students/>

KEYWORDS: work experience, school, students, environment, Murraylands, Riverland

Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) Program

The Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) Program is open to students in year 5-6 and provides students with both environmental and leadership outcomes.

Forums are held once per term and are based on the Education Program themes. Student representatives from schools are invited to attend forums throughout the year. These YEL forums involve fun, hands-on activities in an outdoor setting such as a national park, wetland or farm.

Year 5 and 6 students in the Murraylands and Riverland region who are interested in becoming a Young Environmental Leader should contact their teacher and direct them to Landscape SA – Murraylands and Riverland or contact an Education Officer for more information. Teachers wishing to know more should download the YEL information pack.

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students/young-environmental-leaders>

KEYWORDS: students, primary school, Murraylands, Riverland, environment, forum

Youth Voice

The Youth Voice Education Program supports youth action groups in schools to help students develop leadership skills and develop a voice about environmental topics.

The Education team is able to mentor student environment and youth action groups and assists them to develop plans and projects within their schools. The Education team also has a number of resources that can assist student groups to explore sustainability.

If you are a student in the Murraylands and Riverland region and would like to start an environment group at school, speak to your teacher and ask them to contact an Education Officer.

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students/>

KEYWORDS: school, leadership, environment, mentoring, sustainability, Murraylands, Riverland



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Strengthening Australia's Food and Fibre Literacy and Workforce Pipeline.

The Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia ([PIEFA](#)) continues to play a central role in strengthening national understanding of food and fibre production and the diverse careers that underpin Australia's primary industries. As the peak body dedicated to food and fibre education, PIEFA works across the country to ensure students and educators can meaningfully engage with the systems, science, people and technologies that support Australia's food and fibre sectors.

PIEFA's work is grounded in improving knowledge pathways from early schooling through to post-school options, enabling young people to explore modern, innovative, and sustainable career opportunities in agriculture and its related fields. Through platforms such as [Primezone](#), [Primezone Academy](#) and [Career Harvest](#) PIEFA provides high-quality, curriculum-aligned learning resources and career information that help demystify production systems, highlight changing industry needs and showcase the breadth of opportunities available to students, regardless of their geographical background. In particular, Career Harvest plays a vital role in improving awareness of pathways into fields such as ag-tech, environmental science, animal and plant production, logistics, digital agriculture and supply chain management.

National Schools Food and Fibre Education Strategy

The recently launched [National Schools Food and Fibre Education Strategy](#) coordinated by AgriFutures, provides a helpful national framework to guide collaboration and strengthen the collective approach to food and fibre education across Australia. The Strategy identifies familiar challenges such as inconsistent curriculum integration, barriers to teacher confidence and limited visibility of career pathways whilst highlighting opportunities for greater coordination between education, industry and government. Many of its priority areas reflect work that organisations such as PIEFA and the Rural Research and Development Corporations (RDCs) have been progressing for more than a decade.

PIEFA continues to be recognised as the key contributor to national efforts to improve engagement in food and fibre education. Their programs focus on curriculum-linked learning tools and teacher professional development initiatives to help ensure educators have the confidence, resources and industry connections needed to deliver contemporary and accurate content. These initiatives are particularly valuable as more schools seek to integrate hands-on learning, digital resources, real-world case studies and authentic problem-solving into teaching and learning programs.

Looking ahead, PIEFA's Board and CEO are developing the organisation's 2026–2031 Strategic Plan, with consideration of the National Schools Food and Fibre Education Strategy as one of several inputs informing future direction. PIEFA is also working closely with RDC members and other stakeholders to refine a program logic model that will clarify priority focus areas and outline the short-, medium- and long-term outcomes expected from national food and fibre education efforts. This work will guide future programming, investment, and collaborative activities, ensuring efforts remain targeted, evidence-based and responsive to emerging needs.

The next phase for food and fibre education in Australia will be shaped by the strength of collaborative partnerships and the capacity of industry, government, and the education sector to work towards shared goals. As national attention continues to grow around topics such as sustainability, innovation, workforce development, community trust and food security, the ability to engage students meaningfully in food and fibre learning and in the career pathways connected to it, has never been more important.

Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) (cont.)

PIEFA's ongoing leadership in this space highlights the importance of united action. By connecting educators with high-quality resources, industry insights, contemporary career information and by contributing to broader national initiatives, PIEFA remains a leading organisation helping to support the next generation of informed consumers, skilled professionals, and future leaders in the food and fibre sector.

To learn more about PIEFA's work or explore partnership opportunities, visit www.piefa.edu.au or contact CEO Luciano Mesiti at ceo@piefa.edu.au.

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<https://www.careerharvest.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: food, fibre, education, agriculture, curriculum, teaching resources, careers, industry partnerships

Grains Research Development Corporation: Educational Resources

Together with PIEFA, GRDC have developed targeted resources for teachers to help educate school students about the grains industry and associated careers. It also supports schools, families and communities to learn about the Australian grains industry and how grains are farmed.

For teachers, there is a suite of grain education resources and initiatives available about grains, oilseeds and pulses. Each curriculum linked resource incorporates a range of lesson plans which explore the latest science, technology, engineering, mathematics, nutrition, research and innovation in the Australian agricultural industry. The resources can be used as a unit or select components to complement teaching plans.

The resources include; Food Farming and Futures in the Australian Grains Industry, The Smart Technology Behind Smart Grain, The Cost of Frost, Grains, Gluten and Carbohydrates, The Science Behind Dough Quality, The Science of Living Soils, Good Grains For Gut Health, The Importance of Soil for Growing Great Grain, The Science of Stems, Stomata and Sustainability, and The Science of Crossing and Crops shows how modern science is helping produce more food in a changing climate.

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<https://grdc.com.au/resources-and-publications/all-publications/educational>

KEYWORDS: GRDC, grains, education

Bunge Traineeship Programme

Bunge has merged with Viterra Australia. Bunge's two-year paid operations traineeship programme offers applicants the chance to build their skill set and gain on the job experience, while earning a nationally recognised Certificate III in Rural Operations. During the programme participants can also gain other licences such as forklift and front-end loader.

Bunge's traineeship programme is available at a variety of locations across regional South Australia. The business aims to place trainees in permanent roles upon completing the programme. Bunge has a strong focus on training and development within a supportive team environment & presents exceptional career opportunities across this diverse business.

<https://www.viterra.com.au/Careers/Traineeships>

KEYWORDS: VET course, traineeship, paid, rural operations, grain

Wool-4-School (AWI)

Wool4School is an annual student design competition encouraging budding fashion designers to show their nation what they're made of. First launched in Australia in 2012, Wool4School now involves over 100,000 students worldwide.

By putting wool into the minds of future fashion designers, Wool4School encourages students' innovative thinking and creative design. The competition closes in July annually. Winners announced end of August, with prizes awarded.

<https://www.wool4school.com/>

KEYWORDS: competition, wool, fibre, secondary students, fashion design, creative

Woolmark Learning Centre (AWI)

The Woolmark Learning Centre is a digital platform that provides unprecedented access to wool industry knowledge, resources and programs. The resource is shared globally, promoting education, expertise and specialisation at every stage of the wool supply chain. Developed to facilitate the education of all stakeholders in the global wool industry – from woolgrowers to textile engineers, students, brands and designers, the platform is an intuitive digital solution that will house expert-led knowledge on specific areas of the supply chain.

Participants who complete the course are awarded a Credly badge which can be displayed on professional portfolios such as LinkedIn. New educational resources continue to be launched, including a new course on commercial-scale knitwear design and manufacture, sustainability and more.

<https://www.woolmarklearningcentre.com/>

KEYWORDS: wool, fibre, learning, resources, education, courses

MTA Training and Employment: Work Experience

MTA Training and Employment is South Australia's only dedicated automotive industry training provider and group training organisation. Using their wide network of automotive industry employers and contacts, they connect you with the right workplace.

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<https://members.mtasant.com.au/automotive-work-experience-available-now/>

KEYWORDS: automotive, work experience, hands on learning, workshops

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Keywords: automotive, training, apprenticeship, trade, qualifications



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<https://www.emmetts.com.au/techstar-apprenticeship/>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, machinery, TAFE, Cert III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology

Teys Australia: Employment for School Leavers

Teys is an ever-evolving, global food brand that keeps family values at the core of everything they do. They are a leading agribusiness providing sustainable, high-quality food solutions for the Red Meat Industry. With Teys, you can explore the many different roles that are available across the Aussie red meat industry.

Teys offers apprenticeships and certificate programs for Meat Processing, Feedlot Operations, Business, Electrical and Mechanical, just to name a few. It's a great way to learn a new skill or trade on the job. Teys also offers school traineeships with one day a week of paid work as you balance your school studies, too.

Their graduate program is part of their ongoing investment in the development of future leaders – both for their business and the broader food industry. The program provides hands-on experience working across departments such as Operations, Environment, Asset Management, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Safety, and Livestock.

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<https://au.teysgroup.com/people/school-leavers/>

KEYWORDS: beef, food industry, talent program, values, school leavers

Australian Meat Processing (AMP): Training Package

The AMP Training Package covers meat industry qualifications from entry level (Certificate II) to Graduate Diploma for the meat processing, meat retail, smallgoods, game harvesting and food services sectors. It provides industry competency standards for meat industry jobs including labourers, food services workers, smallgoods operators, wild game harvesters, slaughterers, boners, butchers, meat inspectors, QA officers, supervisors and managers.

The AMP Training Package helps you to perform basic and advanced searches and view details about: RTOs, Nationally Recognised Training (Training Packages, Qualifications, Accredited Courses, Skill Sets and Units of Competency) and RTOs that are registered to deliver a particular Nationally Recognised Training product.

<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AMP>

KEYWORDS: training, food industry, food services, management, meat processing

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KEYWORDS: residential college, inclusive, professional development, leadership, health, wellbeing, scholarship, accommodation



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With a focus on health and wellbeing, St Ann's provides resources to help students balance their studies, work and social lives. The College also offers academic support through tutors, prizes and scholarships that foster an environment where students can thrive. St Ann's is committed to helping students become workforce-ready, providing essential support for CV writing and job applications. A proven leader in student support and development, St Ann's College is a vital partner in building confident, capable graduates ready for the world beyond university.

<https://stannscollege.edu.au/>

KEYWORDS: residential college, professional development, leadership, health, wellbeing, scholarship, accommodation

Australian Registered Beekeeping Training Qualifications

The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) is the national representative body for the honey bee industry and works to protect the long-term economic viability, security and prosperity of the sector and to promote the important links between the honey bee and healthy Australians.

To become a beekeeper, there are several training options available through Registered Training Organisations.

Certificate III in Beekeeping Qualification

This is the nationally recognised beekeeping qualification which equips a beekeeper with the knowledge in honey production, pollination services, beekeeping as a business, as well as the legislation and regulations relating to beehive ownership.

<https://www.training.gov.au/training/details/AHC31824>

Traineeship in Beekeeping

Specialised beekeeping traineeships are available in some Australian States, as part of the nationally recognised Certificate III in Beekeeping course, to those working as a paid employee in a beekeeping business. A traineeship may attract Government financial assistance for both the employer and employee.

Basic Beekeeping Skill Set

This course is suitable for entry level workers in the beekeeping industry and for hobby beekeepers. It covers the basic skills and knowledge required to keep and maintain a beehive or operate a small apiary. The units of competency in this qualification can provide credit towards a Certificate III in Beekeeping.

<https://www.training.gov.au/training/details/AHCSS00075>

<https://honeybee.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: beekeeping, apiarist, work experience, pollination, honey production

MINTRAC: National Meat Industry Training Advisory Council

MINTRAC is a company which represents the industry on training matters and provides services to the red meat, pork, poultry and game meat industries.

MINTRAC's role is to improve the skills of workers in the industry through the provision of recognised and accredited training from entry level through to senior management.

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KEYWORDS: meat industry, training packages, resources, VET, scholarship

MINTRAC Kits: Vocational Education and Training in Schools for the Meat Industry

The VET in Schools resource kit provides information about programs, how to implement school-based apprenticeships and traineeships and how to make a program work.

The kit provides useful information for students, teachers, Registered Training Organisations (RTO's), employers, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and parents. It also includes case studies, successful models and tools for developing a consultation process.

MINTRAC also has a collection of guides, resources, manuals and CD/DVD's.

<https://www.mintrac.com.au/shop/>

KEYWORDS: meat industry, training packages, school, resources, VET, scholarship

MINTRAC: Kickstart scholarships

MINTRAC is offering a scholarship for meat industry personnel to upgrade their qualifications by undertaking full or part-time studies to gain a qualification at Certificate IV level or higher. The type of qualification must be relevant to the meat industry, including retail, processing and smallgoods.

The scholarships provide a one-off grant of \$4,000 to contribute towards the costs for a student to gain a qualification at a tertiary institution. This will be paid in two instalments, 50% on commencement and 50% on successful completion.

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The Study Hub also has a local student advisor based at each hub, who will provide support through a student's online learning journey and space to study. .

The Student Hub means students do not necessarily have to move or travel to the city to study.

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www.murrayriverstudyhub.org.au

KEYWORDS: VET, rural, education, access, Riverland, Murraylands, Fleurieu, Kangaroo Island, tertiary

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<https://www.aquinas.edu.au/>

KEYWORDS: college, academic, pastoral care, culture, accommodation



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Moving to Adelaide for university is both an exciting and challenging time. For over 100 years, St Mark's College has helped ease this transition, providing an environment where students can live, learn and thrive while they study. Nestled in the parklands of North Adelaide, St Mark's is within easy walking distance of the city's campuses, public transport and the many venues that make living in Adelaide exciting.

St Mark's is so much more than just student accommodation. In addition to a furnished room, all meals, utilities and first-rate facilities including a library and a gym. Students also benefit from both wellbeing and academic support to help them achieve their potential.

Learn more, book a tour, check out their scholarships and apply at the weblink below.

<https://www.stmarkscollege.com.au>

KEYWORDS: residential college, undergraduate, postgraduate, scholarship, accommodation

Urrbrae Agricultural High School - Careers in Ag., Hort., Animal and Vet. Science Expo

Urrbrae Agricultural High School is SA's foremost specialist Agricultural secondary school, providing a secondary education with a focus on Agriculture, Agri-tech and the environment. The school hosts VET courses in Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Science. The annual Agricultural Career Expo at Urrbrae brings together over 30 exhibitors, industry partners, tertiary and technical education institutions, key employers and stakeholders from the agriculture, horticulture, animal and veterinary science industries.

Students can meet and network with exhibitors at SA's only agricultural focused careers expo, seek work experience, find information on VET pathways, agricultural career pathways as well as traineeships and apprenticeships.

Students can register to attend the expo as part of a school group or individually. Interested students should contact their school VET Coordinator.

DL.0798.vet@schools.sa.edu.au

<https://urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/>

<https://urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/curriculum/vocational-education-and-training-vet/>

KEYWORDS: VET, careers, agriculture, agri-tech, training, pathways



University of New England (UNE): Short Courses in Wool Technology

UNE offers short courses in Wool Technology, which allow students to undertake further study in Wool Technology without having to lock into a degree. The courses are delivered

on the Open Universities platform. The development of these short courses was supported by the Australian Wool Education Trust.

Currently, UNE offers the following short courses:

- Wool Biology and Technology.
- Wool Measurement and Technology.
- Wool Technology Practical Workshop.
- Early Stage Processing.
- Late Stage Processing.
- Wool Processing Practical Workshop.

<https://www.openlearning.com/une/>

KEYWORDS: short course, wool, sheep, fibre

Regional Skills Training (RST)

Regional Skills Training (RST) has been providing training to businesses and students in rural and regional sectors of Australia since 2002. RST offer flexible forms of learning to accommodate the varying needs of students. Courses on offer with RST range from Certificate III in Agriculture to Diploma of Agribusiness Management. Short courses under a Fee For Service model are also available.

Program areas at RST include: Chemical Accreditation, Machinery Operations, Managing the Business, Primary Production**, Ticket and Licensing and Vegetable Production.

** Best suited for students who are a Year 11 School Student or a School-Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (SABT)

<https://www.rst.edu.au>

KEYWORDS: education, agriculture, secondary schools, machinery, chemical accreditation, licensing

Costa Group: Apprenticeships & Traineeships programs

Costa is a global fresh produce grower and innovator. In Australia their farming operations include approximately 7,200 planted hectares, including berries, citrus, avocados, grapes and bananas; 40 hectares of high-tech glasshouse and three mushroom growing facilities. They also have berry operations in China, Morocco and Laos.

Costa Group support apprenticeships across their business, enabling apprentices to receive on-the-job experience whilst attending specialist training with registered and accredited training organisations to achieve nationally recognised qualifications. Apprenticeships last for three to four years before a full qualification in the trade is attained. Across their business, there are a wide range of trade roles including boiler makers, fitters, mechanics, electricians, welders and plumbers. They recognise that diversity in the experience of their teams helps them to grow and continually improve.

[@CostaGroupHoldings](#)

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<https://costagroup.com.au/careers/>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, traineeship, accredited training, horticulture

Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET): VET Scholarships



AWET supports the VET sector via scholarships valued at \$3,000 each. The funds are made available to students attending institutions in this sector, with the activities to be sheep and/or wool focused. Students must be enrolled into a course such as (but not limited to) Cert III or IV in Agriculture.

Applications for these scholarships are made on behalf of the student(s) by the institution where the students are enrolled. Currently, these Scholarships are offered at Tocal College, RIST (Rural Industries Skill Training) and Cunderdin (Western Australian College of Agriculture).

<https://www.woolwise.com/home/scholarships-and-grants/>

KEYWORDS: VET, scholarship, youth, agriculture, sheep, wool

Flinders Living: University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village

Flinders Living offers two experiences: the catered, collegiate-style University Hall and the self-contained units of Deirdre Jordan Village. Both are only a five-minute walk to Flinders University classes and offer tight-knit family and fun extracurriculars in a safe, supportive and dynamic community.

Study is supported with academic advice and study groups, wellbeing and pastoral care and a range of social and cultural activities such as social events, team sports and there is the opportunity to exercise leadership skills if appointed as a Residential Tutor or elected to a committee role.

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/living>

KEYWORDS: college, academic, wellbeing, pastoral care, accommodation

Roseworthy Residential College

Roseworthy Residential College offers a dynamic living experience for students at Adelaide University's Roseworthy Campus, located 50 kilometres North of Adelaide. Known for its focus on animal and veterinary sciences, agriculture and environmental management, the college supports students through a range of academic and extracurricular opportunities.

With a strong community atmosphere, Roseworthy Residential College combines academic rigor with opportunities for leadership, professional development, and social engagement, ensuring a well-rounded university experience.

(08) 8313 7888

https://bit.ly/Roseworthy_Accommodation
<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/life-at-adelaide/accommodation/student-accommodation/>

KEYWORDS: college, Roseworthy, clubs, community, academic, accommodation

Urrbrae Agricultural High School

Urrbrae Agricultural High School, South Australia's only special interest agricultural secondary school, is a renowned hub for agriculture, science, agritech and environmental studies. Spanning a 35 hectare property, it features a working farm, native animals and an environmentally sustainable wetland, offering students a unique hands-on learning environment.

Catering to both metropolitan and regional students, Urrbrae emphasizes academic and personal growth through its skilled staff and diverse programs, preparing students for tertiary education, vocational paths, and rural opportunities. Guided by the motto "Science with Practice," the school promotes inquiry-based learning in STEM and Agritech fields.

Beyond academics, Urrbrae fosters values of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness and provides state-of-the-art facilities to inspire curiosity, innovation, and a lifelong passion for learning.

Agricultural Subjects

Agriculture is a compulsory subject in Years 7-9. From Year 10, students have the opportunity to specialise in their preferred pathways in order to develop specialist knowledge and skills in a wide variety of plant and animal enterprises. Students are able to select from a range of specialist agricultural courses, including:

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| Agribusiness | Aquaculture |
| Vineyard Management and Winemaking | Livestock – cattle, sheep and goat |
| Animal Science and Animal Studies | Crop and Plant Science |
| Agronomy | Agricultural and Horticultural Science |
| Native and Agri Foods | Agricultural Systems |
| Rural Industries | Rural Skills |

Field tours and work placements are key components in all their programs, giving students the opportunity to interact and network with industry.

Agricultural Clubs

In addition to their studies, students at Urrbrae can elect to join clubs in their areas of interest to develop their skills and competencies. Clubs offered include:

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| Alpaca | Aquaculture | Bees |
| Cattle (Poll Hereford Stud and steers) | Dairy Heifer Club | Goat |
| Merino & Suffolk Stud Sheep | Pig | Plant |
| Poultry | Horticulture | Environment Focus Group |

Learning Centre – The Royal Adelaide Show

Urrbrae Agricultural High School delivers the Learning Centre in partnership with the Department for Education and The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society (RA&HS). The Learning Centre is an interactive and informative exhibit where young people and their parents or carers can have fun and learn about agriculture in a safe and supervised environment. Over 150,000 visitors enjoy a range of daily hands-on activities and demonstrations that invite the young, and the not-so-young to learn all things agricultural, with a soft approach to discovering where our food comes from and an introduction to the paddock to plate concept. The centre is staffed by Urrbrae Students.

Urrbrae Homestay (Urrbrae connects students to places to stay)

Urrbrae can assist in linking families to Homestay providers to allow students from regional and remote areas to study at Urrbrae.

<https://www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, livestock, animal husbandry, wildlife, crop agronomy, school



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Urrbrae Agricultural High School: Awards

Urrbrae offers Awards and Scholarships to students in Yrs 7-12 and are able to assist students who are undertaking studies in agriculture, horticulture and allied fields within their secondary study. Current offers include the Mortlock Scholarships, Mathematics Scholarships, McBride Pastoral Award, Urrbrae Memorial Scholarship and the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society (RAHS) Education Foundation Scholarships (which has \$6,000 awarded each year).

<https://urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/community/awards-scholarships/>

Vocational Education Training Certificates Courses at Urrbrae

In partnership with Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Regional Skills Training (RST) offers an 18 month Certificate III in Rural Operations (AHC32822) program majoring in Primary Production or Animal Care and Husbandry.

Primary Production

Students cover core topics of Work Health and Safety and Environmentally sustainable work practices as well as a selection of industry relevant topics such as Welding & workshop tools, machinery maintenance, chainsaw operation, working at heights & confined spaces, mobile plant operation (front end loaders, skid steers, backhoe loaders, excavators, & telehandlers, crop agronomy (pest, disease & weed control), livestock feeding plans, chemical accreditation.

<https://www.rst.edu.au/program/primary-production/>

Animal Care and Husbandry

Students cover core topics of Work Health and Safety and Environmentally sustainable work practices as well as a selection of industry relevant topics such as dog care & obedience training, pet first aid, mating & rearing newborn young, livestock animal welfare, livestock feeding plans, animal nutrition, alpaca reproduction & birthing, livestock animal health control programs, livestock administer medication, wildlife emergencies, wildlife rehabilitation, care of birds, capture, restrain & move animals, microscopes & dissection.

<https://www.rst.edu.au/program/animal-care-and-husbandry/>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, livestock, animal husbandry, wildlife, agronomy

School Wether Challenge (AWI)

The School Merino Wether Challenge is an annual competition co-ordinated by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association in NSW, SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association in South Australia and in Western Australia by the Stud Merino Breeders Association of Western Australia, all with support from AWI. The initiative aims to educate and engage students on the commercial production of Merino sheep by giving them a memorable 'hands on' experience covering a broad range of sheep and wool production skills.

Merino SA also has a number of other youth events:

- Young Judging Competition (15-25years of age)
- Eudunda Show Merino Hogget Competition
- SA Sheep Expo
- AWI Breeding Leaders (25-35years of age)

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(08) 8212 4157

<https://www.merinosa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: sheep, wool, commercial production, skill development, competition

Racing SA Qualifications and Apprenticeship

Racing SA works with a "Registered Training Organisation" to promote and facilitate the Racing Qualifications. The Racing Certificates are designed to help build foundation skills from an entry level through to high level roles, and even onto further learning at diploma levels.

Certificate II

- RGR20221 Certificate II in Racing Industry (Stablehand) – Traineeship

Certificate III

- RGR30218 Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand) – Traineeship
- RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider) – Traineeship

Certificate IV

- RGR40118 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer) – Apprenticeship
- RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) – Apprenticeship

<https://www.racingsa.com.au/careers/courses-and-programs/courses>

KEYWORDS: racing industry, equine, training, stablehand, rider, jockey, racehorse trainer, apprenticeship, traineeship, horse welfare, career

Naracoorte Seeds

Naracoorte Seeds was established in 1962 and remains a family owned, independent Seed Company. Naracoorte Seeds are stockists and suppliers of both public and proprietary varieties of seed for use in the South-East of South Australia and Western Victoria.

Naracoorte Seeds operate an export arm, supplying pasture seed to several markets. Naracoorte Seeds also have production capabilities in vegetable seed varieties through its purchase of a share in Ag Consult. With its diversity of operations, Naracoorte Seeds can offer "hands-on" experience to students in; vacation work experience (April, July, Sept), Vocational Education Training (VET), Summer Internships, Undergraduate and Graduate jobs.

<https://www.naracoorteseeds.com.au/about/>

KEYWORDS: seed production, seed marketing, work experience, VET, graduate, internships

Murray Nankivell: Work Experience

Murray Nankivell is a regional accounting and advisory firm working closely with farming families and agribusinesses across the Limestone Coast and Western Victoria. Their team supports clients in areas such as taxation, farm business planning, budgeting, bookkeeping, digital systems, and succession planning.



High school students with an interest in agriculture, business or finance can apply for structured work experience. Participants gain exposure to real farm business challenges, learn how financial decisions impact production, and observe how accountants support rural enterprises. Students may assist with basic tasks, shadow advisers, and gain insight into modern accounting tools such as Xero, Figured and cloud-based recordkeeping. Work experience is ideal for students curious about agribusiness, rural economies, problem-solving and data-driven decision-making.

<https://www.murraynankivell.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: agribusiness, accounting, farm business management, digital systems, school

Murray Nankivell: Cadetships

Murray Nankivell offers cadetships designed to help young people begin a career in accounting while studying. Cadets work part-time in the firm's offices alongside experienced accountants who support farming families, livestock enterprises and regional businesses. Cadets gain hands-on experience with taxation, financial reporting, cashflow analysis, bookkeeping and the digital tools commonly used in agriculture, including Figured and Xero.

The program is well suited to students who want to start earning and learning at the same time, with opportunities for long-term development and progression into accountant or adviser roles. Cadets benefit from mentorship, paid practical experience and exposure to real agribusiness clients from their first year of study.

<https://www.murraynankivell.com.au/careers>

KEYWORDS: cadetship, accounting, study-while-working, agribusiness, taxation, financial reporting

Hay Inc. Rural Education

Hay Inc. offer practical training programs for young people to gain new agricultural skills, education and experience. The current program consists of a range of short courses, delivered on properties throughout the Hay (NSW) district. Training and assessment are delivered by qualified trainers and subject matter experts who have extensive practical experience. Training (tailored where possible) includes a broad range of topics such as livestock handling, working dog training, an introduction to shearing and shed management and many more.

When opportunities exist, Hay Inc. also offers participants work placement on farms in the Hay district. To enrol, participants must be between 18-25 years and finished school or completed a Certificate I or higher qualification. Expressions of interest are taken year-round with the application process commencing in August for the following year.

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<https://www.hayinc.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: practical, skills, agriculture, sheep, livestock, work experience, jackerooing, NSW

Ramsey Bros

Ramsey Bros have been partnering farmers since 1950. Ramsey Bros now spans three generations and six dealerships across South Australia and are committed to providing the right products and advice to growers. Ramsey Bros support farmers' need for high quality tractors, harvesters, sprayers, tillage equipment, heavy lifting gear and precision agriculture technology.

Ramsey Bros have a range of rewarding career paths to choose from including: Agricultural Service Technician, Trades Assistant, Precision Ag Consultant, Parts Interpreter, Sales, Administration, Supervisors and Management. Ramsey Bros are a family owned and run business and understand the importance of work life balance and supporting people through life events. Ramsey Bros will help employees build their career with trade qualifications, on-the-job mentoring, and ongoing factory training. Ramsey Bros is always ready to hear from keen, motivated applicants with an understanding of agriculture and a passion for life in the regions.

<https://ramseybros.com.au/careers>

KEYWORDS: technician, trade, precision agriculture, parts, sales, administration, employment

Barossa Australia

Barossa Australia is bridging the generational gap in vineyard operations with an innovative apprenticeship model.

With the region's grape, wine and tourism businesses at its heart, Barossa Australia has initiated a project to work with local secondary schools, vocational training institutions such as TAFE, the state government and Barossa vineyard businesses to guide students into careers in vineyard operations via an 'apprenticeship model'. Their annual presentations to year 10 students and teachers at Barossa's Faith Lutheran College and Nuriootpa High School underline the importance of early work experience decisions.

A five-day work experience program in early July offers students a comprehensive introduction to the diverse roles in viticulture, coupled with Barossa's rich winemaking legacy and sustainable practices. Participants gain not just experience, but also opportunities for apprenticeships with leading vineyard businesses—a testament to Barossa Australia's commitment to nurturing the next generation of viticulturists.

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KEYWORDS: high school, work experience, vineyards, apprenticeship, students

Australian Lot Feeders Association: Feedlot Tech

Feedlot Tech is an online careers and training platform by ALFA and MLA, providing you with training, education and career pathways to unlock the gate to your lot feeding career.

Feedlot TECH is the home of all feedlot-specific skills training and careers information. The feedlot industry attracts passionate people who care for cattle and work to maintain a sustainable environment. Feedlots produce high quality, grain fed beef. Find out more about the industry and your next career, or why not take a free eLearning course in the fundamentals of lot feeding to kick start your career!

<https://www.feedlottech.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: feedlot, cattle, online

Internships & Work Experience

AIA – SA Division: 2027 Student Compendium Internships

The SA Division of AIA & AUASA seek to engage with up to five Undergraduate Agricultural/Animal Sciences and/or Agribusiness students in the student compendium internship project to;

- Provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to accrue a portion of the compulsory work experience/internship requirement (especially for students endeavouring to gain intelligence in network building, mentoring, working in a team, project management, survey techniques, hard and e-copy resource development and production and media and scientific conference writing).
- Allow the AIA (SA) and the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) an opportunity to aggregate & collate important information for the 2027 Student Compendium.
- Provide an opportunity for AIA(SA) and AUASA to formally work together.
- Ensure the needs/wants of students are front of mind for AIA-SA, and gain from new ideas, energy and a fresh perspective.
- Identify and attract future talent.



These internships (Compendium, Project Officer, Communications & Socials) are carried out over the second half of semester two and over the summer break ensuring the Compendium is ready for “O” Week. It will be approximately 80-120 hours each (at the students own negotiated pace/contribution) with students receiving a monthly ‘Stipend’ for their contribution to the internship.

AIA (SA) and AUASA have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals in their life journey of having an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experience, while laying a solid foundation for their career.

Students will be members of the AIA (eligible students can access free membership), and nominations/volunteers will be sought from the Executive or membership of AUASA. The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate excellent communication skills, an inquiring mind and a genuine future interest in Agriculture, whether it be research, development and extension/adoption services. An affinity with or appreciation for rural industry, and an interest in understanding issues facing South Australian agriculture is essential.

AIA is the peak industry body for agricultural and natural resource management professionals. AIA is committed to advancing the profession, and the application of science and technology, for the sustainable development of agriculture and natural resource management. Members are engaged in a wide range of activities.

The Institute sees its contract with the community as one that demands it maintains expertise and pays heed to the implications of its activities in relation to the wider environment in which the Australian people live. To this end, the Institute is taking the lead in maintenance of professional standards, ethical responsibilities, and the recognition in professional work of the broader environmental, social and industry context in which we work. It is also taking the lead in promoting the importance of research and development in agri-industry.

Craig Davis (Chair, AIA-SA)

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KEYWORDS: undergraduate, mentoring, project officer, project management, scientific conference writing, communications, social media

Internships & Work Experience



AIA–SA Division: 2027 Newsletter Editor Internship

The SA Division of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (AIA) have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals in their life journey of having an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experience, while laying a solid career foundation.

As one of many initiatives, the Ag Institute SA Division is seeking expressions of interest from a student or early career professional for an opportunity to gain experience in production of a regular newsletter for SA division AIA members as the 'Ag Institute SA Division Newsletter Editor Intern'.

The successful applicant will receive a regular 'Stipend' for their contribution to the internship. This is not a paid role with respect to work cover, superannuation, WHS/OHS, professional liability or public liability.

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KEYWORDS: undergraduate, mentoring, editor, scientific writing, communications, social media



AIA–SA Division: 2027 PIEFA Student Compendium Internship

AIA-SA along with Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) may offer the opportunity for a 2027 'Student Compendium Intern' to extend into the role of 'PIEFA Student Compendium Intern'.

As part of the Student Compendium Project, the Ag Institute SA Division may seek expression of interest from a 'Student Compendium Intern' to; assist PIEFA's student and teacher engagement projects in SA, assist with AIA (national) and state divisions as they develop their respective national and state compendiums, ensure the quality of experience for the SA interns is protected and enhanced and attend the PIEFA'27 Conference in Canberra (held biennially).

Craig Davis (Chair, AIA-SA)

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KEYWORDS: undergraduate, mentoring, education, communications



Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association: 'Plant the Seed of Your Career' Mentoring Program

A plethora of career opportunities exist for agriculture graduates, however many of these remain unknown or inaccessible.

In 2020, AUASA created a mentoring program: *Plant the Seed of Your Career*. This mentoring program is offered to third year students of agricultural science at the Adelaide University. Successful applicants are paired with leaders in the Australian agricultural industry who can assist the student with professional development and guide them as they prepare to enter the industry and identify the career pathway they desire to pursue.

auasa.communications@gmail.com

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KEYWORDS: mentoring, work experience, career pathways, final year students, facilitated sessions

Internships & Work Experience

SARDI Opportunities in Science

The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) is the research division of The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA). SARDI undertakes applied industry focused research in partnership with farming system groups, agribusinesses, government agencies, universities and research partners. SARDI aims to grow South Australia's primary industries and regions to be internationally competitive and sustainable.



SARDI employs staff across the three research divisions of Crop Sciences, Food Sciences and Aquatics and Livestock Sciences with research undertaken at locations throughout the state.

| Crop Sciences | Food Sciences | Aquatic & Livestock Sciences | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agronomy • Crop & pasture improvement • Entomology • Irrigated crops • Plant health and diagnostics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food microbiology • Molecular biology • Novel diagnostics • Food product development • Sensory evaluation • Statistical services and modelling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic biosecurity and animal health • Fisheries biology, genetics and propagation • Marine and freshwater ecology • Algal production • Oceanography • Stock assessments and harvest strategies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep, cattle, pigs and poultry • Breeding efficiency • Animal genetics • Livestock innovation and welfare • Product quality • Advanced reproductive techniques |

There are many opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students (inc. Honours, PhD and internships) to gain valuable experience working with SARDI researchers on RD&E projects. Casual, part-time and full-time work opportunities are frequently advertised throughout the year on the <https://iworkfor.sa.gov.au/> website.

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<https://pir.sa.gov.au/sardi>

KEYWORDS: casual, part-time, full-time, internships, employment, crop sciences, food sciences, aquatic, livestock, science, innovation, technologies

Australian Pork Ltd: Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards (Pork SA)

The APL sponsored Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards provide an opportunity to develop greater confidence in pig handling skills whilst undergoing placement in SA piggeries during January and February.

These awards are designed to provide students with first-hand exposure to commercial pig production practices, and to develop their interest in pursuing a career within the pork industry after graduation.

In SA the program is supported by Pork SA, enabling industry consultant Graeme Pope to assist students with their award applications, to locate their placement farms, and to conduct on-site introductions to farm staff.

Graeme Pope

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KEYWORDS: undergraduate, industry placement, pig production

Eurofins Kalyx: Opportunities for Casual Employment or Work Experience

Eurofins Kalyx leads the way in agricultural research, advancing new technologies to market in the shortest possible timeframe through accurate, honest research and high quality data. Providing a range of services principally aimed at the development of new agricultural inputs and systems, whilst ensuring their safe and effective use.

People are at the heart of everything Eurofins Kalyx does. For Kalyx to realise its potential, they know they must support and inspire their team to achieve theirs. When you work with Eurofins Kalyx you will be part of a high performing team dedicated to advancing agriculture.

Casual employment is a great way to experience working at Eurofins Kalyx during peak periods of seeding (April to June) and harvest (November to December). Opportunities exist to participate as a work experience student at one of Eurofins Kalyx's regional locations throughout the calendar year.

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[@EurofinsKalyx](#)

<https://www.kalyx.com.au>

KEYWORDS: research, broadacre, horticulture, field trials, project management

Thorndon Park Produce: Feed the Need program

Thorndon Park Produce is a family run business growing and supplying vegetables to local SA wholesale markets, supermarkets, interstate markets, processors and local retailers.

Over the year Thorndon Park Produce offer multiple "Feed the Need" programs to university students. This program allows students to gain hands on experience planting or working on a crop and to learn the very basics of growing. After the practical component is completed, various industry members such as agronomists, supply reps and researchers are invited to have a network session with the students.

Students completing the program become a part of the Feed the Need network group and can be offered work experience opportunities. Adelaide University will provide details when available.

Anthony De Ieso

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KEYWORDS: horticulture, work experience, networking

Microbrewery Projects: Practical Experience

Engineer the Perfect Pint! Improve the next generation of Australian beer using other grains, optimise the malting process or develop new innovative processes. In this series of projects, a beer style will be researched and brewed to produce a good example of the style. The resultant beer will be analysed using mass spectroscopy and sensory analysis to provide a better understanding of what makes this style "classic".

A few examples of projects:

- Brewing with grain other than barley.
- Art and Brewing: painting with flavours, aromas, colour and sound.
- The Drunken Monkey: prehistory and history of fermentation.

A minimum of 4 weeks is required for all students (Undergraduates and Masters).

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KEYWORDS: project, internship, undergraduates, postgraduates, beer, malting

The SA Dairy Internship Program

This Internship is designed to give you exposure and experience the dairy industry in South Australia.

Research and produce a submission, sit in on at least 3 meetings including a SADA Board Meeting, Government or PPSA meeting, and a peak body meeting.

Assist with the planning of and delivery of a Dairy Discussion Group or Workshop. Attend farm visits with Extension Officer.

Assist in policy development, regulatory analytics, communication and engagement.

Those interested are urged to contact SADA directly via email: sada@sada.asn.au or phone: 8293 2399



SA Dairy Internship Program

The SA Dairy Internship Program is actively welcoming undergraduate project interns, interested graduates and casual employees to work across the industry supply chain with SADA, DairySA and Dairy SAFE at the coal face of dairy and in the many service industries which support it.

This Internship has been designed for participants to gain experience across all three organisations over 10 days. The applicant will be required to undergo some travel and will be exposed to on farm activities, government policy and processor manufacturing procedures.

SA accounts for approximately 6% of Australia's milk and almost a billion dollars in generated revenue, the South Australian dairy industry is well positioned to target the premium end of the national and international markets. SA's dairy industry consistently produces a product which is demonstrably of a higher standard than the rest of the country and SA milk is highly valued by processors for both its quality and record high butterfat and protein values. Contact Alison Amber (SADA Administration).

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<https://www.sada.asn.au>

KEYWORDS: dairy, on farm, government policy, processor, manufacturing procedures

Australian Grain Technologies (AGT)

AGT was established in 2002 to ensure the continuation of long-term wheat breeding in Southern Australia, but since then has expanded to operate four main plant breeding stations across WA, SA and NSW. AGT is a research and development business working within the cropping sector, focusing on developing new and improved varieties of wheat, barley, durum, lupins and canola.

AGT staff are always willing and available to talk with students about career opportunities within AGT; in the fields of general agricultural science and technology, field experimental work, plant breeding, data analysis, agri-business or agri-marketing. Throughout busy periods of the year, AGT look for energetic, motivated students with a passion for agriculture and science to come on board in casual employment positions. New, permanent job opportunities with AGT are also advertised as available.

Dan Vater (GM, Marketing & Seed Production)

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KEYWORDS: casual employment, research, plant breeding, marketing, field experiments

CommBank: Summer Intern Program

CommBank's 10-week Summer Intern Program (running from late November to early February) gives participants an idea of what it's like to work with CommBank. At the end of the Summer Intern Program participants will have the opportunity to apply early for the Graduate Program.

Participants will undertake an intensive introduction to CommBank and undergo placement, being partnered alongside leaders and teams which allows participants to work on challenging real-life projects. During the placement interns will be encouraged to build professional networks with peers and with leaders from across CommBank. Interns will have the opportunity to build transferrable skills through a combination of formal learning events and workplace-based learning. This program is designed to support identification of strengths and showcase them at the end of the placement. Applications are open from July to August.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-intern-programs>

KEYWORDS: banking, finance, agribusiness, learning opportunities

Livestock SA: Livestock Industry Student Program "Future Livestock Leaders"

In 2022, Livestock SA launched the Future Livestock Leaders program, which is designed to provide young people with a range of livestock industry experiences. The program includes attending a Livestock Industry Dinner, an introduction to the role of policy and advocacy for agriculture, meeting with key industry leaders, and meeting with parliamentary figures. The application process includes an interview to explore the candidate's plans and ideas for the future of farming.

Livestock SA encourages students wanting to apply for the 2026 program to contact Hannah Trevilyan, Communications and Membership Manager.

htrevilyan@livestocksa.org.au

(08) 8297 2299

<https://www.livestocksa.org.au>

KEYWORDS: grazing livestock, sheep, cattle, goats, policy, advocacy

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Eurofins APAL is offering full-time, fixed-term contracts for our upcoming peak season (January-April). Roles involve sample preparation, weighing, and laboratory support work in a fast-paced environment. They also offer work experience opportunities throughout the year for those interested in gaining practical laboratory exposure.

info@apal.com.au

(08) 8332 0199

<https://www.apal.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: soil, plant, lime, gypsum, compost, water, analysis, practical, laboratory experience, testing, undergraduates, casual roles

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Low Stress Stockhandling (LSS) School

The Low Stress Stockhandling school is a 2-day program carefully designed to foster a workplace culture and environment of low stress interaction between people and animals.

Through a combination of theory and practical exercises, LSS will impart tried and tested knowledge and demonstrate the economic benefits of a low stress stockhandling environment.

The LSS program increases productivity, profitability and quality; generating effective time management, reducing production costs and decreasing stress levels in both people and stock. LSS empowers stock handlers to achieve calm and confident management of livestock in all situations. Schools cater for participants who have little or no experience in handling stock as well as highly competent stockpeople.

The course is expected to be run in July or August at Roseworthy at a date to be confirmed.

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<https://www.lss.net.au>

KEYWORDS: stockhandling, school, people, animals, profit, practical, livestock

Thomas Foods International: Feedlot and Rural

Thomas Foods Feedlot and Rural form part of the agricultural division of Thomas Foods International (TFI), one of Australia's largest family-owned businesses. As a family business, Thomas Foods is driven by strong values. Safety, animal welfare, and sustainability are all a part of the fabric of their business and are integrated into everything they do.

Thomas Foods prides itself on supporting and encouraging careers in the Australian Agricultural sector. TFI is one of South Australia's largest regional employers has a broad range of roles across the business.

<https://thomasfoods.com/careers/>

KEYWORDS: employment, feedlot, cattle, family-owned, Australian, meat industry

Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc

Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc is a farmer-driven, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to delivering research, development and extension initiatives to the dryland Mallee regions of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

The organisation relies on the quality of the staff that supports the activities undertaken. Career opportunities include communication, administration and different levels of research,. They are very open to students wishing to undertake school work experience and if you are interested in undertaking a Research Internship in 2027 in the Mallee, they would like to discuss this with you.

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<https://www.msfp.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: grower group, Mallee, communication, administration, research. trials

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Seed Terminator

Seed Terminator is an Australian agricultural technology company that designs and manufactures harvest weed seed control systems fitted to new and existing combine harvesters. Their mission is to help farmers reduce reliance on herbicides through mechanical, non-chemical weed control, a critical step in building more resilient, sustainable farming systems.

While they don't offer formal work experience programs, internships, or graduate placements, they're always interested in hearing from people passionate about agricultural innovation, engineering, or sustainability who want to be part of their journey.

You can learn more about them or get in touch via social media or their website.

[@SeedTerminator](#) [@seedterminator](#) [@seed_terminator](#) [@seedterminator](#) [@seed-terminator](#)

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<https://www.seedterminator.com.au>

KEYWORDS: ag tech, engineering, innovation, non-chemical, weed control,



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Crop Consulting Services

Crop Consulting Services primarily provides independent, tailored, broadacre agronomy advice to growers whose businesses encompass dryland broadacre cropping, hay, livestock and seed production operations across South Australia.

Crop Consulting Services has agronomy, administration & finance, trial and laboratory roles and is actively seeking interested 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Ag. students passionate about broadacre cropping for casual employment throughout the growing season.

Crop Consulting Services also provides opportunities for students looking to obtain work experience and observation in the following service areas: Farm planning, record keeping, crop inspections (including growth stages, pests & diseases, yield estimates), Veris pH & EC testing, seed testing, soil and tissue testing, broadacre trials & crop insurance assessment.

Craig Davis (Principal Consultant & Director) 0447 541 654

craig@cropconsulting.com.au

KEYWORDS: agronomy, work experience, cropping, broadacre, livestock, laboratory, trials, insurance

SA Ag Careers Hub Champions

The SA Ag Careers Hub was a project that provided students with a clear vision and pathway towards exciting careers and opportunities in South Australia's agriculture industry. AgCommunicators partnered with Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Adelaide University and the Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia (ATASA) to develop the Hub and resources. Ag Careers Ambassadors were central to the program and the career champions booklet "Rethink your role in Agriculture" showcases their diverse and inspiring careers which can be found at;

https://agcommunicators.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/NCIEDU-Careers-Booklet_FA_online.pdf

There are so many different ways to get into a great career in the primary industries – you could contact the career ambassadors to find out more about their pathways or AgCommunicators' Lead Ag Teacher Sue Pratt.

sue.pratt@agcommunicators.com.au

<https://agcommunicators.com.au/ageducation/>

KEYWORDS: career, pathway, champions, mentors



Ringers From The Top End Jobs (RFTTEJOBS)

Ringers From The Top End Jobs (RFTTEJOBS.com) is a leading platform connecting job seekers with opportunities across northern Australia's extensive pastoral and livestock industries. From station hand positions and stock-handling roles to jobs in biosecurity, feedlotting, and remote agricultural services, RFTTEJOBS provides one of the most active recruitment channels for those wanting to experience life and work in the Top End.

Used by producers, contractors, government agencies and ag businesses, RFTTEJOBS advertises roles across the NT, QLD, WA and northern SA. For students interested in pastoral work, northern beef production, or gaining hands-on experience in remote cattle operations, RFTTEJOBS offers a direct link to genuine employment opportunities.

[@rfttejobs](https://www.instagram.com/rfttejobs)

[@rfttejobs](https://www.facebook.com/rfttejobs)

<https://rfttejobs.com>

KEYWORDS: pastoral work, station hand, beef industry, NT, recruitment

AlfaGen Seed Australia

AlfaGen Seeds aim to advance agriculture with innovative seed solutions tailored to meet the needs of farmers globally.

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<https://www.alfagenseeds.com.au/careers/>

KEYWORDS: seed production, pasture, grain, research, development, sales

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SA Livestock Consultants (SALC)

SALC are independent consultants providing services to the livestock industry across South Australia and interstate. Members work with individual producers, grower groups and the broader livestock industry with state and national organisations. SALC host the SA Livestock Advisor Updates where they offer industry funded 'student bursaries', with the Updates providing an opportunity to gain insights and build networks.



SALC sponsor and support the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association at its major events and provide mentoring for students on committees of professional organisations and those involved in student mentoring programs such as Plant the Seed of your Career, AIA, and MLA Livestock Advisor Essentials. Since 2018 SALC members have supported, funded and mentored four MLA-Livestock Consultant Interns.

<https://www.salivestockconsultants.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: livestock, consultants, sponsorship, mentoring, internship

Trengove Consulting

Trengove Consulting works across the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula (YP) regions of SA in dryland grains and mixed farming systems. They provide independent agronomy and consultancy services, deliver an extensive field trial program across a diverse range of agronomy fields linked to high impact R, D & E and provide soil mapping and precision ag services.

Trengove Consulting has opportunities for casual employment in the delivery of field trials and soil mapping services. There are also work experience opportunities within their agronomy consulting business. These opportunities will build your skills and knowledge in soils, farming systems, crop nutrition, weed, disease and insect management, ag tech and machinery, trials operation, data management, analysis and interpretation.

Sam Trengove

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KEYWORDS: agronomy, consulting, trials, research, soils, nutrition, precision, hands on

Northern Territory Government: Vacation Employment Program

For University students looking for work in semester break the Northern Territory Government Vacation Employment program provides university students paid employment and is open to students enrolled on both sides of the semester break. Opportunities are available during both the mid year and end of year breaks.

Broaden your experience and transform your career through the Vacation Employment Program, apply now.

WorkforceServices@nt.gov.au

(08) 8999 4164

<https://earlycareers.nt.gov.au/career-programs/vacation-employment>

KEYWORDS: skills, ideas, talent, structured learning plans, training forums, professional mentoring

Mitolo Family Farms: Internship Program

Mitolo Family Farms are the leading fresh market potato and onion grower in South Australia with farms throughout the Riverland and Mallee regions. They are committed to producing the highest quality crops by striving to implement new innovations and the use of more sustainable growing methods.

The Mitolo Family Farm Internship Program offers students exposure to the many critical processes involved in supplying high quality potatoes and onions year-round. Beginning with seed, all the way through the crop growth, harvest and packing, each student will gain an insight of this unique system by working alongside our agronomists and managers. This 3 month Internship program may be taken over our peak summer growing period or a more flexible arrangement may be agreed upon.

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KEYWORDS: potato, onion, production, horticulture, agronomy, harvest operations, packing processes, field experience

Mitolo Family Farms: Graduate Program

Mitolo Family Farms are excited to now offer a Graduate Program which aims to immerse recent graduates in all facets of the business throughout a 12 month period.

The graduate will have the opportunity to work closely with senior agronomists throughout a season to assist in all things involved in growing potatoes and onions as well as have input into their broadacre cropping program. The Graduate Program supports early career development, through specialised training and exposure to industry networks. Opportunity for ongoing employment at Mitolo Family Farms.

Applications for this annual program open Jul-Aug 2026, with the program commencing Jan 2027.

During your time with Mitolo Family Farms, duties and experiences may include:

- Crop scouting for pests and diseases
- Soil moisture monitoring and nutrition management
- Overview of crop protection products
- Varietal trial assessments
- Yield and quality assessments
- Involvement in Virginia wash and pack lines

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KEYWORDS: potato, onion, agronomy, crop scouting, soil management, broadacre, cropping, early-career training, horticulture



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Graduate Program

We are excited to now offer a Graduate Program which aims to immerse recent Graduates in all facets of the business throughout a 12 month period. The Graduate will have the opportunity to work closely with Senior Agronomists throughout a season to assist in all things involved in growing potatoes and onions as well as have input into our broadacre cropping program. Our Graduate Program supports early career development, through specialised training and exposure to industry networks. Opportunity for ongoing employment at MFF.

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- Soil moisture monitoring and nutrition management
- Overview of crop protection products
- Varietal trial assessments
- Yield and quality assessments
- Involvement in Virginia wash and pack lines

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Virginia, South Australia | The Riverland, South Australia | The Mallee Region, South Australia



William Buck Internship Program

William Buck aim to empower the next generation of professionals through practical, real-world experience via their Internship Program. Designed for ambitious penultimate year students, the program supports learning, growth, and career development while providing exposure to professional services.

Interns work alongside experienced advisors and gain insight across business advisory, audit, tax, and specialist service areas. Participants develop practical skills, industry knowledge, and professional networks, supported by structured mentorship and collaborative teams that build confidence and capability. William Buck offers two internship programs each year. The Summer Internship runs for four weeks in January, and the Winter Internship runs for three weeks in July.

sa.info@williambuck.com

<https://www.williambuck.com/careers/graduates/>

KEYWORDS: professional services, hands on experience, business advisory, structured mentorship, career development, accounting

Australian Wool Innovations Careers Hub

The Australian wool industry employs more than 200,000 people who care for more than 71.6 million sheep and produces about 362 million kilograms of wool. It provides a career where you can play a key role in a more sustainable world, while building lifelong connections in a global community. You can make friends, travel, work outdoors or indoors, in rural regions or some of the world's most exciting cities.

There is a career guide, videos, articles, resources and a handy decision-making tool where you can explore the diversity of roles, investigate the skills, knowledge, attitude and experience you need to excel in this exciting and complex global industry.

<https://www.learnaboutwool.com/careers-hub/>

KEYWORDS: wool, sheep, global, sustainable, friends, travel, rural, cities, guide, videos, fibre

Racing SA Professional Pathways Program

Racing SA has introduced the Professional Pathways Program to deliver structured professional development opportunities for individuals engaged in or completed a Certificate III in Racing Trackwork Rider/Stablehand. The program engages participants to foster talent, build skills, and strengthen understanding of safety and welfare standards and the Rules of Racing, while enhancing overall racing knowledge.

Free professional development workshops are facilitated by industry. The program is suited to stablehands, trackwork riders, and those considering progression into foreperson, jockey, racehorse trainer, or other racing industry roles. Participants gain access to guest speakers, industry insights, coaching, and personal development resources that support clear career pathways and long term workforce sustainability.

<https://www.racingsa.com.au/careers/professional-pathways-program>

KEYWORDS: racing, horses, equine, workforce capability, industry development, livestock

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Farmer Johns

Farmer Johns is an independent, family-owned rural merchandise business established at Nuriootpa in 1987. Based in the Barossa Valley the business services the Central Region of SA with branches in Murray Bridge, Nuriootpa, Blyth and Ramco.



Farmer Johns provide their clients with advice, support and supply of quality products. Agronomy services encompass the full spectrum of primary production undertaken within the Central Region of SA and includes broadacre winter cropping, viticulture, potatoes, onions and other vegetables, citrus, pasture and livestock production.

Farmer Johns seek applicants who have a desire to remain closely connected to farming communities and be part of a team where long term partnerships with producers and wider agricultural industry are valued.

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KEYWORDS: agronomy, horticulture, viticulture, broadacre, merchandise, sales

Van Schaik's Bio Gro

Since its inception over 45 years ago, Van Schaik's Bio Gro continues to be a leading innovator in delivering quality products from organics. The company works in partnership with industry and government to support and drive the recovery of a variety of organic materials.

Van Schaik's are able to capture the full potential of this resource stream by processing the material into a range of products tailored for the horticultural, agricultural, viticultural and landscape markets.

<https://www.biogro.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: organics, natural, mulch, compost

Michell Wool

Michell Wool offers internship and work experience opportunities for students and graduates interested in the wool and textile industry. Based in South Australia, Michell Wool is a global leader in wool processing, with operations spanning scouring, carbonising, combing and topmaking.

Opportunities are available across production, quality assurance, engineering, supply chain, sustainability and corporate roles. Interns gain hands-on experience within a vertically integrated business and exposure to the full wool value chain, from raw fibre to international markets.

Michell Wool regularly invites expressions of interest from motivated individuals seeking to build practical skills, industry knowledge and professional networks within the Australian wool industry. Opportunities may be tailored to student availability and areas of interest.

<https://www.michellwool.com/careers/>

KEYWORDS: wool processing, supply chain, marketing, sustainability, fibre, textiles

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Citrus SA

Citrus SA represents the citrus industry in South Australia. All citrus production in SA (about 200,000 tonnes annually) is concentrated in the Murray or Riverland region.

There are numerous opportunities within the citrus and related horticultural sectors, catering to a wide range of skills. Some opportunities include farm hand, irrigation specialist, tractor/machinery operator, farm manager, transport driver, and various positions in packing sheds (such as machinery operation, labour force, compliance, and logistics). Additionally, there are opportunities in roles like CVS operator (fruit grader), pest monitoring (entomology), graduate positions, engineering, and marketing. Citrus SA is open to discussing work experience and career opportunities with students.

<https://www.citrusa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: citrus, horticulture, work experience, agronomy, entomology, engineering, marketing

Beachport Liquid Minerals

Beachport Liquid Minerals (founded in 2006) is an Australian family company committed to rural Australia with a passion for animal health and sustainability for the livestock industry.

The company manufactures liquid livestock supplements to aid in overall animal health and performance, improve feed conversion and lower stress levels in cattle and sheep during times of weaning, transport and for feedlots. The unique formulation of amino acids, major and trace elements along with natural electrolytes is administered in a simple but efficient method via the water supply, only once in a 6-week period making it one of the most cost effective forms of supplementation for cattle, sheep and goats.

Beachport Liquid Minerals values partnering with educational providers to enable students with a passion for livestock production and nutrition to gain exposure to the industry.

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(08) 8725 4668

www.beachportliquidminerals.com.au

KEYWORDS: sustainable, livestock, nutrition, trials, work experience, graduates

Swan Farm Machinery

Swan Farm Machinery based in Meningie, South Australia, has been a trusted supplier of agricultural machinery for over two decades. Specializing in a wide range of products such as tractors, sprayers, seeders, and hay equipment, the company ensures that farmers have access to high-quality machinery to maximize efficiency and productivity.

Swan Farm Machinery is committed to providing practical, hands-on support to students and early career professionals, offering expert advice, service, and training opportunities. With a focus on building strong, long-term relationships with clients and suppliers, Swan Farm Machinery also provides tailored solutions to meet the unique needs of the farming community.

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KEYWORDS: machinery, supplier, practical, community

Barenbrug Australia – Student Internship and Vocational Placement



Barenbrug Australia is a leading seed company with more than 120 years of experience in research, development, marketing, extension, and the distribution of proprietary pasture, forage, cropping, and turf seed varieties. Barenbrug maintains a strong commitment to research and development and partners with leading national and international agricultural organisations on collaborative plant breeding and research projects.

Barenbrug offers structured vocational placements of 36 or 76 hours, available twice per year during the summer (December/January) and winter (June/July) placement periods. These placements are typically based at Barenbrug’s Victorian sites and provide hands-on exposure to the company’s operations. Placement length and timing can be negotiated. For more information visit;

<https://employmenthero.com/jobs/position/barenbrug-australia-pty-ltd-barenbrug-placement-opportunity-eoi-qxa5i/>

<https://www.barenbrug.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: pasture, forage, cropping, turf, seed, research, development, marketing, extension

Hort Innovation

In 2024 Hort Innovation introduced its inaugural Internship Program, designed to give students the opportunity to explore career paths within a research and development corporation and to strengthen their knowledge, skills and experience as they start a career in horticulture.

Collaborating with universities across NSW, interns worked across various departments, including Marketing, Communications, CRM, Learning & Development, Finance, Production, and Sustainability. In 2025, the program expanded to include students from other Australian states

The Internship Program has annual intakes. If you are interested in pursuing an internship with Hort Innovation, they would love to hear from you! Please send your resume and a cover letter outlining your area of interest to hr@horticulture.com.au, and they will keep your information until applications open.

hr@horticulture.com.au

<https://www.horticulture.com.au/hort-innovation/the-company/careers/>

KEYWORDS: research, horticulture, innovation

The Turf Farm: Work Experience, Casual work & Career Pathways

The Turf Farm, located in Pinnaroo, South Australia, began as a family-run dryland cropping farm and has diversified into instant lawn production. Today, it grows, sells, and delivers fresh lawn daily across South Australia to homeowners, trade and commercial projects. With over 60 hectares under centre pivot irrigation, team members gain practical, hands-on skills in plant and soil health, irrigation, nutrition, pest, weed, and disease control, and operating specialised turf equipment.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn in an innovative industry, grounded in rural living and working with leading turf specialists. Interested individuals are encouraged to chat to us about work experience, casual roles, or career opportunities. <https://theturffarm.com.au/about-the-turf-farm/job-vacancies/>

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KEYWORDS: practical experience, casual work, machinery operation, landscaping

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LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA NORTHERN AND YORKE www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ny/land-and-coast/sustainable-ag-update

Our mission is to inspire, educate, and work with our community to sustainably manage the Northern and Yorke landscape region. We are committed to the protection of our natural resources to ensure resilient ecosystems, vibrant communities and sustainable production into the future.

Primary producers manage huge swathes of our region. Hence, we invest in on ground works and education to support them to manage their land profitably and sustainably. We run field days, workshops, and other events, and produce podcasts, videos, fact sheets and more. Scan the QR code to view and sign up to our Sustainable Ag Update to make sure you hear about grants, events and other opportunities to get involved.

Our sustainable agriculture team also provides industry and farming system groups with support, advice and capacity building for sustainable agriculture, land management and biodiversity improvement initiatives.

Reach out to learn more about careers or work experience in ag extension and NRM.

Molly O’Dea | Sustainable Ag Facilitator | molly.odea@sa.gov.au | 0456 538 224

Landscape SA

Nine landscape boards across South Australia work with partners to deliver practical, on-ground programs to manage productive and natural landscapes. They invest landscape levies into regional priority issues as well as leveraging Australian Government funding towards managing and protecting our landscapes. Find your local board <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/> and subscribe to news and blogs.

The boards employ Sustainable Agriculture Facilitators who provide industry and farming system groups with support, advice, capacity building and help with funding applications for sustainable agriculture, land management and biodiversity improvement initiatives in their region.

Volunteers play an important role in managing the states landscapes. Their contribution of time, energy, expertise, equipment and resources is extremely valuable in the sustainable management of the environment. Volunteering is a rewarding experience for people of all ages and each board has opportunities to get involved.

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KEYWORDS: sustainable agriculture, environment, land management, landscape, regional, volunteering

SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board works with the pastoral industry and pastoral land managers in the north of the state. The Board has a Sustainable Agriculture Team, who facilitate and deliver a range of pastoral focussed workshops and field days across the state’s rangelands region. Students are welcome to attend events and training opportunities, to gain experience and exposure in the pastoral region. Keep an eye out on the Boards Facebook page or website, to keep up-to-date with events and activities.

[@SAALLandscapeSA](https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal) <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal>

KEYWORDS: field days, workshops, pastoral, soil conservation

Careers with the Limestone Coast Landscape Board



The Limestone Coast Landscape Board plays a vital role in protecting and managing our region's natural resources and supporting sustainable primary production. They work on projects that support healthy land, water and biodiversity, while partnering with land managers, local communities and First Nations people. Their goal is to create a sustainable future for everyone.

Employment opportunities: Working with them means being part of a team that cares about the environment and sustainable primary production. They offer jobs in areas such as natural resource management, ecology, soil health, education, community engagement, science, and administration. Some roles include field officers, project officers, communications specialists, and technical experts. All roles connect with people to positively influence change for a thriving Limestone Coast future.

Skills they look for: Depending on the role, you might need skills in environmental science, agriculture, project management, administration or communication. A passion for sustainability and working with people is critical. For technical roles, qualifications in science or conservation are often required.

How they advertise jobs: All job opportunities are listed on the Limestone Coast Landscape Board website and the South Australian Government jobs portal. They also share updates on social media.

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<https://lc.landscape.sa.gov.au>

KEYWORDS: natural resources, sustainable production, ecology, soil health, education, community engagement

Landscape SA: Hills & Fleurieu

People who volunteer are happier, healthier and even have better sleep. More than 21 per cent of South Australians volunteer each year, the highest of any Australian state. Volunteering helps you gain skills and experience.

What better way to learn about native plants, research dolphins or learn how to live more sustainably - all for the main price of your time? As well as that, volunteering looks great on your resume, improves your professional skill set and can get you seen by future employers.

If you're keen to get involved but aren't sure where to start, you'll find plenty of ideas and inspiration below.

[@HFLandscapeSA](#)

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/get-involved/volunteering>

KEYWORDS: Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu, volunteering, environment, conservation, landscape

Adelaide University: STEM Internships

Adelaide University offers STEM internship opportunities designed to bridge academic learning with real-world professional experience. These internships allow students to apply the technical knowledge gained throughout their degree while developing essential employability and career development skills.

Students build confidence in professional communication, producing briefs, technical reports and presentations aligned with industry standards, while also strengthening analytical, research and problem-solving capabilities. Through structured reflection, students gain insight into their strengths, career goals and the value of industry and professional networks.

The internship experience directly enhances resumes, supports lifelong learning, and prepares students to contribute effectively and confidently within industries connected to their field of study, positioning graduates as workplace-ready professionals.

<https://www.adelaideuni.edu.au/study/courses/scie-3014/>

KEYWORDS: STEM, employability skills, real-world experience, industry networks, reflective learning

AUSVEG

AUSVEG is the peak industry body for Australian vegetable growers, representing more than 3,600 producers that employ more than 60,000 people around the country.

As the world shifts towards sustainability and an increasing focus on food security, the demand for horticultural technicians, engineers across many disciplines and IT specialists is rising. AUSVEG's Growing a Career in Horticulture booklet delves into the dynamic and multifaceted careers within the horticulture industry, illustrating the various study pathways and highlighting how technology and innovation are becoming integral parts of everyday operations. From utilising cutting-edge automation, harnessing the power of data analysis, and improving soil health and water quality, horticulture offers an array of exciting opportunities for those with a passion for creative problem-solving and a drive to make a difference.

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KEYWORDS: engineers, technicians, IT, scientists, environment, sustainability, on-farm, processing facilities

Red Earth Vegies

Red Earth Vegies P/L is a service provider to several plant breeding, chemical and fertiliser companies. They provide glasshouse services for early generation germplasm including Single Seed Descent (speed breeding). In addition, Red Earth Vegies plant, maintain and harvest extensive field trials on the Northern Plains and Mid-North for predominately wheat and barley in addition to some commercial greenhouse horticulture production at Virginia.

Red Earth Vegies regularly engage with Ag students for casual work and work experience tasks during the year, some field work with the main focus on harvesting and seed processing over summer break.

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KEYWORDS: plant breeding, agricultural inputs, glasshouse, field trials, cereal crops

Alltech Lienert Australia

Lienert Australia (established as a family-owned company in 1970) with its head office in



Roseworthy, South Australia, specialises in the manufacture, distribution and supply of ingredients, supplements and nutritional expertise. Their team of qualified animal nutritionists design premixes and feed formulations tailored to meet customers' specific requirements in a range of sectors, including livestock producers, commercial feed mills and resellers in Australia, New Zealand and the APAC region. In September 2014, Alltech acquired Lienert Australia to strengthen the offerings and services of both companies and ultimately enhance the quality of service to customers in Australia.

Alltech Lienert look forward to discussing opportunities with students or potential employees who want to gain knowledge and experience in the animal nutrition field, including their annual Nutrition Workshop day, which is open to 3rd year Animal Science and Ag Science undergraduate students.

Other employment opportunities are posted on socials and through [seek.com.au](https://www.seek.com.au)

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KEYWORDS: livestock, nutrition, science, undergraduates, graduates

Crop Smart: Casual Roles

Crop Smart is a manufacturer and distributor of high-quality agricultural chemicals and adjuvants. From a one-person operation in 2006, the company has grown to now include a formulation plant and a network of more than ten stores across Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. An experienced and dedicated agronomy and sales team offer expert advice and in-field support to deliver solutions that optimise farm productivity and profitability.

Crop Smart are a growing business and are always looking for new staff. Crop Smart are able to accommodate work experience and have casual and full-time roles available. Crop Smart are open to discussion and career planning opportunities within agronomy, sales and crop protection facets of the business.

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KEYWORDS: agricultural chemicals, sales, agronomy, finance, work experience, casual, employment

Lallemand Animal Nutrition

A global leader in the science of fermentation and a primary producer of yeast and bacteria, Lallemand Animal Nutrition harness microorganisms to improve performance, maintain animal health, optimise forage management and the animals microbial environment. Committed to farmers sustainability and ability to feed a growing population, Lallemand support the health and wellbeing of aquaculture and livestock as well as companion animals.

Lallemand develops, produces and markets products that are highly technical such as probiotics, silage inoculants and microbial derivatives. These products are then applied using technical advice based on sound science and proven results

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KEYWORDS: livestock, nutrition, science, research, development, consultancy

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Delta Agribusiness

Delta Ag is a leading provider of farm inputs, agronomic advice, and agency services across regional Australia, operating in WA, SA, VIC, NSW and QLD. Delta partner with farmers to make smart, sustainable decisions, driven by integrity, innovation, and practical expertise.

The 90-plus agronomists across Delta Ag and AGRIVision deliver expert advice in crop and pasture production and are supported by the Precision Ag team, using data-driven insights to improve productivity, manage variability and achieve optimal economic and agronomic outcomes. Delta are proud to empower their people, deliver real results for clients and create lasting value in local communities.

Delta Agribusiness offer training and learning opportunities. Contact Elissa Strong estrong@deltaag.com.au

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KEYWORDS: advisory, agronomy, agribusiness

One Basin CRC: Water Research Internships

Since its inception in mid-2022, the One Basin Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) has brought together 85 partners across the Murray–Darling Basin. The CRC promotes collaboration between industry, business, government, research and not-for-profit organisations, across the agriculture, environment, water and technology sectors.

The CRC student internships (paid and unpaid) are available year-round and can range from six weeks to six months, with opportunities in ongoing research programs, projects and workplace experience. These opportunities are designed to facilitate relationships with industry and help equip students for a strong career in applied research. Many offer the opportunity to experience regional Australia. One Basin CRC is funded by the Australian Government Cooperative Research Centres Program.

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KEYWORDS: research, agriculture, science, engineering, computer science, technology

Beekeeper: Work Experience

The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) is the national representative body for the honey bee industry and works to protect the long-term economic viability, security and prosperity of the sector and to promote the important links between the honey bee and healthy Australians.

To connect with beekeepers in your local area for work experience the best initial step is your state beekeeping association. In most states there is a peak industry body for commercial beekeeping. These organisations will be able to guide you towards commercial beekeepers in your area and assist making the connections needed to gain work experience. In SA the association website is <https://www.saaa.org.au>.

<https://www.honeybee.org.au/>

<https://www.saaa.org.au>

KEYWORDS: beekeeping, apiarist, pollination, honey production

AgXtra

AgXtra is a leading provider of applied field research services in agriculture, specialising in R&D across broadacre, horticulture, and viticulture. They offer a variety of vocational opportunities across South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales.



Roles include broadacre harvests, grain quality testing, and laboratory work, providing hands-on experience in cropping operations, applied research, and technical analysis. These opportunities equip participants with practical skills and work experience that are valuable for a career in agricultural research.

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KEYWORDS: agronomy, research, horticulture, viticulture, broadacre, grain, work experience

Internship at the Biometry Hub: School of Agriculture, Food and Wine

The Biometry Hub offers undergraduate internship programs in data analytics in agricultural, plant, environmental, biological sciences and science education. The aim of the program is to give interns a better understanding about biometry and how data scientists contribute to bio-research.

This internship program is designed for students interested in increasing their knowledge and skills in the design of experiments and programming in “R”. The typical duration of the program is three weeks.

The Biometry Hub will do their best to identify your strengths in biometry and focus on your personal development potentials.

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KEYWORDS: data analytics, biometry, programming

AJ & PA McBride Ltd

AJ & PA McBride Ltd is a sixth-generation family owned South Australian company who have established a reputation which befits one of the largest wool producers in the nation. In their 104th year, all shares continue to be held by descendants of the founders and their family.

McBride’s property portfolio is diverse with five operations in the arid country of the North-West and North-East pastoral areas and five in the higher rainfall of the southeast, including one which spans across the Victorian border. Whilst wool production is at their core, some of the properties also have enterprises which include beef, sheep meat and prime lambs.

AJ & PA McBride is keen to support the “new generation” of primary producer and welcome students to make contact to discuss employment and work experience opportunities within their business.

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KEYWORDS: work experience, livestock, grazing, wool

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Princess Royal Station

Princess Royal Station's focus is high quality beef production. They have a large beef cattle feedlot located North of Burra as well as a new opportunity East of the Barossa Valley and the Burra Creek wine label.

The business has invested heavily in the expansion of the feedlot, with investments in purpose built, low stress cattle handling facilities as well as grain processing and storage.

The cropping, freight and maintenance divisions of the business all support and sustain the feedlot through hay, grain and silage production, livestock and general freight which all provide the ability to develop and maintain the enterprise and supporting functions.

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KEYWORDS: cattle, sheep, trading, cropping, truck freight, wine grapes, livestock

Friends of Parks South Australia

Friends of Parks South Australia is a volunteer organisation dedicated to assist the Department for Environment and Water's (DEW) staff in managing the State's national parks and reserves.

State-wide there are over 5000 volunteers in over 130 Friends of Parks groups involved directly with on-park activities, such as weed eradication, feral animal control, habitat restoration, heritage site conservation, wildlife survey and monitoring. Friends of Parks groups organise working bees during the week and/or weekends, depending on members' availability and the on-park activity they are involved in. Groups work across South Australia, so you're sure to find a group close to where you live.

www.friendsofparakssa.org.au

KEYWORDS: conservation, parks, heritage, wildlife, volunteering

Meat & Livestock Australia: Red Meat Industry Career Hub

Australia's red meat and livestock industry offers a broad range of career options right across the supply chain and directly employs more than 180,000 people. Whether your passion is hands-on work on-farm, animal husbandry, feed lotting, processing, sustainability, agricultural science, data analysis, ag-tech or marketing, there's a place for everyone in this thriving industry.

The career hub offers case studies, guidance on career pathways, scholarships, online learning and related resources.

<https://www.mla.com.au/career-hub>

KEYWORDS: red meat, livestock, supply chain, ag-tech, marketing, sustainability

CSIRO: Undergraduate Vacation Studentships

Undergraduate Vacation Studentships run over the summer holidays and offer high achieving and promising undergraduate students the opportunity to collaborate with leading CSIRO researchers in their world class facilities. Students will have the chance to work on a real project in science, technology or a related field such as science communication.

Placements are full time and typically begin in late November or early December and can be from 8-12 weeks in length. Vacation students will be paid a stipend and in some cases, may also receive a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/Undergraduate-Studentships/Undergraduate-vacation-studentships>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, internship, research, stipend, science, technology, communication



CSIRO: Agriculture and Food (Waite Campus)

CSIRO's Agriculture and Food research at the Waite Campus includes agricultural systems, soil carbon and nutrient cycling, soil biology, agricultural sustainability, digital agriculture and sensing, systems analytics, wine grapes and horticulture and genomic science for crop performance.

State of the art facilities are located on Waite Rd Urrbrae, with research also located on farms through the state and nationally. CSIRO offers the opportunity to engage with locally-based expertise as well as national and international networks for an invaluable, exciting and diverse training experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students in the field of agriculture.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/scholarships-student-opportunities/undergraduate-studentships/industrial-traineeships>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, internship, placement, skill development, research

National Herd Development

National Herd Development (NHD) is one of the largest Herd Improvement service providers in Australia, providing dairy herd testing and Artificial Breeding (AB) supplies and services to beef and dairy herds. In South Australia NHD has highly qualified AB technicians with a wealth of experience and knowledge who assist producers with AB programs to best suit specific breeding goals and budget. NHD provide their services statewide to herds of any size.

Synchronised Artificial Breeding (AB) programs conducted by NHD have proven to have very high submission rates and more importantly consistently good conception results. NHD has access to top rated sires sourced from around Australia and indeed all around the world and can assist you with AB sire selections based on your preferred breed, traits and budget.

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KEYWORDS: artificial breeding, genetics, synchronised breeding, cattle, beef, dairy

Longerenong College (Longy): Skillinvest and Workplacements

Longerenong College partners with a range of organisations and has connections to farmers in the area. There are many work placement opportunities for students. Depending on the course you are undertaking, some work placements are incorporated into the course. Work placement is not guaranteed each year, so please do not book a year ahead without seeing the next year's calendar.

The College's 1,100-hectare farm is a mix of enterprises with approximately 650 hectares sown to commercial broadacre crops each year and the remainder used for grazing by our 1,000 sheep and 40 cattle. DATA Farm is a total of 200 devices, 500 digital sensors/nodes and 30,000 data points collected daily from the College Farm. Students have access to our Innovation Centre for an immersive, interactive, and commercially viable display of technologies.

<https://www.longy.com.au/about/skillinvest>

KEYWORDS: education, training, work placement, data farm

The Australian Worm Firm

Established in 2019, The Australian Worm Firm is an independent SA-owned worm farming business that grows compost worms, manufactures worm farms and worm castings in northern Adelaide. They also distribute worm farms, organic and regenerative farming products to hardware stores and garden centres throughout Australia, and regularly hold information sessions, workshops and talks teaching people of all ages how to manage worm farms, compost and biochar. They are passionate about helping farmers transition to regenerative practices while maintaining operating efficiencies and maintaining their margins.

They provide opportunities for students to obtain work experience and observation in compost worm management, breeding, maintenance and harvesting; worm casting and organic fertiliser production & agricultural sales and supply.

Through their affiliated retail business, Garden Goodness Australia, they can also offer work experience in a range of retail roles including plant maintenance, merchandising and customer service.

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KEYWORDS: sustainable, work experience, worm farming, regenerative agriculture

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Nufarm Australia

Nufarm is an Australian business with locations across the globe.

They are one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of crop protection solutions. For more than 100

years Nufarm has been finding more effective ways to fight disease, weeds and pests to increase the yields of their customers' crops, by turning world-leading scientific breakthroughs into local solutions.



They are known for their service and hands-on support, working with channel partners to give farmers the right product for the job so they get more from their land. It's what they've been doing for more than 100 years—and it's why more and more people are depending on them to help them grow.

NuFarm have a range of employment opportunities including research and development roles through to sales positions and all their people play a pivotal role in Australian agriculture.

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KEYWORDS: crop protection, research, development, agricultural chemicals, seed, sales

SEMEX

Semex is owned by three established artificial insemination organizations - WestGen, EastGen and CIAQ. It is the fastest growing company in today's genetic solution market.

Semex delivers comprehensive genetic solutions mapped to the complexities of beef & dairy businesses, grounded on a platform of knowledge and experience. They create value by developing and delivering innovative genetic solutions, leveraging strategic planning & cultivating global leadership and partnerships with a commitment to success.

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KEYWORDS: artificial insemination, breeding, genetics, cattle, beef, dairy

Hay Australia

Hay Australia is an established fodder exporter, operating four processing sites at Paskeville (SA), Brookton and Yerecoin (WA) and Bridgewater (Vic.). Their national Grower Services Team work closely with local growers, providing agronomic advice and support to produce hay and straw that is profitable for growers. Hay Australia is a part of AgTrade, an Australian-owned global livestock, genetics and food security group and share a vision to feed the world with purpose, creativity and care.

Their work placement program, for agricultural students, helps students to gain valuable skills and hands-on experience in the hay industry, with a focus on partnership building, quality assurance and delivering quality nutritional fodder to support livestock industries around the world. Opportunity for placement to lead into long-term employment. Expressions of interest can be made via the website.

<https://www.hayaustralia.com.au/careers/>

KEYWORDS: hay, export, global, national, agronomy

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YP AG

YP AG is an agronomy-centred ag-chem reseller, leading the way in rural services on the YP, the Adelaide Plains and in the Mid North. They pride themselves on agronomic expertise, great service and being a local-based company serving and supporting these local communities.

YP AG's commercial research and development program is a unique segment of the business, with a suite of equipment allowing them to be self-sufficient in conducting their own trials to support their agronomists to be at the forefront of innovation. This R&D program has been the developing ground for many of their agronomists, where assisting with trial work provides a good base for graduates to learn and understand products and local farming practices as they enter a technical or research agronomy career.

Work experience students are always welcome at YP AG, with plenty happening in both the agronomy and R&D space throughout the growing season.

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KEYWORDS: research, trials, agronomy, graduate

Yaringa Alpacas

Yaringa Alpacas is owned and operated by Susan Haese. Beginning in 2000 with two pet alpacas, Yaringa expanded into stud breeding. Today Yaringa is a successful stud, providing the highest levels of animal care. Yaringa is successful in the show ring and has won several National Age group and Colour Championships.

The Yaringa herd now consists of over 350 alpacas. Services offered include agistment, herd management, shearing, stud serving, and castration days. Herd management solutions and consultancy are offered to external clients.

Yaringa is well known for the training opportunities it offers within the industry. Yaringa Alpacas hosts high school and tertiary students for work experience and supplies pre-reading for students before placements, and a lot of hands-on with animals to allow students to develop their skills.

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KEYWORDS: alpacas, consulting, education, training

Shearer Training (AWI)

Shearers and wool handlers are central to the success of the Australian wool industry and the proficiency and expertise of shearers and wool handlers is an important focus for the industry.

Providing free training for novice, improver and professional shearers and wool handlers, this AWI-funded training program works to promote best practise in wool harvesting through the regional coaching program and via extensive training resources. Since 2015, AWI-funded programs have delivered close to 4,000 shearer and wool handler training days provided to 17,000 people.

<https://www.wool.com/training-extension/training-resources/>

KEYWORDS: wool handling, shearing, free training, coaching, resources

Sheep and Wool Education Modules delivered by University of New England (UNE)

UNE, on behalf of the Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET), offers Wool and Sheep Modules available to all students

studying agriculture- or veterinary science-related degrees. These modules can be taken at UNE or via distance education. These units cover all aspects of the wool supply chain from farm to fabric utilising the modules developed from the CRC for Wool Industry Innovation (Sheep CRC).



Currently, the modules offered include; Sheep Production (WOOL312/512), Wool Marketing and Clip Preparation (WOOL322), Wool Processing (WOOL482), Wool Technology (WOOL472), Fundamentals of Sheep and Wool Production (WOOL300), Sheep Management (ANPR350/450).

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/sheep-and-wool-science>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, wool, sheep, fibre, livestock

neXtgen Agri International

neXtgen Agri International is an on-farm and online livestock consultancy, providing expert advice and leveraging an industry-leading network to maximise the potential of farming enterprises. Based in New Zealand and Australia, their team is committed to enabling the extensive animal industry to make optimum rates of genetic gain by making timely and well-informed decisions.

They welcome both undergraduate and graduate students to shadow consultants during client consultations and workshops, at mutually convenient times. They're all managing busy schedules, but they'll keep an eye out for opportunities that match your interests.

In the meantime, they encourage you to join their network on the hub and tune into; the Head Shepherd Podcast (<https://www.headshepherd.com/>) or The Hub (<https://thehub.nextgenagri.com/feed>).

<https://www.nextgenagri.com/>

KEYWORDS: livestock consulting, animal breeding, genetic gain, well informed decisions

Bunge Harvest Work

Bunge has merged with Viterra Australia. Each year, Bunge recruits around 1,500 people across its storage and handling network for the harvest season. These jobs are generally available from October through to January, with training provided and opportunities to stay on longer. A harvest job with Bunge is ideal for those looking for summer work outside of their studies, to explore regional South Australia or gain work experience in an exciting environment.

Bunge is committed to ensuring responsible and safe operations to create value in a manner that is sustainable, transparent and respectful of their customers, employees, communities and environment.

<https://www.viterra.com.au/Careers>

KEYWORDS: harvest, grain, seasonal work, casual employment, training



Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET: Wool Industry Placement Grants

To enhance their students' work experience and careers, AWET offers grants to tertiary institutions for activities that will assist their students to become career ready. The University must apply to AWET on behalf of its student(s).

Each proposal is at the University's discretion, and it must be wool and/or wool sheep focused. Preference is given, but not limited to, Agriculture and/or Animal Science students. On completion, a statement from the University as to how the funding worked, along with student reflections, is required.

The grants are valued at up to \$10,000 per Institute. In 2026, the participating Institutes include Charles Stuart University, Federation University, Marcus Oldham College, Murdoch University, Adelaide University, University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney.

<https://www.woolwise.com/home/scholarships-and-grants/>

KEYWORDS: work placement, sheep, wool

Build Your Beef Future

'Build Your Beef Future' is a platform showcasing the diverse career pathways, opportunities and experiences within the beef industry, offering an engaging and insightful journey for those interested in this dynamic sector.

The 'Act On' magazine illuminates various career paths and provides valuable advice to inspire individuals to pursue careers in the beef sector. It empowers readers by showcasing stories from industry experts and sharing knowledge that can help guide their career decisions and foster a thriving community and encourage the next generation of industry leaders. Build Your Beef Future plans to offer even more resources such as comprehensive educational materials, personalised mentorship opportunities, and impactful networking events.

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KEYWORDS: career pathways, community, industry experts, livestock, education, mentoring, networking

Vickery Bros - The Fertiliser Professionals

Vickery Bros is Australia's largest independently owned vertically integrated distributor of fertiliser, providing a "Port-to-Paddock" experience for clients making fertiliser a stress-free, "one phone call" job. They have a strong reputation; both with clients and suppliers for reliability, expertise and use of the latest technology and equipment.

Work experience at Vickery Bros gives students the chance to experience supplying fertiliser and agronomic advice to various sectors within the industry such as dairy, beef/sheep and broad acre cropping. Requirements change throughout the year, keeping the job varied from month to month. Students will also be able to experience the rest of the business; such as logistics and spreading, allowing for a better understanding of the fertiliser supply chain within the industry in general.

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KEYWORDS: fertiliser, agronomy, dairy, livestock, broadacre, logistics, supply chain

Stock Journal

Stock Journal is South Australia's trusted media publication for all things agriculture, through its weekly newspaper, and daily stories on its website, app and social media. Founded in 1904, Stock Journal has been proudly providing farmers with the latest in agricultural news, analysis and market information for more than 120 years.

Stock Journal

The Stock Journal team is always keen to foster the next generation of journalists and agricultural students, offering work experience and placement opportunities. Any work experience-related enquiries can be directed to Stock Journal editor Quinton McCallum.

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KEYWORDS: journalism, media, work experience

Vinarchy: Jacob's Creek Scholarship Program – Vintage Field Officer

Vinarchy is future-focused, shaping everything they do around today's consumers and is a place where passionate people can do their very best work, break new ground and redefine the industry they love. The university student Vintage Field Officer (winemaking or viticulture) will work a full vintage and will demonstrate a passion, a can-do attitude, strong communication skills and will be extremely motivated to grow and develop their skills and career. Key responsibilities include assisting with the coordination of grape supply - quality & volume, collaboration with growers and other key stakeholders, recommendations to growers and partake in vintage meetings and vineyard assessments.

Vinarchy provides financial support and access to the experienced staff and networking opportunities.

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KEYWORDS: winemaking, viticulture, passion, communication skills, motivation, networking, vintage

Upper North Farming System Group (UNFS)

UNFS facilitates capacity building and empowerment of the Agricultural Community across the Upper North region of SA by conducting research trials, an annual members' expo in August at Booleroo Centre, and provides extension and networking opportunities for farmers, agronomists, researchers and primary industry.

UNFS has an extensive and evolving list of on-farm demonstration and trial sites on stubble retention and soil cover, summer weeds, break crops, frost mitigation, dry & early seeding and livestock productivity. UNFS produces a Hard Copy of UNFS Annual Results Book, quarterly newsletters and regular updates on social media. Students are welcome to join as members and attend events, explore seasonal work experience and as Adelaide University honours or post graduate students, be a part of validation trials hosted on local farms.

<https://www.unfs.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: capacity building, research trials, demonstrations, extension, communication



Southern Farming Systems: Sowing & Harvest Casual Opportunities

Southern Farming Systems (SFS) is an Australian charity with over 30 years of experience in agricultural research, education, and extension in Victoria and Tasmania. SFS conducts grower-driven, independent agricultural research centred around cropping, soils, pasture & livestock.

During the busy periods of sowing (April-May) and harvest (November onwards) SFS seek casuals to assist with operations. The position provides an opportunity to learn basic agronomy and make connections in the industry. Casuals will be guided by and work alongside SFS staff assisting with operations such as sample preparations, weighing and packaging of sowing seed, grain testing, record keeping and electronic data entry, sowing and harvesting research trials with plot machinery and soil sampling.

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KEYWORDS: sowing, harvest, research, operations, trials, casual, grain testing, agronomy

OptiSoil

OptiSoil is an Australian company at the forefront of precision agriculture, combining traditional soil science with modern precision ag tools. Their soil laboratory provides detailed analysis which when integrated with spatial mapping and agronomic practices, resulting in tailored, data-driven solutions for farmers. This unique approach bridges the gap between soil expertise and advanced agricultural technologies, helping to optimise farm management.

OptiSoil invite students to gain hands-on experience in this innovative field, working with experts in soil science, geospatial analysis, and agronomy. OptiSoil offers the opportunity to be part of a team that's at the forefront of sustainable farming practices.

<https://www.optisoil.com.au>

KEYWORDS: soil, laboratory, precision ag, research, agronomy, geospatial

Flavorite

Flavorite is a leader in glasshouse produce in Australia, with 70 hectares of glasshouse across four sites in Victoria and continuing to expand. For applicants seeking a work placement to gain practical experience or an entry-level position as a recent graduate, Flavorite have a range of roles available across multiple sectors, including crop growing, IPM, production and beyond.

Flavorite recognise the importance of innovation and a diverse range of crops, which not only enriches our horticulture practices but also provides a unique learning environment.

Joining Flavorite means becoming part of a collaborative and forward-thinking community where individual contributions matter. Together, they're not just growing crops, they're cultivating careers and shaping the future of agriculture.

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KEYWORDS: horticulture, sustainability, glasshouse production, undergraduates, postgraduates

From Seed to Success: Protect the Future of Agriculture

You understand the land, the science and the sweat it takes to feed the nation. But in today's climate, hard work isn't the only thing a farm needs to survive.

Between volatile weather patterns, evolving supply chains and emerging ag-tech, modern farmers need more than just a tractor, they need a partner who understands their risk.

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MGA Insurance Group

Established in 1975, MGA Insurance Group is a national insurance brokerage firm who have been providing Australians with general insurance solutions and risk advice for over 50 years. Headquartered in Adelaide, South Australia and with offices nationwide (and one in Cambodia), MGA are proud to support a large number of local, national and international pursuits.

MGA help individuals, families and businesses by providing tailored insurance strategies that safeguard against financial exposures. The MGA team are experienced, qualified and professional brokers who work tirelessly to deliver competitive premiums, carefully select insurers and provide customised cover. MGA pride themselves on representing clients with integrity, expertise and personal service, building trust and long-term relationships that last.

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<https://www.mga.com/>

KEYWORDS: insurance, finance, risk management

Maximus Ag. Farm Machinery

Maximus Ag., located in Keith, South Australia, specializes in the supply of high-performance agricultural equipment designed to increase farming efficiency. Their product lineup includes advanced seeders, tillers, and manure spreaders, with a particular emphasis on precision and durability.

Maximus Ag offers valuable opportunities for early career professionals, providing them with access to modern agricultural technologies and training. The company is deeply committed to the development of the next generation of agricultural leaders, offering mentorship and career pathways within the industry.

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KEYWORDS: machinery, supplier, training, mentorship, equipment

DAFF Australian Government Digital Traineeship Program (AGDTP)

The Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) participates in the AGDTP, run by the Australian Public Service Commission. This program is open to school leavers and career professionals of all experience levels who seek to enter the Australian Public Service (APS).

The program runs for 12 months. During this time, trainees will learn specialised skills in a digital role and complete formal qualifications in a relevant digital topic. Our digital teams support the organisation and provide key services to industry stakeholders. There is a range of work on offer for Digital Trainees. This includes many areas that fall outside of traditional IT roles. Trainees receive tailored support whilst having access to experienced mentors and buddies from previous cohorts.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/jobs/entry-programs/digital-traineeship-program>

KEYWORDS: career changers, data, digital, IT, technology, public sector

DAFF University Vacation Employment Program (UVEP)

Kickstart your career and join the UVEP which is for passionate and enthusiastic university or postgraduate students eager to gain a rewarding experience. DAFF works to protect Australia's natural resources, develop strong agricultural industries and deliver policies and programs for a strong economy.

This program offers a paid internship designed to give participants a head start in their career within the Australian Public Service (APS). The program runs for six weeks during the university summer break, from January to February each year where you will receive a paid salary, gain experience in the department's priorities, and work on interesting projects with professionals and researchers in their field of interest.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/jobs/entry-programs/university-vacation-employment-program>

KEYWORDS: internships, summer placement, natural resources, policy

Northern Territory Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Livestock Industries group) undertakes scientific research in northern beef production and rangeland grazing, on both their research stations and commercial properties across the NT. Their team of extension officers support the pastoral industry with field days, courses and one-on-one information.

Work experience opportunities are available assisting with pasture monitoring, collecting livestock data and assisting with extension activities. There are opportunities based out of both Katherine and Alice Springs. Short-term accommodation may be available. Contact them directly to find out more.

Employment opportunities are frequently advertised throughout the year on the <https://jobs.nt.gov.au/> website.

Livestock.Extension@nt.gov.au

[@agriculturenorthernterritory](https://twitter.com/agriculturenorthernterritory)

<https://daf.nt.gov.au/>

KEYWORDS: research, Northern Territory, Government, beef, cattle, pastoral, extension, rangelands

DAFF Australian Government Apprenticeship Program (AGAP)

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) works to protect Australia’s natural resources, develop strong agricultural industries and deliver policies and programs for a strong economy.

AGAP provides a professional pathway to a rewarding career for school leavers, recent graduates and those seeking a career change by gaining firsthand experience working within government, exploring a variety of roles, developing valuable networks and contributing to meaningful projects that make a real impact. The AGAP is a structured 12-month learning experience to support professional growth by gaining hands-on experience through collaboration in engaging projects alongside professionals and researchers in your area of interest in either Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/jobs/entry-programs/australian-government-apprenticeship-program>

KEYWORDS: professional pathway, school leavers, recent graduates, career change, public sector, government

DAFF Indigenous Apprenticeship Program (IAP)

The IAP aims at increasing Indigenous employment opportunities for school leavers, recent graduates and those seeking a career change by providing a pathway to a rewarding career within the Australian Public Service (APS). The IAP empowers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to make a meaningful impact in the lives of Australians and is looking for people who are passionate about growing their skills to keep our country safe, resilient and thriving.

The program runs for 12 months, during which you will hold a secure, full-time position, receive support to study and achieve a Diploma in Government, be placed in many different roles in various locations across Australia to assist in regulation and compliance, corporate support and administration.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/jobs/entry-programs/indigenous-apprenticeships-program>

KEYWORDS: indigenous employment, career change, diploma in government, compliance, administration



Internships & Work Experience

Quality Wool & Livestock

Quality Wool & Livestock is a proudly Australian, family owned and independent company where the focus is on excellence – every step of the way. They work side by side with growers to secure the optimum price for their wool clip and livestock. Their team live in the rural communities they operate in, allowing Quality to offer tailored advice to suit various business needs while leveraging Quality's market intelligence and connections across the global supply chain.

Seasonal casual employment opportunities during Quality's peak demand periods such as ram sale season (Jul-Sep) may be offered to students that align with their availability during the university holiday period. Current and past AUASA members have taken advantage of this pathway, with ongoing casual employment offered to students as recently as late-2024. Casual employment can lead to more permanent opportunities with the company, with multiple examples of this within their current workforce.

Quality Wool and Livestock place a high value on fostering the next generation of the sheep and wool industry, actively supporting enthusiastic and driven young people who share their passion for its future by nurturing their skills and providing meaningful opportunities.

careers@qualitywool.com

[@qualitywool](#)

<https://www.qualitywool.com>

KEYWORDS: wool, casual work, communities, livestock, sheep

National Rural Independents (NRI)

Founded in 2001, NRI leads agricultural innovation, providing essential farm inputs and specialized services tailored to primary producers. Their stores combine deep local knowledge with personalized solutions, creating an ideal environment for professional growth.

NRI has Australia's fastest-developing network of agronomists and animal health specialists. As part of their innovative network of over 150 independent rural retailers, they offer hands-on experience at their 13 South Australian stores.

Contact NRI for work experience opportunities, that may lead to a future career.

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<https://www.nri.com.au>

KEYWORDS: rural, merchandise, agronomy, animal health, retail, farm inputs

ThinLab

ThinLab is Adelaide University's premier business incubator, powered by the Adelaide Business School. ThinLab partners with a diverse network to support entrepreneurs in building innovative companies. Providing a dynamic space for start-ups and students, ThinLab nurtures ideas, fosters entrepreneurial skills and facilitates crucial connections with mentors, investors and experienced entrepreneurs.

ThinLab Waite located at the Waite Campus is Adelaide's first agtech, food innovation and wine-focused incubator. This strategic hub at the Waite Campus is at the forefront of supporting ventures in these industries.

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<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/partners-and-community/thinlab/>

KEYWORDS: technology, business, entrepreneurial, innovation, competition, career pathway

Internships & Work Experience



Platinum Ag Services is an industry leading, agronomy, rural merchandise & livestock business in South Australia, with branches covering the Eyre Peninsula, Virginia, Mid North, Mallee, Murraylands, Upper South East, Riverland and Mildura.

We are an independently run, joint venture with Nutrien Ag Solutions, providing our branches and staff access to the large national and international network.

Platinum Ag Services empowers our teams to operate a safe, profitable, sustainable, and professional business, that provides a rewarding experience for all stakeholders.



Platinum Ag Services has a proven culture of nurturing the development of younger agronomists, ensuring they are given room and time to grow and develop as well as learning from experienced mentoring agronomists in the field.
Matt Howell - Senior Agronomist

The Platinum Ag Cropping Innovation Site has been operating at Malinong, SA for four years, it provides ample opportunities for agronomists to be directly involved in trials, with issues that are relevant to our unique regions while also gaining more skills in conducting trial work, being involved with industry trial research, presenting trial data and public speaking experience.
Georgia Cole - Agronomist



www.platinumagservices.com.au

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KEYWORDS: livestock, agronomy, trials, research, merchandise, graduate

Angaston Agricultural Bureau

Angaston is part of a network of 60 Ag Bureau branches across SA. Groups meet regularly to exchange ideas, discuss farming practices and issues and work on common challenges together and help to bridge the gap between scientist and farmer. Members are involved in vineyards, cropping, meat and wool sheep, beef and dairy cattle, fresh and dried fruit production, transport and contracting services and agribusiness. Visitors are always welcome.

Angaston has a recognised reputation of supporting high school and university students, young early career professionals and Next Generation's career development with bursaries and training via major projects such as SA Sheep Expo, Merino SA Wether Challenge, local work experience, mentoring programs and training courses and Industry Conferences, hosting groups / bus-loads of students from the Adelaide University.

The branch's centenary bronze sculpture 'Day Off, Peter' recast in bronze, 1888-1988 is located in the park in the main street of Angaston and it provides daily awareness to visitors of the contribution made by working horses and the Agricultural Bureau movement to the development of the country.

<https://biggroup.org.au/producer-groups/angaston-ag-bureau/>

KEYWORDS: SA, sheep, expo, bursaries, student, bus tours, mentoring, meetings

The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG)

BIGG is a trusted and collaborative network that delivers technical and extension projects supporting sustainable and resilient livestock producers and communities. Working with state and national stakeholders BIGG drives measurable improvements in agricultural practices through innovative, evidence-based, and practical solutions for sustainable grazing systems.

Student opportunities at BIGG include free student tickets to attend the BIGG Annual Conference in February (subject to funding), the annual BIGG Internship program (subject to funding), and discounted student membership. Students are encouraged to subscribe to the free BIGG e-news to receive monthly project updates, upcoming events and opportunities.

[@BarossaImprovedGrazing](#)

<https://www.biggroup.org.au>

KEYWORDS: livestock, natural resource management, membership, workshops, trials

Barossa Improved Grazing Group (BIGG) Internship

BIGG offers an annual three month summer internship (subject to funding) providing an exciting opportunity to build networks and gain skills and experience in agricultural research, extension, and communications.

The successful applicant will receive ongoing mentoring and hands-on experience through participation in BIGG's communications and project delivery, in addition to special interest placements (work experience with BIGG partners such as producers, agribusinesses, service providers) tailored to the intern's specific interests and career goals. Offered on a part-time basis, the intern will receive an honorarium for work undertaken. Subscribe to BIGG's eNews or follow on [@BarossaImprovedGrazing](#) Facebook for upcoming announcements.

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<https://www.biggroup.org.au>

KEYWORDS: hands-on skills, research, extension, communications, industry placements



ANGASTON

Angaston Agricultural Bureau



ANGASTON

Encourages excellence in agriculture,
business management, & sustainable management of natural resources

<https://biggroup.org.au/producer-groups/angaston-ag-bureau/>

Provides regular opportunity to;

- Exchange ideas
- Discuss farming practices & issues
- Work on common challenges

And invites all new members /
students to experience;

- guest speakers, workshops, forums
- competitions, field trips
- a meeting of interest, and or join-up
- and gain student bursaries.



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Angaston Agricultural Bureau
Centenary Sculpture: 'Day Off, Peter'



The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG) is a community-driven network of livestock production and farming groups from the Barossa and surrounding areas.

- Promotes sustainable farming practices, resilient landscapes and land managers.
- Innovative and practical projects working with farmers to solve problems.
- Provide networking opportunities for producers across the region.
- Builds regional human capacity and capability.

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Attend an event

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View project updates & results



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Graduate & Trainee Programs

Adelaide University: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR)

Free course- Understanding Agribusiness, Value Chains and Consumers in Global Food Systems.

In a global food system impacted by growing populations, economic growth, globalization, climate challenges, disruptive technologies and evolving consumer demands, there is a need to find smarter ways to produce food and to operate food businesses.

Guided by the team at The Centre for Global Food and Resources, this course will introduce the concepts at the heart of agribusiness; including value chain thinking, the dynamics of markets and the changing nature of consumer behaviour. Participants will gain an understanding of food markets and the distinctive factors that influence them. There will be a focus on the role that consumers play in the value chain, drivers of food choices and what changing food demand means for agribusiness.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/research/centre-for-global-food-and-resources/>

KEYWORDS: short course, agribusiness, value chains, markets, consumer behaviour

CommBank Graduate Program

Applications for the CommBank Graduate Program open in February/March and July with the program to commence mid-February of the following year. Roles are available nationally across both metropolitan and regional locations, however most roles are based from Sydney. When you join as a grad, you'll be a full-time permanent employee. At the end of your 12-18 month program, you'll be supported to find a career that best suits you, your capabilities and your interests. Graduates will attend an orientation in Sydney, where they will hear from senior leaders and renowned speakers whilst networking with fellow graduates. Graduates are also offered tailored development sessions to identify focus areas. Graduates will complete a rotational program to help learn about the different parts of the chosen business area.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-intern-programs.html>

KEYWORDS: banking, finance, agribusiness

DAFF: Australian Bureau of Agricultural & Resource Economics & Sciences (ABARES): Graduate program

ABARES is the research arm of the Department Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry working at the interface between research & policy, with strengths across agriculture & natural resource economics and sciences.

ABARES offers a 12-month entry level program working with a team of economists and scientists to apply learned skills to real-world situations. Successful applicants will work in a collaborative research environment on important issues, contributing to, and authoring, highly regarded research outputs. Participants will have the opportunity to extend skills and knowledge through a range of formal activities designed to direct career pathways and provide you with the tools to reach your potential.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/careers/abares-graduate-program>

KEYWORDS: Canberra, graduate, economists, modellers, scientists, statisticians, research, policy

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Delta Agribusiness

Delta Ag is a leading provider of farm inputs, agronomic advice and agency services across regional Australia, operating in WA, SA, VIC, NSW and QLD. Delta partner with farmers to make smart, sustainable decisions driven by integrity, innovation, and practical expertise.



Over 90 agronomists across Delta Ag and AGRivision deliver expert advice in crop and pasture production and are supported by the Precision Ag team, using data-driven insights to improve productivity, manage variability and achieve optimal economic and agronomic outcomes. Delta are proud to empower their people, deliver real results for clients and create lasting value in local communities.

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KEYWORDS: advisory, agronomy, agribusiness

Delta Agribusiness: Graduate Agronomy Program (2 years)

The Delta 2-year Graduate Agronomy Program gives recent graduates the opportunity to develop their agronomic expertise with hands-on experience, professional mentoring and exposure to a wide range of farming systems. Gain technical and practical knowledge to support farmers in making informed, profitable decisions.

Participants will be based in a single location with a senior agronomist for the duration of the graduate program and thereafter and will contribute to the success and sustainability of regional Australia while developing valuable professional expertise. Delta value innovation, integrity and improvement.

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KEYWORDS: advisory, agronomy

Delta Agribusiness: Graduate Agribusiness Program (12 months)

The Delta Graduate Agribusiness Program is a 12-18 month program available to those who have completed their tertiary degree within the past 2 years. The program is structured and staged exposing graduates to all facets of the business and provides training in both business and soft skills.

This Graduate Agribusiness Program is about developing young graduates who are passionate about agriculture and helping build career paths to pave the way for Delta Ag's future. Delta provides a competitive remuneration package, ongoing professional development and a long-term career path to successful applicants in this program. Successful candidates can take comfort in having one mentor and staying local to where they accept the role for the duration of the program.

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KEYWORDS: advisory, agribusiness

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Delta Agribusiness: Precision Ag Graduate Program (2 year)

The Delta two-year Precision Ag Graduate program takes graduates through a structured process to build a career as a Precision Ag Specialist. Delta Ag's Precision Ag Team is an industry leading advisory team that operates across NSW, Vic, SA and WA offering advisory services on implementing practical Precision Ag solutions into commercial farming operations.

Your role as a Precision Ag (PA) Specialist is to become the PA expert in your region and provide advice to our agronomic team and clients. The overall objective is to deliver value for growers, through developing practical opportunities to manage production costs and improve farm profitability and sustainability.

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KEYWORDS: precision ag, advisory, agribusiness, agronomy

Eurofins Kalyx

Eurofins Kalyx leads the way in collecting high quality data for our clients in an array of agricultural crop types. Working with us is an exciting opportunity to play a pivotal part in the future development of products within the wider industry. Help us shape the future of agriculture.

Eurofins Kalyx provides a range of opportunities to join a thriving agricultural business, have fun and explore your ability. Eurofins Kalyx offer many diverse roles throughout both Australia and New Zealand, including:

- **Research Agronomists:** Responsible for conducting independent research trials on a range of crops
- **Research Technicians:** Responsible for trial maintenance and play a pivotal role in seeding/harvest operations.
- **Research Support Team:** Office-based role, responsible for the administration of client data and communication with our field team.
- **Commercial & Administrative Team:** Responsible for the everyday running of our business including a range of business functions such as HR, Branch Administration, Finance, Accounting and IT.

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KEYWORDS: research, agronomy, administration, technicians, crop protection, finance

Eurofins Kalyx: Xseed Graduate Program - The Ultimate Growth Opportunity

The Xseed Graduate Program gives successful applicants the opportunity to gain hands on experience whilst working in a team of likeminded individuals. Eurofins Kalyx is committed to investing in Graduates development to help reach your potential. All graduates participate in the below professional development opportunities in their first year:

- **XSeed Program:** A self-guided, interactive learning opportunity to pursue your theoretical and practical knowledge.
- **National Agronomy Camp:** Every year Eurofins Kalyx brings together the graduate cohort for a week of learning, networking, and professional development.

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KEYWORDS: research, agronomy, administration, technicians, crop protection, breeding, horticulture

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Aurora Dairies Graduate Program

Our Graduate Program is a two year program in which you will learn the practical, technical and innovative dairy farming skills required to be a future Dairy Farm Manager.



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Aurora Dairies

Aurora Dairies operates 57 dairy farms across South-Eastern Australia and New Zealand. Aurora relies on local expertise to operate and improve the productivity of its dairy farms by employing and developing great people, investing in technology, farm development strategies and supporting infrastructure. Aurora's operating culture prioritises the health and safety of its employees (inclusive of a strong work-life balance), animal welfare and seeks to positively contribute to the environment and communities in which Aurora operates.

Aurora Dairies offers multiple Dairy Graduate placement opportunities which are open to students of Agricultural related studies. The Graduate Program runs for 24 months and includes two on-farm placements and one office-based placement. The program offers a unique and rewarding opportunity to build on the theoretical knowledge from your studies to gain practical and innovative dairy farming experience from some of the industry's most experienced operators.

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KEYWORDS: dairy, graduate program, final year

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Costa Group: Graduate Program

Costa is a global fresh produce grower and innovator. In Australia, their farming operations include berries, citrus, avocados, grapes, and bananas, high-tech glasshouse and mushroom growing facilities. They also have berry operations in China, Morocco and Laos.

The Costa Graduate Programs are over a 12 to 18-month period, providing an intensive hands-on and educational experience across their produce groups, departments, functions and locations. To qualify applicants must be in their final year or recently finished a Bachelor's or postgraduate degree. Financial assistance is available for relocation, along with a supplied uniform, laptop & phone.

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KEYWORDS: Agribusiness, horticulture, laboratory work, field work, agronomy, glasshouse, practical

Costa Group: Traineeship

Costa is a global fresh produce grower and innovator. In Australia, their farming operations include berries, citrus, avocados, grapes, and bananas, high-tech glasshouse and mushroom growing facilities. They also have berry operations in China, Morocco and Laos.

They support traineeships across their business, enabling trainees to receive on-the-job experience whilst attending specialist training to achieve nationally recognised qualifications. Most traineeships run from 12 to 18 months and may incorporate recognition of prior learning. Traineeships cover a range of areas including agriculture, horticulture, production and processing, warehousing, logistics, business administration and information technology.

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KEYWORDS: on-job experience, training, horticulture, agriculture, logistics, business, IT

ANZ Regional Agribusiness Banking Graduate Program

Agribusiness Graduates will work with a Relationship Manager and Assistant Manager and participate in regular training with the other Agribusiness graduates. Participants will generally be on farms on a weekly basis as ANZ look to support their family and corporate agribusinesses and manage the opportunities and challenges that farming in the Australian context continuously throws up.

Students who are studying commerce, business or agriculture related degrees may be well suited to a role in Agribusiness. It is advantageous to have had experience working in the industry but is not essential. Graduate and Intern Program Campaigns are run in March and July. They also have an expression of interest available year round to capture people outside of the core campaign times.

<https://au.gradconnection.com/employers/anz/jobs/anz-2025-anz-agribusiness-graduate-program/>

KEYWORDS: banking, agribusiness, finance, risk management, commerce

Pinion Advisory

Pinion Advisory is a national leader in agriculture, water, planning and development and environment, with strong local expertise and growing international reach. Our team of over 85 consultants across Australia offers diverse skills and experience in areas such as agriculture, environment, sustainability, commerce, planning and development, engineering and irrigation. We deliver services through consulting, workshops, education and project management.

Through our Graduate Program, you'll gain hands-on experience alongside industry professionals in livestock, agronomy, farm business management, grain marketing and environmental services. This is your opportunity to learn, grow, and make an impact in a business that values teamwork, integrity, and sustainability. Join us in unlocking potential in agriculture's people, businesses and natural resources. Follow us on socials to stay up to date.

<https://pinionadvisory.com/join-our-team/>

KEYWORDS: agronomy, consulting, agribusiness, grain marketing, soil, livestock, planning and development, environment and sustainability, irrigation and water resources



Vater Machinery

Vater Machinery is a family-owned machinery business with three branches spanning the Barossa Valley, Mid North and Yorke Peninsula of South Australia.

The business has been in operation for over 65 years and major franchises include: New Holland, JCB, MacDon, Croplands, Flexicoil, Horsch, Gason, Polaris and Stihl. Vater Machinery has a strong connection and commitment to agriculture and the success of staff and customers whilst embracing the latest technology and its practical applications.

Vater Machinery welcome new people to the business, with a dedicated training facility and staff trainer to support technical training.

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KEYWORDS: machinery, technician, agtech, employment, training

Elders Rural Services Australia

Elders is one of the most recognised names and most trusted brands in Australian agriculture. Elders offer Early Career Programs across livestock & agronomy, designed for the next generation of agriculture professionals. Their programs offer rotations and experience in genuine roles, doing real work from day one; opportunities to create a positive social impact on the communities in which they operate; learning and development opportunities designed to build critical skills; ongoing coaching, mentoring and exposure to experienced leaders; and, permanent position/s at Elders the end of the program.

Elders will support you every step of the way with on-the-job experience, dedicated coaching and professional development. Across your time in the program, you will also participate in workshops including guest speaks from across the business and networking opportunities. It's a chance for you to get to know all the participants and the various early career programs.

Find more compelling stories of success from the Early Careers Programs below:

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2024/five-minutes-with-beau-white/>

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2023/five-minutes-with-makaylah-lester-and-chloe-mcfarlane/>

<https://elders.com.au/about-us/careers/>

Elders: Livestock Career Development Program

Elders Livestock Career Development Program offers you the opportunity to work in different environments including, saleyards, paddocks and in branch, being mentored and guided by Elders' experienced employees and leaders, to learn and practice effective selling and relationship building techniques.

The program runs for 18 months where you will undertake three personalised rotations between Elders branches. These rotations are designed to provide you greater exposure to the business and give you the opportunity to grow your skills across different livestock, market conditions and teams. Trainees need to be willing to relocate throughout the Elders network.

<https://elders.com.au/about-us/careers/livestock-career-development/>

KEYWORDS: livestock, cattle, sheep, wool, nutrition, stock, professional development

Elders: Graduate Agronomy Program

The Elders Graduate Agronomy Program is a two-year program specifically designed to launch your career as an agronomist, a trusted role providing leading advice to growers to improve their yields. You will go through two six-month rotations in your first year, which will focus on building your foundational understanding of crop segments and what it means to be an agronomist at Elders.

This will be followed by a 12-month rotation in your second year, where you'll have the opportunity to specialise further and strengthen your skills working with clients. These rotations are designed to expose you to different farming systems including both Horticulture and Broadacre areas, expanding your knowledge of each. Graduates need to be willing to relocate throughout the Elders network.

<https://elders.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-agronomy-program/>

KEYWORDS: agronomy, consulting, research, soil, professional development, horticulture, broadacre



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Are you interested in finding out about Elders Early Career Programs?

Scan the QR code and enter your details to keep up-to-date with any upcoming opportunities.

eldersrural.com.au



Graduate & Trainee Programs



AW Vater & Co

AW Vater & Co is a family business focused on helping SA farmers grow better crops and healthier livestock. Operating at Saddleworth in the Mid-North and Kadina on the Yorke Peninsula, they cover vast areas of SA. Depending on your passion and skills, joining their crew would see you helping farmers fight weeds and pests, optimise livestock nutrition, solve pest and disease issues or find solutions to fencing and other farm needs. You could help provide local farmers with these core basics: Agronomy, Fertiliser, Seed, Ag Chem, Animal Health, and Rural Supplies. You could join a team with different skills and roles in agronomy, marketing, logistics, IT and customer service.

At AW Vater & Co they are proactive and think forward. They love agriculture. They're always positive. They're always keen to learn, solve problems and keep safe.

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KEYWORDS: broadacre, agronomy, employment, animal health, rural supplies, fertiliser

Thomas Foods International: Rural Pathways Program

The Rural Pathways Program targets recent school leavers seeking an entry level opportunity with a leading South Australian agricultural company. Over the 12-month program successful applicants will be exposed to several production systems with the objective at program completion continuation of a successful career with TFI. There are two pathways offered; the Feedlot Program and the Rural Program. The successful applicants for the Feedlot Program will be exposed to livestock, feed mill, administration, maintenance and machinery operation departments. Participants in the Rural Program will gain experience in lamb production, cattle breeding and trading, centre pivot irrigation, fodder production as well as general farm duties, work health and safety requirements and maintenance. Applications normally open in October.

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KEYWORDS: entry level, South Australian, ongoing employment, livestock, lamb, cattle

Thomas Foods International: Feedlot Graduate Program

The Feedlot Graduate Program (run over 18 months) will build a solid platform to form a rewarding and successful career within the agricultural industry and provide the necessary skills for career advancement at the completion of the program. As well as learning the technical aspects of the business, the graduate will be required to develop and master effective communication skills.

Highlights of the program include: learning from nationally renowned animal nutritionists and veterinarians; gaining experience in all areas of a large-scale agribusiness; discovering the importance of animal welfare and environmental stewardship; external leadership training; and, exposure to the protein supply chain. To be considered for the position, the ideal candidate needs to have recently completed a tertiary degree in Agriculture or a related field along with some exposure to the agricultural sector. Applications normally open in August.

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KEYWORDS: graduate program, agribusiness, leadership, livestock, meat industry

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Hart Field Site: Regional Internship in Applied Grains Research

Hart is a not-for-profit grower group established in 1982 with its aim to enhance the knowledge and skills of farmers by providing independent information to assist them in the adoption of sustainable, productive and profitable cropping practices and technologies. To achieve this, they manage a number of research projects and extension activities annually, all with a broadacre cropping focus. Since 2016, Hart has been working with some outstanding ag graduates through their Regional Internship program. The Hart interns live, work and play in the beautiful Clare Valley for a year and feel part of the team from the minute they arrive.

This one year position provides graduate students with a stepping-stone into a career in grains research through hands-on training and experience at one of Australia's leading cropping research trial sites. Build the required skills to fulfill a future research officer role or continue building momentum for further education (honours, PhD). Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years, or who will graduate in 2026, are eligible to apply. Find out more on the Hart website and follow them on social media; Facebook, X and LinkedIn.

Applications open in July 2026, with the successful candidate starting in February 2027.

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<https://www.hartfieldsite.org.au/pages/about-us/careers.php>

KEYWORDS: grains, research, applied research, trials, trial management, extension

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OUT & ABOUT
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www.hartfieldsite.org.au

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July 2026

AAM Graduate Program

AAM is a large-scale, wholly Australian-owned operator and provider of strategic investment, asset management and operational management services to Australia's agricultural industry. This program provides five agribusiness rotations for a 20-month term across a range of geographical locations with opportunity to work across different industries (timber, poultry, wool, beef, lamb production) within agribusiness across the country. Graduates must have completed a Bachelor degree by the time the Graduate Program commences, in one of the following areas; agriculture, business, science, economics, finance, and be able to relocate to regional areas throughout rotations. Accommodation is provided.

careers@aamig.com.au

<https://www.aamig.com.au/work-with-us>

KEYWORDS: sustainability, poultry, beef, timber, wool, sheep, cattle, mentorship, investment

Graduate & Trainee Programs



DJ's Growers: Vineyard and Horticultural agronomy Internships

DJ's Growers has a team of twelve agronomist who cover vineyards and horticultural farms all across central South Australia from their offices in the Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale. They are an Elders Rural company which is one of Australia's most prominent agribusinesses. DJ's are passionate about sustainable agriculture and enhancing farming for the next generation. People and community are key to achieving this. That's where agriculture students come in. You need a chance to get experience and develop practical skills.

DJ's run an Agronomy internship programme each Spring and Summer to give the next generation of agronomists' practical field craft to begin their careers as agricultural advisors.

www.djsgrowers.com.au

KEYWORDS: agronomy, viticulture, horticulture, sustainable agriculture, practical skills



Southern Farming Systems Graduate R&E Officer

Southern Farming Systems (SFS) is an Australian charity with over 30 years of experience in agricultural research, education, and extension in Victoria and Tasmania. SFS partners with industry, government, education, and agribusiness to provide high-quality, independent information for its members.

The SFS graduate program offers experience in mixed farming areas such as cropping, soils, pasture, and livestock. Guided by an experienced team, graduates will have the opportunity to develop skills in agricultural research and extension, assisting with:

- Delivery of research projects.
- Trial operations (sowing, spraying, harvesting, crop & pasture management).
- Statistical analysis and interpretation of trial results.
- Extension activities (field days, workshops, discussion groups).

KEYWORDS: research, extension, high rainfall zone, mixed farming, trial operations, agronomy

Southern Farming: Systems Field Trials Operator Opportunity

The Field Trials Operator role offers hands-on experience in trial operations and agronomy. Guided by an experienced team, you will have the opportunity to develop skills in technical agriculture and logistics, assisting with:

- Trial operations (sowing, spraying, harvesting, crop management).
- Machinery operation and maintenance (tractors, seeders, plot harvesters).
- Planning and logistics for seasonal activities.
- Accurate record keeping and compliance with WHS protocols.

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SA grain growers funding research solutions

SAGIT is proud to support career pathways for agricultural graduates. There are currently five projects designed to provide internship opportunities across applied and field research. SAGIT also funds the Lead Agriculture Teacher role to support secondary school teachers.

Current internship projects include:

The Ken Schaefer internship in applied grains research will improve the capacity of grains RD&E on the Eyre Peninsula through an intern employed with local research organisations and develop applied research skills of recent graduates. This is a co-investment with the SA Drought Hub.

AEPO525: Ken Schaefer internship in applied grains research
Amanda Cook, 0427 270 154, amanda.cook@sa.gov.au

The Hart regional internship program in applied research and extension allows for the long-term succession of new graduates by creating awareness of field applied roles, leading to greater research capacity across the industry. This is a co-investment with the SA Drought Hub.

HAR5025: Regional internship in applied grains research
Sandy Kimber, 0427 423 154, admin@hartfieldsite.org.au

An intern will be employed to build the capacity of the grain-livestock industry, particularly in the areas of RD&E and drought resilience in the Limestone Coast (south east SA). This is a co-investment with the SA Drought Hub.

MFM1125: Mixed farming intern - Limestone Coast
Sally Klose, 0427 829 143, ceo@mackillopgroup.com.au

This internship helps early-career graduates build applied research and extension skills and gain practical insight into farming in a low-rainfall zone in the SA Mallee.

MSF7124: SA Mallee regional internship in farming systems and applied grains research and extension
Tim Smythe, 0427 772 185, tim@msfp.org.au

This SARDI project supports a Grains Pathology Trainee to be mentored with lab and field pathology training, extension, regional field days, and industry support for grains pathology diagnostics.

SAR3324: Grains pathology internship
Nicole Thompson, 0459 732 010, nicole.thompson@sa.gov.au

Lead Agriculture Teacher

The Lead Agriculture Teacher project has been co-funded in 2025-26 by SAGIT and the SA Sheep Industry Fund. Lead Ag Teacher and AgCommunicators consultant Sue Pratt provides mentoring, support and training to ag teachers to help them confidently deliver high quality, engaging food and fibre content.

AGC6724: Lead agriculture teacher
Belinda Cay, 0423 295 576, belinda.cay@agcommunicators.com.au

SAGIT is proud to support interns to develop and produce the Student Compendium

AIA1925: Student Compendium – supporting the next generation, 2026-28

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Graduate & Trainee Programs

Bunge Graduate Program

Bunge has merged with Viterra Australia. Join a world-leading agriculture business and make a difference for local growers and communities. Bunge's fully integrated agriculture network connects Australian growers with domestic and international consumers to supply sustainable, traceable and quality-controlled agricultural products.

Bunge's graduate programs run for 18 months to two years and focus on a variety of areas such as logistics, shipping, finance, grower accumulation, trade services and quality/inventory. Graduates in the program receive training from experienced colleagues, and are able to develop a range of skills in a real-world learning environment.

Roles in the program may be based in Adelaide or Melbourne, with opportunities to visit other operations in Australia and New Zealand. While not guaranteed, the business aims to place graduates in permanent positions at the end of the programme.

<https://www.viterra.com.au/Careers/Graduates>

KEYWORDS: grain marketing, trade, grower services, travel

Adelaide University: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR)

Course available for undergraduate students- Experiences and Insights in Agri-food Systems

This course targets students wanting to gain practical experience with leading agribusiness firms in SA. Students will be introduced to some key principles around understanding value chains & industry networks, focusing on end consumers & market requirements, innovation, business to business collaboration & competition and an overview of the South Australian food industry. On the field trips senior company managers will present on their business strategy, challenges and opportunities, before allowing interactive discussion and questions from the students.

This course is designed to give students a competitive edge by not just explaining the background theory but by exposing them to the practicalities of running a successful agribusiness firm. This course is available to 3rd year Bachelor of Agricultural Science and 3rd year Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology students.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/course-outlines/111201/1/sem-1/>

KEYWORDS: agribusiness, value chains, consumer and market requirements, field trip

CSIRO: Undergraduate traineeships

Undergraduate traineeships provide an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in an innovative environment to gain valuable skills, experience and networks. Traineeship placements are usually for 3-12 months and are available across a range of areas.

The number of placement opportunities varies each year and is based on projects on offer at the time of inquiry. Undergraduate traineeships are not advertised. To apply for an undergraduate traineeship, you will need to identify a CSIRO staff member who is working in an area of interest to you and directly approach them. For information about other possible opportunities for students interested in agricultural research at CSIRO (Waite Campus) email rick.llewellyn@csiro.au.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/Undergraduate-Studentships>

KEYWORDS: traineeship, research, projects, Waite

Graduate & Trainee Programs

NAB: Regional and Agribusiness Graduate Program

NAB's graduate program is for recent graduates who are committed to the future of agribusiness and are looking to start a career in regional or rural Australia. They hire graduates from business, economics, agribusiness and commerce backgrounds.

The NAB agribusiness graduate program has several intakes throughout the year typically January and July.



Start your career with an organisation that celebrates a diverse and inclusive workplace, develop your skills, and expand your professional network to create an inspiring career and supporting customers and communities.

Successful applicants will undertake a 4-month program, designed to give you a foot in the door in a career in Regional and Agribusiness Banking at NAB. Gain valuable learning and development opportunities designed to build critical skills for the future of work.



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KEYWORDS: agribusiness, economics, finance, commerce, regional

Teys Australia: Graduate Program

Teys is an ever-evolving, global food brand that keeps family values at the core of everything they do.

Their graduate program is part of their ongoing investment in the development of future leaders – both for their business and the broader food industry. The program provides hands-on experience working across departments such as Operations, Environment, Asset Management, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Safety, and Livestock. They give graduates the chance to become part of their team and work on strategic projects and assignments within their business.

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<https://au.teysgroup.com/people/graduates/>

KEYWORDS: beef, food industry, talent program, values

Emmetts

Emmetts mission is to keep farmers farming, and they do that by hiring people who share their passion for agriculture, teamwork, excellence, and community. Whether you're into farming, the future of food, animal husbandry, machinery, technology, or business, joining Emmetts is a great starting point for your career.

With 15 locations across South Australia and Western Victoria, you'll find plenty of choice for the team and lifestyle you want to build. Add to that Emmetts training and development programs, competitive remuneration and incentives, as well as health and wellbeing support programs, and you've got the building blocks for a successful future! Emmetts also offer an annual, 12-month paid graduate program. The role provides a university graduate with mentored experience across key departments in their organisation, and it is tailored to focus on the graduates' interests.

Emmetts are proud to be an Australian, family-owned company that has continued to grow since beginning in 1957. To find out more about joining Emmetts, visit their website or contact their recruitment team!

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<https://www.emmetts.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: training, sales, service, machinery

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Nutrien Ag Solutions: Graduate Program

Nutrien's graduate program will see you join the Nutrien Ag Solutions family as a permanent employee with the first two years aligned with a structured learning program. They will provide you with support to help maximise your development. Every 6 months you'll have a grad workshop where you'll get to connect with your cohort and travel interstate, getting to see how diverse our business is and having lots of fun along the way. They offer multiple graduate streams including Agronomy, Agribusiness and Corporate streams, all allowing you to make a real and impactful difference.

www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers

KEYWORDS: agronomy, careers, research, professional development, agribusiness

Nutrien Livestock Career Development Program

The Nutrien Livestock Career Development Program has been designed to inspire, educate and support the next generation of livestock agents & leaders. This program will see you join the Livestock team as a permanent employee with the first 2 years focused on a structured learning program and give you the chance to gain valuable experience in all aspects of the livestock activity while completing an in-house Certificate in Livestock Marketing.

The program attracts the brightest minds to a career in agriculture. Working with experienced livestock teams, Nutriens' Livestock Trainees will be based in regional locations across Australia.

www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers

KEYWORDS: livestock, cattle, sheep, wool, nutrition, stock, professional development

Rabobank: Graduate Program

As the world's leading specialist in food and agribusiness banking, the award-winning Rabo Graduate Program offers a unique opportunity for graduates to forge a meaningful career path.

The 18-month program provides a platform to experience a variety of career options. Whether it's connecting with colleagues in the Sydney head office, working with clients on the ground in the regional and rural branches, or potentially even enjoying an international rotation in the global head office in Utrecht, graduates can be part of the team helping Rabobank's clients feed the world more sustainably.

Full applications usually open in July.

Graduates.au@rabobank.com <https://www.rabobank.com.au/about-rabobank/careers/graduate-program>

KEYWORDS: sustainable, technology, rural banking, risk management, legal and finance, Netherlands

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AgXtra's RODP bridges the gap between University and industry—transforming you from a graduate with potential to a confident, capable Research Officer.

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AgXtra: Research Officer Development Program

AgXtra is a leading privately owned contract research organisation committed to advancing Australian agriculture through applied field research. By facilitating the development and adoption of cutting-edge agricultural innovations, they aim to drive the sustainable evolution of the industry while nurturing the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Their Research Officer Development Program bridges the gap between academic learning and real-world application, offering an unparalleled opportunity to build on your university education. The program is designed to cater to diverse backgrounds and experience levels, with tailored mentorship and guidance provided by some of the best professionals in the field. With placements available across SA, NSW, and Vic., AgXtra provides a dynamic, supportive environment for learning and skill-development. Upon completing the program, successful participants will transition into full-time roles as Research Officers.

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KEYWORDS: agronomy, research, horticulture, viticulture, broadacre, grain, work experience

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Sheep Producers Australia: Graduate Position

Sheep Producers Australia (SPA), the national peak body for 20,000 sheep meat producers, offers a 12-month Graduate Program focused on “The New Politics of Red Meat Production”. SPA enhances the sector’s productivity, profitability and sustainability through advocacy, levy investment oversight, engagement with State Farming Organisations, and communication on key industry issues.

Agriculture now faces "new politics" that intertwines societal goals like carbon neutrality and sustainability with traditional farming policies. This project explores shifting expectations for agriculture, particularly red meat, and the agendas of new stakeholders, including urban participants unfamiliar with farming. It examines trends, such as supermarket inquiries and environmental, social, and governance performance (ESG) reporting, through a literature review refined with producer input. The findings will inform industry messaging, aligning with evolving societal demands for "clean, green" production practices.

<https://students.science.anu.edu.au/careers-opportunities/available-placements/sheep-producers-australia-new-politics-red-meat>

KEYWORDS: graduates, employment, sheep, advocacy, sustainability

AWI Graduate Training Program

The AWI (Australian Wool Innovation) Graduate Training Program is designed for graduates from a broad cross section of disciplines who have a background in, or connection with, the Australian wool industry. The 18-month program starts each year in March with applications open from August the previous year and provides the successful applicant/s with a thorough understanding of the wool supply chain from fibre to fashion.

Based primarily in Sydney, the graduate/s will also be given the opportunity to gain a global exposure to the wool supply chain through two, 3-month international rotations. Whilst in Sydney, graduates will gain exposure to sheep production, woolgrower services, processing innovation & education extension and marketing. AWI will use this program to build a talent pipeline, sourcing and developing graduates with a passion for the industry.

<https://www.wool.com/news-events/news/awi-graduate-training-program-2025/>

KEYWORDS: wool, sheep, fibre, supply chain, extension, marketing

GO.FARM Australia: Graduate Program

GO.FARM is an Australian owned agricultural investor, developer and manager with a purpose to transform Australian Agriculture. Their expertise lies in land-use change, asset reconfiguration and investment in people, technology, productivity and sustainability. GO.FARM’s purpose has driven the development and management of \$1.3B worth of agricultural assets producing a range of high value crops across NSW, VIC & TAS.

The GO.FARM Graduate Program offers a hands-on introduction to the agriculture industry and an opportunity to enrich your knowledge. They offer two pathways for graduate students pursuing a career in agriculture: the Farmland Stream, which offers a hands-on experience in farming operations and the Agribusiness Stream, offering exposure to all functional areas of the business, both on-farm and in the office.

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KEYWORDS: graduates, agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, sustainable, technology

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SunPork Group: Graduate Program

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Successful graduates will be taking their first steps towards a solid and rewarding career in the Pork industry with opportunities across SunPork's multi-faceted and vertically integrated business. With flexible working options for those who are completing their studies, SunPork will provide a workplace that is supportive of your study and to set you up for success.

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KEYWORDS: pork, piggeries, production, finance, IT, quality assurance

Bendigo Bank: Graduate Programs & Internships

Bendigo Bank are looking for the next industry leaders; people with a determination to support rural and regional businesses and communities. Bendigo Bank are seeking graduates who are committed to learning new things, asking questions, and challenging the status quo. Bendigo Bank are looking for people who like to challenge themselves through new experiences, who have loads of enthusiasm and enjoy building relationships. An agricultural background isn't essential, but a commitment and passion for Australian agriculture certainly is.

<https://careers-ext.bendigoadelaide.com.au/early-careers>

KEYWORDS: finance, marketing, human resources, agribusiness, undergraduate or postgraduate

Agricultural Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula (AIR EP) is a professional, farmer driven organisation that leads RD&E of agricultural technologies and innovations for farmers on the Eyre Peninsula. AIR EP is keen to attract and build the skills and expertise of students to deliver RD&E needs of EP farmers.

What we offer students

- Annual Eyre Peninsula internship in applied grains research, funded by SAGIT
- Free membership
- Free entry at events including field days, workshops and forums

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Eyre Peninsula Internship in Applied Grains Research

The EP internship program is funded by SAGIT and aims to improve the capacity of grains research, development and extension (RD&E) in the Eyre Peninsula region, by further developing applied research skills of recent graduates. During the 12 months (February-January) the intern/trainee will gain skills in trial design, trial management, sampling, statistical analysis, general crop agronomy, extension practices including written and oral communication with growers and advisors and event delivery.

The intern will work with local research organisations including EPAG Research, based in Port Lincoln and SARDI Minnipa Agricultural Centre, as well as local independent consultants. During the 12 months the Intern will run a small research project, where they design, implement, analyse and write up a field trial relevant to growers in the region. The intern will gain experience working across a range of research projects that AIR EP, EPAG Research and SARDI are currently delivering.

AIR EP offers students a point of contact for work experience opportunities on the EP, free membership, free entry to AIR EP events, a good chance to build networks and knowledge, and a free subscription to the AIR EP e-newsletter with the latest events and industry information.

<https://airep.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: grain, broadacre, research, development, extension, agronomy, work experience, events



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<https://www.nri.com.au>

KEYWORDS: rural merchandise, agronomy, animal health, retail, farm inputs

Graduate & Trainee Programs



Mitolo Family Farms: Graduate Program

Mitolo Family Farms are the leading fresh market potato and onion grower in South Australia with farms throughout the Riverland and Mallee regions. They are committed to producing the highest quality crops by striving to implement new innovations and the use of more sustainable growing methods.

The Graduate Program aims to immerse recent graduates in all facets of the business over a 12 month period. Graduate will have the opportunity to work closely with Senior Agronomists to assist in all things involved in growing potatoes and onions as well as have input into their broadacre cropping program. The Program supports early career development through specialised training and exposure to industry networks.. Applications for this annual program open Jul-Aug 2026, with the program commencing Jan 2027. There may be opportunity for ongoing employment at Mitolo Family Farms.

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KEYWORDS: potato, onion, production, agronomy, crop scouting, soil management, broadacre cropping, early-career training

AuctionsPlus: Careers

AuctionsPlus is an independent digital trading platform offering access to information and choice to the Australian agricultural community. AuctionsPlus provide digital solutions to enable better agricultural trading. AuctionsPlus is changing the shape of the agricultural sector through targeted and researched industry solutions, focusing on the capability for technology to improve the industry nationally.

AuctionsPlus offers a range of career opportunities across a variety of skillsets, including operations, customer support, marketing, business and software development. AuctionsPlus are a dynamic, exciting team on the lookout for great people.

<https://pages.auctionsplus.com.au/about/careers>

KEYWORDS: employment, auction, technology, customer service, marketing, software development

Asian Development Bank (ADB): Young Professionals Program

ADB is made up of 69 member countries, 49 from the Asia Pacific region and 20 from outside. ADB assists its members and partners by providing loans, technical assistance, grants and equity investments to promote social and economic development.

Their Young Professionals Program provides the foundation for a professional career in international development and offers a wide range of opportunities to develop professional skills and understanding of ADB's operations, policies, and procedures.

<https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/adb-young-professionals-program>

KEYWORDS: global, international, overseas, Asia Pacific, development

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Barenbrug Australia: Graduate Program

Barenbrug Australia is a leading seed company with over 120 years of experience in research, development, marketing, extension, and the distribution of pasture, forage, cropping, and turf seed varieties. The company partners with national and international organisations on major plant breeding and research projects.



Barenbrug offers a two-year Graduate Program (based at our Dandenong Head Office) that develops emerging professionals across the seed industry. Graduates gain experience in research, seed enhancement, sales, marketing, agronomy, and operations, with rotations that build technical capability and industry awareness.

The program provides exposure to a globally recognised business focused on innovation and long-term agricultural improvement, supporting graduates to build strong career pathways across the pasture, forage, cropping, and turf sectors.

<https://employmenthero.com/jobs/position/barenbrug-australia-pty-ltd-barenbrug-graduate-opportunity-eoi/>

KEYWORDS: pasture, forage, cropping, turf, seed, research, development, marketing, extension, graduate

World Bank Group: Programs & Internships

The World Bank Group's (WBG) recruitment policy is to hire staff of the highest caliber, on as wide a geographical basis as possible, with preference to nationals of WBG member countries or countries of operations.

The World Bank Group offers unique programs that provide learning, staffing, and capacity-building opportunities for junior and mid-career professionals to experience first-hand working at the WBG.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/programs-and-internships>

KEYWORDS: global, international, overseas, capacity building

World Bank Group: Junior Professional Associates

World Bank Group is looking for recent graduates with a passion for international development with interest in a three-year assignment for their Junior Professional Associates (JPA) program.

As a JPA successful applicants will use analytical skills, research expertise and technical knowledge to help solve the world's most pressing development challenges. The JPA program is an opportunity for graduates to hone their skills, expand their knowledge, and support forward-looking solutions.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/programs-and-internships>

KEYWORDS: global, international, overseas, analytical, technical, research

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT): Graduate Program

DFAT manages Australia's international presence with a network of over 116 embassies, high commissions, consulates-general and representative offices across five continents. They provide graduates with opportunities to learn new skills, be part of experienced and motivated teams and undertake work that promotes and protects Australia's international interests.

Their graduate program has two streams: Corporate and Policy. Successful applicants will complete four placements and get first-hand experience across a range of the government's priorities during the program.

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<https://www.dfat.gov.au/careers/dfat-aps-careers/graduate-program>

KEYWORDS: global, international, overseas, foreign affairs, trade, corporate, policy

DAFF: Veterinary Graduate Program

This 12-month program enables participants to grow skills, make a difference and help protect Australia's animals and agriculture. Participants will use their technical knowledge to engage in meaningful initiatives that have a broad impact on agriculture, fisheries and forestry stakeholders and offer a rewarding shift from clinical practice. Program participants will:

- Help shape policies on animal health, diseases, and welfare.
- Support safe trade by developing science-based import/export standards.
- Work on emergency response plans for disease outbreaks.
- Contribute to animal welfare strategies for livestock at home and overseas.

The program offers diverse career paths, a supportive environment, great benefits, real-world learning and professional growth.

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<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/jobs/entry-programs/graduate-development-program/vet-stream>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, fisheries, forestry, biosecurity, export, animal welfare, veterinary science

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Internship Program

FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. Their internship programme is a learning opportunity aimed at attracting talented graduates to share their new perspectives, innovative ideas and latest research experience in FAO's domains.

Their internship programme provides selected students with the opportunity to supplement their academic knowledge with practical work experience in a field related to the work of FAO. It will enable successful applicants to gain a better understanding of FAO's mandate and programmes. At the same time, the Programme provides FAO with the assistance of qualified individuals specializing in relevant fields in connection to FAO's Strategic Framework and to UN Sustainable Development Goals.

<https://www.fao.org/employment/young-talent-programme/internship-programme/en>

KEYWORDS: global, international, overseas, capacity building

Graduate & Trainee Programs

Longtrail Farms

Longtrail Farms, based in Parilla in the SA Southern Mallee, is a family-run, forward-thinking enterprise producing potatoes, grain, and livestock. They take pride in their strong farming heritage and commitment to sustainable, modern agricultural practices.

Longtrail Farms offer a range of entry-level and graduate roles, providing hands-on experience in cropping, livestock management and machinery operation. Team members receive practical training and the opportunity to grow within a supportive and professional environment. In return, they ask for enthusiasm, reliability, and a passion for farming. Employment opportunities are published on Instagram.

[@longtrailfarms](#)

careers@longtrailfarms.com.au

<https://longtrailfarms.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: cropping, livestock management, machinery operation, potato farming, grain production

Adelaide University: Livestock Consulting Course 2026

Adelaide University, in collaboration with South Australian Livestock Consultants Inc, will deliver the 2026 Livestock Consulting Course to build future capacity in the livestock industry. The course is open to Adelaide University students studying Animal Science, Agriculture and Veterinary Science and addresses recognised gaps in extension capability across Australia.

Supported by the SA Sheep and Cattle industry funds, the SA Drought Hub and Meat and Livestock Australia, the program combines classroom learning with interactive workshops delivered by commercial livestock consultants. Students develop professional skills in communication, facilitation, financial literacy and industry engagement, alongside on farm visits exploring real world production and animal health scenarios. The course provides strong industry networks and prepares graduates for careers in livestock extension and consultancy.

To apply to study this course, please contact Mariana Caetano or Kiro Petrovski.

KEYWORDS: livestock, consulting, extension, animal science, students, agriculture, veterinary, science, capacity building, skills development

Murray Nankivell: Accounting Careers in Agriculture

A career in accounting at Murray Nankivell means working at the centre of farm business decision-making. Their accountants and farm business advisers help producers manage seasonal variability, purchase machinery, plan cropping programs, understand costs, and set long-term financial strategies. With clients spanning cropping, livestock, horticulture and mixed-farming systems, staff gain broad agricultural exposure.

New graduates and career starters learn to prepare financial statements, interpret farm performance data, support tax compliance, build budgets and use cloud-based tools to help clients improve profitability. Team members may work closely with rural communities and see first-hand how strong financial management supports successful farming.

This pathway suits students who enjoy numbers, problem-solving, technology and working with people.

<https://www.murraynankivell.com.au/service/agri-accounting>

KEYWORDS: accounting, agribusiness, rural advisory, financial planning, professional careers

Undergraduate Scholarships

AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship

AgriFutures Australia is committed to supporting the next generation of leaders who will drive the future prosperity of Australian rural industries and communities.

The Scholarship is awarded to students studying an agriculture-related undergraduate degree or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths/Finance (STEM) degree with relevant majors which align to agriculture.

In partnership with industry sponsors, the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is an initiative supporting students enrolled in full time study at an Australian university by providing:

- A bursary of \$5,000 per year for the final two years of their degree.
- Professional development workshops.
- Annual industry work placements aligned with the scholar's interest area and their sponsor's industry.
- Opportunities to network and gain knowledge at a range of industry events.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/horizon-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: STEM, professional development, industry placement, networking opportunities

WoolProducers Australia (WPA):Raising the Baa Youth Ambassador

WPA is a peak national policy and advocacy body for wool growers who advocate the industry's interests to the Federal Government - and internationally - enabling growers to determine policy and drive change in their industry.

WPA Raising the Baa Youth Ambassador program provides young people aged 18 to 35 with a unique opportunity to gain first-hand experience in policy development and board operations, while enhancing WPA with meaningful perspectives in policy discussions. It's designed to build understanding of how policy is shaped to serve the best interests of the wool industry and foster the next generation of policy-aware industry leaders.

This ambassadorship provides a young person with the opportunity to join the WoolProducers Board as an observer for a 12-month period. The opportunity will provide exposure and experience to young people who have an interest in industry capacity building, leadership, policy development and agri-politics in general.

WoolProducers meets quarterly and all travel and accommodation expenses will be covered.

<https://www.woolproducers.com.au/youth-ambassador>

KEYWORDS: government, international, wool, board, policy, operations, next generation

Undergraduate Scholarships

Australian Pork Ltd: Scholarships

Australian Pork Ltd (APL) supports higher education students to establish and shape their research careers or to get experience within the Australian pork industry through a number of undergraduate and post-graduate scholarships.

The APL fund has supported students to attend the Australasian Pig Science Association, Pan Pacific Pork Expo and Victorian Pig Fair.

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https://www.australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships#undergraduate_industry_scholarship

KEYWORDS: pork, scholarship, research, undergraduate, postgraduate, conferences

The Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund

The Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund provides \$7,500 per year for 3 years (plus a \$2,500 once-off for students who have relocated) for students commencing the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences, Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour), Bachelor of Science (Animal Science), Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) or Bachelor of Veterinary Technology or equivalent program of study in the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at the Adelaide University.

Applicants must be Australian citizens and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. Preference will be given to students from a regional, rural or remote area. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/commonwealth-hill-trust-scholarship-in-agricultural-animal--veterinary-sciences/>

KEYWORDS: academic merit, agricultural science, animal science, veterinary, relocation support

Lincoln College: Scholarships

Lincoln College empowers students to unlock their full potential by ensuring financial barriers never stand in the way of a transformative college experience. Their scholarships, grants, prizes, and bursaries celebrate academic excellence, leadership, creativity and community spirit while addressing financial need.

Opportunities include scholarships recognising achievements in academics, sport, music, and leadership as well as need-based bursaries for those requiring extra assistance. Exciting initiatives like STEM-focused scholarships and the prestigious Playford Trust Residential Scholarship for regional South Australian students ensure every student can thrive in our inclusive, supportive community.

Lincoln College helps students excel at university and build a strong foundation for lifelong success.

<https://lincoln.edu.au/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

KEYWORDS: residential College, professional development, leadership, health, wellbeing, accommodation

Undergraduate Scholarships

Agribusiness Australia Scholarship

Agribusiness Australia exists to serve the Australian agribusiness sector, with membership reflecting the diversity of businesses in that sector. Each year, Agribusiness Australia awards a scholarship to encourage young Australians to undertake tertiary studies in agriculture. The Scholarship aim is to help ensure agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the economy.

The Scholarship is sponsored by Prime Super and is open to all students in their final year of high school who intend to study for a career in Agriculture. The 2026 scholarship will open in June 2026.

agri@business.asn.au

<https://www.agribusiness.asn.au/Web/Web/AboutUs/Scholarship.aspx>

KEYWORDS: secondary school applicants, tertiary studies, agribusiness

Nutrien Ag Solutions: Agronomy Sponsorship Program

This cash scholarship (valued at \$3,000) and work experience program of up to 12 weeks is open to Adelaide University second-year students who are undertaking their Ag Science degree.

Applications are assessed on academic merit, an interview, and a demonstrated interest to develop a career in sales and service agronomy.

Stuart Roy (Adelaide University) or Craig Tapfield (Nutrien)

craig.tapfield@nutrien.com.au

KEYWORDS: final year of study, paid internship, agricultural science students, agronomy, scholarship

Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (Mid-North of SA): Education and Career Grants

The Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (CEF) was established to provide financial assistance and support for school leavers in financial need (for students of Clare, Burra, Balaklava and Riverton) to assist in further education and vocational training. The Committee is made up of volunteers who are dedicated to raising money to help students in financial need.

The CEF support a diverse range of education and career pursuits including apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers.

Recipients are reimbursed for education or work-related expenses or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work-related expenses including text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers and internet access.

Wool Wine and Wheat – Clare Valley is a part of CEF which is a state and national organisation with valuable on-line resources and tools for students.

Kath Cooper

0407 893 633

<https://cef.org.au/foundations/clare-valley/>

KEYWORDS: financial assistance, education expenses, Mid-North, tertiary study, VET, secondary students

Undergraduate Scholarships

Leg Up for Ag Program

Haddon Rig and Boridgeree Farming offer the Leg Up for Ag program which includes funding, paid work placements, structured learning and mentoring in the setting of private, family-owned agribusiness.

The Leg Up for Ag program offers a rotation through a group of properties in NSW and enterprises including sheep, cattle, dryland farming, irrigated farming and cotton. You will gain experience in family-owned agribusiness, mentoring and access to networks to further your studies and career.

cblomfield@agriculturalmc.com

<https://www.legupforag.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: work experience, livestock, broadacre, irrigation, innovation, mentoring, NSW

APL: Undergraduate industry scholarship

The undergraduate industry scholarships are targeted towards students conducting their undergraduate degrees. Students are funded to undertake a placement at a piggery for a minimum of two weeks (up to a maximum of eight weeks) to gain a greater understanding of the pork industry and to gain hands on experience with the production system of the pork industry.

The aim of the award is to recognise high calibre undergraduate students and foster their interest in pursuing a career in the pork industry. Scholarships are provided of up to \$500 per week of piggery placement and a final report on the student's experiences is submitted to APL.

Please note: All applications for an undergraduate industry scholarship must be received via PigConnect a minimum of six weeks prior to the placement beginning.

Rachael Bryant

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KEYWORDS: pork, piggery, work experience, placement

Adelaide University Summer Research Scholarship

The Adelaide University Summer Research Scholarships have been created to provide undergraduate students with experience working within a research team and to encourage them to consider postgraduate study leading to a career involving research.

Up to 120 Summer Research Scholarships are available to continuing undergraduate students who wish to undertake a six week research project at the Adelaide University over the summer vacation period. The Scholarships are available to all undergraduate students from all bachelors programs and include a \$1,200 one-off payment.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/adelaide-summer-research-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, work experience, summer placement

Undergraduate Scholarships

Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program

Marcus Oldham provides a scholarship program for students enrolled in or intending to enrol in either Agriculture, Agribusiness or Equine Management courses. A scholarship provides financial assistance towards tuition or residential fees and is generally available for the first year of study and in some cases, subsequent years. Selected scholarships are available to applicants with severe financial constraints (which would prevent them from studying at Marcus Oldham).

New scholarships may be added throughout the year, so keep referring to the link below for more information. In most cases, scholarships do not bind you to working for the sponsor although good employment opportunities may be available after graduation.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, agribusiness, equine management, undergraduate

The J E Jenkins Scholarship

The J E Jenkins Scholarship supports commencing or continuing students undertaking an undergraduate program in Agriculture, Social Sciences or Sociology at the Adelaide University. Applicants must be Australian Citizens undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved. Applicants must be residents at one of the residential colleges affiliated with the Adelaide University or in other University affiliated accommodation.

Selection will be made according to academic merit and preference given to students who have relocated or served in the Commonwealth armed forces. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/je-jenkins-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, social science, sociology, residential college, undergraduate

The Sally Smith Commencement Grant in Soil, Agriculture, Food and Wine Sciences

This grant supports a commencing student (undertaking study in the sciences of soil, agriculture, food or wine at the Adelaide University) in financial need to assist with education and living costs in the first year of study.

Applicants must be Australian Citizens, permanent residents of Australia or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis (unless there are special circumstances preventing this) in the program for which the scholarship was approved. The grant must be taken up in the year offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University scholarships may apply for this Grant.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/sally-smith-commencement-grant-in-soil-agriculture-food-and-wine-sciences/>

KEYWORDS: financial need, living costs, commencing student

Undergraduate Scholarships

Lois Harris Scholarship

The Agricultural Bureau of South Australia provides the Lois Harris Scholarship to encourage senior high school students to consider undertaking agricultural studies at tertiary level in South Australia. The \$2,000 Lois Harris Scholarship is awarded to one full time first year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the Adelaide University.

Eligible students must have undertaken Year 12 studies in South Australia and be Australian Citizens or permanent residents. Selection will be based on the TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) equivalent, or on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies after consultation with the Board of the Agricultural Bureau of SA.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: high school students, first year university, agricultural science

Supporting students since 1988

Do you need financial assistance to continue with your studies?

The E.W. Stevens Trust provides support to regional South Australian students in financial hardship, giving them a helping hand to continue on with their studies.

Scholarship applications open annually from October - January

For more details and to download the application form visit www.ppsa.org.au/scholarships

E.W. STEVENS
— Trust Fund —



Primary Producers SA: EW Stevens Trust

The EW Stevens Trust was designed to assist students from a regional area of South Australia who are facing financial barriers to continue with their chosen study. It has annual funding of \$2,500 available. Established in 1988, following a bequest to the-then United Farmers and Stock Owners of SA by the late Mr Earnest William Stevens, the objective of the trust is to help advance further education. Responsibility for the fund was later transferred to the now-defunct South Australian Farmers' Federation and PPSA is now proud to be its custodian.

The application process is straight forward and includes a written statement of no more than 500 words, which outlines your future career goals and aspirations, your commitment to support rural and regional SA and how the funds will be used to help you to overcome your financial constraints.

<https://ppsa.org.au/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: financial hardship, university students, high school students, regional location

Undergraduate Scholarships

Roseworthy Campus Association: Roseworthy Residential College Bursary

The Roseworthy Campus Association, formerly the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association, is an Adelaide University alumni network for all Roseworthy graduates and former staff. The Association provides the vital link between the Campus and the graduates and staff of Roseworthy, from all eras, courses, and programs.

The Roseworthy Residential College Bursary, a joint initiative of the Association and the Agricultural Institute of Australia (SA Branch), awarded annually, is funded from the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund which was initiated by the Association in 2001. The current value of the Bursary is \$1,000. Applicants for the Bursary must reside in the Roseworthy Residential College, be an undergraduate student studying on the Campus and apply addressing the selection criteria that assesses the applicant's contribution to and engagement with professional associations and primary industries.

Applicants will also demonstrate a sharing of the values and interest of ROCA.

Roseworthy College

(08) 8313 4583

roca.committee@gmail.com

<https://www.roseworthy-roca.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Roseworthy Campus Association, residential college, bursary

Grassland Society of Southern Australia: Joyce Gillepsie Student Bursary

The Joyce Gillepsie Bursary provides financial assistance to students studying agricultural science or farm business management.

To be eligible students must be a current member (student or family) of the Grassland Society of Southern Australia, studying a diploma or degree course in agricultural science or farm business management on a full-time basis with subjects linked to grassland farming, and be in the final year of study and not be in receipt of any other scholarship, grant or cadetship. Selection will consider a commitment to the grazing industry and academic achievement.

<https://www.grasslands.org.au/membership/student-bursary/>

KEYWORDS: grazing, livestock, financial need

Herefords Australia: CM Hocking Scholarship

Applications for the CM Hocking Scholarship will be considered from Australian citizens undertaking a course of study that will be applied to the breeding, care and maintenance of Hereford cattle and/or will be of benefit to the Australian Hereford industry. Applications normally close mid November.

Applications are to be in writing and include the following:

- Details of course and place of study.
- Education and employment history (if applicable) of applicant.
- Contact details of two (2) referees.
- Mailing address, email address and telephone contact number of applicant.

Applicants may be required for interview which is normally conducted by telephone.

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/cm-hocking-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: cattle, breeding, livestock

Undergraduate Scholarships

JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications

The JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications is a national award that encourages and supports a young student who is passionate about pursuing a career in rural and regional journalism/communications upon graduation. The Award includes a \$10,000 scholarship along with the following suite of internships providing practical work experience with:

- The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Media Team at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- Australian Community Media at The Land Newspaper.
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) in their Brisbane newsroom.

Applications usually open in July.

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/jb-fairfax-award-for-rural--regional-journalism-and-communications2/>

KEYWORDS: journalism, communication, scholarship, internship, undergraduate or postgraduate

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank: Uni Scholarship for Rural and Regional Students

This scholarship is for undergraduate students living in rural and regional Australia undertaking any bachelor's degree. Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident who can demonstrate a disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering their ability to undertake further study. This scholarship is for secondary school leavers who graduated in the previous two years. The scholarship (valued at \$6,500 per year) supports accommodation costs and study resources for one full year of study but, depending on academic performance, it may be renewed for a second year.

Applications open annually on 1 December and close 31 January.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank 1300 304 541

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: financial need, social hardship, rural and regional, scholarship

Charles Allan Seymour (C.A.S) Hawker Scholarship

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected pastoral pioneers who served in the First World War and went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in the Federal Parliament.

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students, with majority awarded to those in their first year of university. Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees at various colleges across Australia and the UK. Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, contributor towards their school and community and their academic ability, in keeping with the example C.A.S. Hawker set as a leader and his contribution and service to Australia.

<https://www.hawkerscholarship.org>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, postgraduate, residential college, academic ability

Undergraduate Scholarships

Pastoralists' Association of West Darling (PAWD): Rob Seekamp Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship (in perpetuity and awarded annually) is a tribute to Mr Seekamp who was a past president of PAWD and was deeply interested in promoting educational opportunities for people living in NSW. The aim is to encourage a student to pursue a course of study in a field which will lead to employment and benefit to the Western Division.

This scholarship for tertiary study must be relevant to employment within the Western District and is open to full or part-time students. Applications close on the 31st of July each year with an independent panel deciding on the successful applicant. The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$2,500.

Kerri Simmons (PAWD Administration)

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pawd01@bigpond.net.au

KEYWORDS: pastoral, tertiary students, livestock

Hay Inc.: Scholarships

Hay Inc.: Future Merino Breeder Scholarship: Hay Inc. have combined with the NSW Stud Merino Breeders Association (NSW SMBA) to deliver a Scholarship offered to a member of the Hay Inc. Alumni program.

The Future Merino Breeder Scholarship will cover costs of travel and accommodation and associated costs and allow recipients to attend Merino show/sale and the following work experience and placement opportunities: work experience/placement opportunities with a Professional Merino Stud, work experience with Mark Bazley Riverina Wool, work experience with Professional Sheep Classifier, and access to Hay Inc. networking opportunities.

<https://www.hayinc.com.au/future-merino-breeder-scholarship/>

Hay Inc.: Mathew Vick Scholarship

The Mathew Vick Scholarship commenced in 2018 to help young people have the opportunity to work on the land.

This scholarship is awarded annually at the Hay Inc. Rural Education Program Graduation and is presented to one Hay Inc. training participant for their dedication and commitment shown to the program during their training.

The \$400 scholarship is for the winner to further their agricultural learning.

<https://www.hayinc.com.au/mathew-vick-scholarship-2/>

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0439 938 119

KEYWORDS: alumni, work experience, networking, merino sheep, wool, agricultural, learning, rural, NSW

Undergraduate Scholarships

Sydney Royal Wine Show Study Scholarship and Wine Professional Development Scholarship

The Sydney Royal Wine Show (established in 1826) is one of the most prestigious wine shows in Australia, annually attracting over 2,200 entries from 350 producers across Australia. The Sydney Royal Wine Committee together with the RAS Foundation (RASf), offers two scholarships programs: the Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship and the Sydney Royal Wine Professional Development Scholarship. Sydney Royal is proud to be the first wine show in Australia to commit to this form of support for the industry and hopes this initiative continues to grow and evolve across the Australian wine community.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, must be employed in the Australian wine industry or engaged in study in a related course, should be available to attend the Sydney Royal Wine Show, and must have a desire to play an active role in the future of the Australian wine industry.

<https://www.rasnsf.com.au/foundation/scholarships/sydney-royal-wine-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: wine, professional development, Sydney Royal Wine Show

Longerenong College Scholarships

These scholarships provide students the opportunity to access financial assistance which can help with tuition or residential fees. Scholarships offer opportunities to engage with your sponsoring organisation, placement within industry and be involved in College network opportunities. Scholarship applications are open once the study years starts, not prior to enrolment/commencement. Monitor for updates at the website address below.

The application process involves submitting a resume, two references, completing a questionnaire and, if selected, attending an in-person interview. During the interview, you will be expected to articulate the reasons why you should be the recipient of the scholarship. The selection panel will assess various factors, with a primary focus on your dedication to the agricultural industry, academic achievements, personal presentation & communication skills.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: sponsor organisation, industry placement, presentation, communication skills

MINTRAC: Kickstart scholarships

MINTRAC is offering a scholarship for meat industry personnel to upgrade their qualifications by undertaking full or part-time studies to gain a qualification at Certificate IV level or higher. The type of qualification must be relevant to the meat industry, including retail, processing and smallgoods.

The scholarships provides a one off-grant of \$4,000 to contribute towards the costs for a student to gain a qualification at a tertiary institution. This will be paid in two instalments of 50% on commencement and 50% on successful completion.

Zenchiku are pleased to again be sponsoring this scholarship with MINTRAC and trust that this investment in today's education provides a solid future for the Australian Meat Industry.

(02) 9819 6699

<https://www.mintrac.com.au/pages/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: meat industry, processing, livestock

Playford Trust & Show Society Foundation ‘Excellence in Agriculture/Horticulture’ Scholarship

The Playford Trust, in partnership with the Show Society Foundation, is offering three scholarships for students ready to enter their second or third year of an undergraduate science-related degree in subjects contributing to the advancement of Agriculture in South Australia.

Study areas may include Agriculture, Food and Wine, Agricultural Science, Animal Behaviour, Soil Science, Food Technology, as well as Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology (Botany) and other subjects of importance to the agriculture industry. Students must be studying at either the Adelaide University or Flinders University.

Applications should be supported by an academic referee providing comments about the student’s achievements, character, and leadership potential.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/excellence-in-agriculture/>

KEYWORDS: agricultural, horticulture, Playford trust



The Show Society Foundation Scholarship in Agriculture

This scholarship supports undergraduate students in the second and third year of the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) or Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the Adelaide University. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth Supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program.

Selection will be made according to academic merit and financial need. One scholarship shall be awarded annually. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/show-society-foundation-scholarship-in-agriculture/>

KEYWORDS: Animal science, agricultural science, academic merit, financial need, undergraduate

Bendigo Bank: TAFE and Uni Scholarships

Rural Bank is committed to supporting the next generation of leaders in agriculture through their scholarship program.

The Uni Scholarship (valued at \$6,000 per year) and TAFE scholarship (valued at \$3,000 for one year) support accommodation costs and study resources for one full year of study. Depending on academic performance, the university scholarship may be renewed for a second year. Each year Bendigo Bank seek first-time tertiary students focussing their studies on agriculture, agribusiness or related fields. Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident who can demonstrate a disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering their ability to undertake further study.

Applications open in December each year and remain open until late January of the following year.

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/foundation/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, college, TAFE, commencing students, rural, regional



Proudly supporting students and emerging leaders
to develop knowledge and skills in all fields of
primary industry.

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To learn more about the Show Society Foundation and
the scholarships and bursaries it offers, please visit
showsocietyfoundation.com.au



**Australian Wool
Education Trust**

**Cooperative Undergraduate Scholarships for
students enrolled at University of New England**

The Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET) supports undergraduate sheep and wool scholarships to students across all universities that offer agricultural studies. The scholarship is aimed at enabling students to access specialised training in sheep and wool.

The scholarships are jointly funded by AWET, and industry bodies and/or companies sourced by the University of New England (UNE). They may be available to first-, second- and third-year students, selected by UNE. The scholarship stipend is valued at \$6,000/year. The industry sponsors are requested to provide a period of work experience.

The successful student must show a passion for the sheep and wool industry and aspire to build a career in the industry. They will be required to complete at least two sheep and wool subjects offered by UNE.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/sheep-and-wool-science>

KEYWORDS: wool, sheep, agriculture, animal science

Marcus Oldham College: Dr Alastair Mackenzie Scholarship

The Dr Alastair Mackenzie Scholarship offered at Marcus Oldham College is supported by the Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET).

It helps fund a Year 1 student in the Bachelor of Business (Agriculture) program. The Scholarship offers a total of \$15,000 to passionate individuals aiming to innovate and excel in the wool industry.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/scholarship/dr-alastair-mackenzie>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, wool, sheep

Australian Pork Research Institute Ltd (APRIL)

APRIL is an independent, participant-based entity. APRIL seeks to enhance the Australasian Pork Industry by investing in research and development, education and training, and commercialisation activities focused on priorities and deliverables that ensure the sustainability of Australasian pork production.

APRIL offers a number of opportunities for undergrad. and postgrad. students, including; full time PhD scholarship Awards; scholarship Awards for Honours students; 'top-ups' for postgraduate research students (PhD, MS/MSc/MPhil) in an APRIL-funded research project (or related); support for DVM/undergraduate Veterinary Science projects; support for MS/MSc/MPhil students (where a research project is an incorporated component of the program of study, in an APRIL-funded research project (or related)); part-support for PhD students; industry placement program and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

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<https://apri.com.au/education-and-training-opportunities/>

KEYWORDS: veterinary, pork, top-ups, industry placement

Undergraduate Scholarships

Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET): Undergraduate Project or Masters by Course Work Scholarships



AWET provides funding for Undergraduate Project or Masters by Coursework Scholarships. These scholarships are available to Undergraduate students (3rd, 4th or Honours year) and Masters by Course Work students undertaking a research project relevant to wool and/or wool sheep. Each scholarship, valued at \$7,000, is to assist students in completing a research project. Relevance to wool and/or wool sheep is a primary criterion in the selection process.

Preference is given, but not limited, to Agriculture/Animal Science Students enrolled at any University. The funds, unless otherwise specified, are split equally between the student and the University. Successful students are obligated to provide the Trust with an abstract/summary report of their thesis on completion for publication on the Woolwise website.

From inception the Scholarships have been awarded to students at: Charles Sturt University, Federation University, La Trobe University, Murdoch University, RMIT University, Adelaide University, University of Central Queensland, University of New England, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of Western Australia and University of Western Sydney.

<https://www.woolwise.com/scholarships-undergraduate-projects-and-masters-by-coursework/>

KEYWORDS: wool, sheep, agriculture, animal science, research

Urrbrae Mortlock Tertiary Scholarships

Urrbrae Agricultural High School offers Mortlock Agricultural Scholarships to recognise old scholars who choose to continue an agricultural or related degree at university. They can receive a Tertiary Mortlock Scholarship in recognition of their academic achievement.



Established in 1950 through the bequest of the sum of £10,000 by Mr John Andrew Tennant Mortlock, the scholarships reflect his vision to support agricultural education and leadership development. Over the years, they have provided essential financial support for tertiary studies, enabling recipients to engage in advanced research, professional development and practical industry experience. Mortlock Scholars are shaping the future of agriculture with innovation and passion.

Applications close at the end of January each year.

<https://urrbraehs.sa.edu.au/community/awards-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Urrbrae old scholars, financial support, agricultural education

Undergraduate Scholarships

Rowe Scientific: Viticulture & Oenology Scholarship

Established by the Rowe Scientific Foundation, this scholarship reflects their commitment to supporting industries that have supported them since 1987. This scholarship supports students commencing the Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology at the Adelaide University.

Two scholarships valued at \$5,000 each are awarded annually. The scholarship must be taken up in the year it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students receiving other Adelaide University scholarships are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be Australian citizens enrolled full-time in a Commonwealth Supported Place. Selection will be based on academic merit and responses to application questions, and preference will be given to students relocating from regional, rural, or remote areas.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/rowe-scientific-viticulture--oenology-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: viticulture, wine, academic, rural, regional and remote areas

Flinders University: Scholarships

Financial support is available to Flinders Uni. students through a wide range of government and donor-funded scholarships plus support from external Trust and Foundations. Scholarship options may be based on study area, cultural background, financial need, personal situation and academic merit.

Many scholarships are only available to first year students, however some scholarships reward the commitment of students in subsequent years and those working towards their PhD. The financial support may be for one year, or be provided annually for the duration of a degree.

<https://students.flinders.edu.au/finances-and-admin/support/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: first year, Flinders, financial need, academic merit

Casella Family Brands: Undergraduate Scholarship

Casella Family Brands offers a \$15,000 scholarship to support three students commencing the Bachelor of Viticulture & Oenology at the Adelaide University. This one-year scholarship aims to assist students with academic potential who face financial barriers.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship (or permanent residency), and be relocating from a rural, regional, or remote area. Selection considers academic merit, financial circumstances, and application responses.

The scholarship provides vital financial support, allowing recipients to focus on their studies while preparing for a career in Australia's vibrant wine industry. Applications open mid January and close early March.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/casella-family-brands-undergraduate-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: viticulture, wine, oenology, rural, regional, remote, academic

Undergraduate Scholarships

Wyndham Richardson Accommodation Scholarship

The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund in conjunction with the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences is offering this scholarship to support students undertaking a program of study at the Roseworthy Campus of the Adelaide University and residing at the Roseworthy Residential College. Four scholarships valued at \$2,500 each are available to students commencing at the Roseworthy Residential College annually.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of applying.

Selection for this scholarship will be made according to financial need, academic merit and rural/regional area and background (eg. having to move for study related purposes).

(08) 8313 7888

<https://www.wyndhamrichardson.org/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Roseworthy, financial need, academic merit

Aquinas College Scholarships, Bursaries and Leadership

Aquinas College offers tertiary students the value-add of being a member of a residential college – academic success, pastoral support, connections, safety and extensive social, cultural and sporting opportunities.

They offer almost 60 scholarships, bursaries, part-time in-College employment opportunities and other means of financial assistance to students. There are 46 different leadership roles, falling into five main groups: Pastoral, Student Club Executive, Academic, Campus Ministry and Administrative.

For new students, applications must be received before 30th November, the year prior to commencement at Aquinas.

<https://www.aquinas.edu.au/college-life/scholarships-bursaries/>

KEYWORDS: residential college, undergraduate

St Mark's College: Scholarships

St Mark's is a world-class university residential college in Adelaide that provides students with a complete university experience in a safe, inclusive environment. Since its foundation in 1925, St Mark's has supported successive generations of talented and motivated students to success in their studies and careers, and has promoted the values of integrity and respect for others, academic excellence, and community service.

Students from all backgrounds have the chance to be part of the St Mark's community.

Financial assistance options include scholarships, grants, prizes and bursaries to a total value of over \$750,000 for new and existing students at the College each year.

<https://stmarkscollege.com.au/apply/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: residential college, undergraduate

Undergraduate Scholarships

St Ann's College: Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Prizes

St Ann's College not only provides students with a place to live, but they also offer a strong character-focussed community with easily accessible academic support. The College encourages students to thrive both personally, and academically in their chosen course. Students are given leadership opportunities to develop soft skills that are invaluable to their careers later in life.

St Ann's supports regional, interstate and international students who face financial hardship with a range of Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Prizes. Thanks to generous benefactors, St Ann's College awarded more than \$100,000 in 2025. The criterion for consideration is based on a range of factors, including academic achievement, contributions to the College, leadership qualities, character and financial circumstances. St Ann's also partners with Playford Trust Scholarships, offering multiple scholarships to regional students.

<https://www.facebook.com/stannscollegenorthadelaide>

<https://stannscollege.edu.au/portfolio-item/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>

KEYWORDS: residential college, undergraduate



William Buck Regional Scholarship

William Buck is an Australian accounting and advisory firm with more than 130 years of experience, supporting businesses and communities across South Australia. With a strong connection to regional SA and many Adelaide partners coming from country backgrounds, William Buck is committed to developing future leaders from regional areas.

The William Buck Regional Scholarship supports regional students who need to relocate to study an undergraduate degree in accounting, finance or commerce. The scholarship provides \$15,000 paid as \$5,000 per year over three years, four weeks of paid work experience in second year, and access to a graduate mentor for support and career guidance. High performing recipients may also be considered for employment after graduation.

<https://williambuck.com/lp/regional-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: regional, rural, scholarships, accounting, finance, undergraduate, commerce

The Dean Brown/Playford Trust Agricultural Scholarship

Through a partnership with the Hon Dean Brown AO, The Playford Trust seeks to support outstanding students from either the metropolitan area, regional or rural South Australia who are enrolled in Agricultural Science, Agribusiness or a comparable discipline at the Adelaide University.

One scholarship of \$5,000 is available for a student entering the first year of their university course. This special scholarship will be awarded annually to a high achieving student whose goal is to pursue excellence in the field of agriculture for the betterment of the State. Applicants must seek comments about their achievements, character and leadership potential from a school referee.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/dean-brown-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Agricultural Science, agribusiness, Playford Trust

Undergraduate Scholarships

Stand Like Stone Educational Scholarships: Limestone Coast

Stand Like Stone gives educational scholarships, which promote the recipients' education through an approved Australian course. The fund was established to provide money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients' education in a recognised Limestone Coast pre-school, primary, secondary and/or tertiary course.

They are awarded on merit or for reasons of equity. Merit can be on the basis of academic and/or non-academic criteria that are connected with the educational objectives such as sporting or artistic ability (where the sporting or artistic pursuit is part of the curriculum). Reasons of equity include students who are experiencing socio-economic disadvantage or hardship, or living with disability or special needs flowing from age, gender, ethnicity or geographic location.

<https://www.standlikestone.com.au/grant/educational-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: bursaries, prizes, secondary, tertiary, merit, equity

Stand Like Stone: Agriculture Scholarship Limestone Coast

The Poppy Crozier Memorial Sub Fund was created in 2023, following the tragic loss of Poppy in a road accident on the Dukes Highway. In the wake of immense grief, the Croziers were surrounded by an outpouring of support from their tight-knit Limestone Coast community—prompting them to channel that collective care into something lasting.

Poppy was a vibrant, loyal and determined young woman who loved her farm, her animals, and her people. She had begun studying agricultural science and was building a life that reflected her deep connection to rural life. The scholarship supports a Limestone Coast student, with a preference to the Tatiara district, undertaking tertiary agricultural studies, with applications opening each October for study in the following year.

<https://www.standlikestone.com.au/grant/arts-and-culture-grant>

KEYWORDS: Poppy Crozier, tertiary, agriculture

Commonwealth Hill Trust/Playford Trust Rural Scholarships

The Commonwealth Hill Trust seeks to support outstanding students from rural and regional South Australia who intend to enrol as undergraduates to study science, engineering, mathematics or technology at one of the State's public universities.

Four awards of \$5,000 are available to students entering the first year of their university course. The scholarships support high achieving students who face practical and financial disadvantages associated with living away from their home and community while studying in Adelaide.

Preference is given to students enrolling in subjects aligned to Commonwealth Hill Trust priority areas including soils and pasture management, stock, forestry, weather and defence related technologies. Applicants with an interest in primary production and supporting technologies and sciences are encouraged to apply. At its discretion the Commonwealth Hill Trust may also offer work experience opportunities to scholarship recipients to support skill development and industry exposure.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/cht-rural-stem-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: rural, scholarship, primary production, work experience, STEM , Playford Trust

Undergraduate Scholarships

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships support students who plan to study an accredited initial teacher education degree in Australia. They offer up to \$40,000 for undergraduates and up to \$20,000 for postgraduate students to help with study costs. In return, recipients commit to teaching in government schools or government-run learning settings after graduation.

Scholarships are available across five rounds from 2024 to 2028, with up to 1,000 offered each year. To be eligible you must start a full-time teaching degree in the first semester/study period of the year you apply, be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and agree to the teaching commitment. For details on eligibility and applications, visit the Department of Education's teaching scholarships page.

<https://www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: teaching, initial teacher education, financial support, government, schools, career pathway, education workforce



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Postgraduate Studies

Adelaide University: Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The Master of Teaching program is designed to provide pre-service teachers with professional education studies, discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies and builds advanced research skills, providing graduates with a competitive edge in the teaching job market. This degree is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia. Graduates may register to teach in South Australia and in most cases, interstate and overseas.

This program offers courses on contemporary educational issues and social contexts, increased understandings of adolescent behaviour, learning and motivation, learn to support student wellbeing and positive student-teacher relationships supervised teaching blocks in South Australian schools and a practice-based research project.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-teaching-secondary/>

KEYWORDS: education, research, career pathway

Adelaide University: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR) in the School of Economics and Public Policy (SEPP)

The Adelaide University's Centre for Global Food and Resources has a worldwide reputation for creating and applying knowledge on secure and resilient global food and resource systems. Study the 'Global Food and Agribusiness' specialisation to develop practical research, advisory and business skills for a rewarding career in the food and agriculture related industries.

The Adelaide University - Masters of Economics and Resource Policy includes three areas of specialisation; Global Food and Agribusiness, Economic Analysis & International Trade.

Masters with nested Graduate Diploma (24 unit) and Graduate Certificate (12 unit) options where students can choose up to two specialisations in 48 unit version Masters, eligible students may be able to shorten the Masters to 1.5 years on the basis of prior learning (36 units) & the program can provide a PhD pathway.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-economics-and-resource-policy-global-food-and-agribusiness/>

KEYWORDS: economics, agribusiness, food value chains, trade, practical research, advisory skills

Industry-engaged HDR programs at the Adelaide University

The Adelaide University aspires to prepare its graduate researchers for diverse roles and opportunities across all sectors and build a community of future makers. Industry engagement as part of a higher degree by research program provides unique opportunities and a strong complement to academic studies and gives students a head start in future employment opportunities. Collaborate with industry leaders to design innovative research projects that address real world problems and connect with an experienced industry mentor across the duration of the degree.

hdrindustryeng@adelaide.edu.au

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/industry-opportunities/industry-engaged-hdr-program>

KEYWORDS: program, research, mentoring, internship, training

Adelaide University: Project Management – Masters or Certificate

Project management is about delivering successful results for business, government and the community. The Masters places an emphasis on holistic and systems-based project management where students learn scalable project management concepts, methodologies and tools, build understandings around world-leading practices, confidently apply learnings to meet professional and organisational goals, develop the leadership skills required for large-scale projects and undertake significant research projects.

Masters requires a combined total of not less than 36 units via 24 units of core courses and a 12-unit research project, OR 24 units of core courses, a 6-unit research project and an additional 6 units of electives.

Graduate Certificate is relevant across a broad range of different industries and occupations, students can use their own chosen field of interest and apply this to their assignments and class discussion.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-project-management/>
<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/degrees/graduate-certificate-in-project-management/>

KEYWORDS: project management, development, business analyst, data management

Adelaide University: Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The MBA is a comprehensive degree that explores the core areas of business activity from finance and marketing, strategy formulation and decision-making, theories of complex systems, organisational behaviour and leadership styles. Rigour and relevance are carefully balanced through the application of theory to authentic work place scenarios.

Designed for aspiring leaders and entrepreneurs with no work experience, the MBA offers blended learning that can be fast-tracked, providing a pathway into business management across a range of industries. Upon graduation students will have developed a sound understanding of business management practices, organisational cultures and their own leadership style.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-business-administration/>

KEYWORDS: masters, business, strategy, decision-making

University of New England (UNE): Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management

Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management can be studied at UNE through a specific unit - CSLT 402 Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants. This is for people who work, or plan to work, in farm management, agricultural consulting/extension/advisory roles or other jobs that require professional farm management knowledge and is applicable to all agricultural sectors.

This distance education unit suits professionals already working and is a core unit for the Graduate Certificate in Agriculture (Agricultural Consulting).

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/agconsult>

KEYWORDS: farm management, agriculture, consulting, professional development

University of New England (UNE): Master of Science in Agriculture

The Master of Science (Agriculture) program at UNE enables students to tailor their academic pursuits according to their individual interests and career goals within the comprehensive fields of animal science, meat science and technology, wool science, genetics and animal breeding, agronomy, and soil science.

Students are able to choose from a wide range of units, covering all aspects of the agricultural industry and receive a comprehensive introduction to research skills and research methodology. There is the option of undertaking a research project.

Students will have access to the latest agricultural technology and techniques at UNE's innovative SMART Farm including their production feedlot at Tallimba, with the choice to study on campus or online. This takes 1 to 2 years full-time or up to 6 years part-time.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-science-in-agriculture>

KEYWORDS: flexible study, Armidale, Tallimba, livestock, agronomy, technology, soils

University of New England (UNE): Graduate Certificate in Agriculture (Agricultural Consulting)

This Certificate provides two distinct modules for agricultural consultants to assist their clients' businesses or for farm managers to run their own business. The first module covers "Whole of Enterprise Planning", including farm resources, production and finances. The second module improves the skill of the consultant or farm managers in respect to communication tools, facilitation and negotiation.

Students will develop the key proficiencies including skills in farm planning profitability and financial analysis; benchmarking; systems analysis; setting and assessing enterprise goals; resource allocation; managing risk and succession planning.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/agconsult>

KEYWORDS: management, production, finance, planning, analysis, resource allocation, consultants

University of New England: Master of Science in Applied Nutrition

UNE Online offers this 36-credit Master of Science in Applied Nutrition, 100% online with timely, relevant classes and optional focus areas for professionals looking to advance their careers. All students take the six core courses of the curriculum, and then each student is able to select five electives and one capstone to complete the Master of Science in Applied Nutrition degree.

The Master of Science in Applied Nutrition will prepare individuals for leadership roles in the nutrition field, advance knowledge and expand skills, promote excellence and innovation and emphasize evidence-based best practices to support the well-being and health outcomes of individuals, families, and communities through education, research, and service.

<https://online.une.edu/applied-nutrition/>

KEYWORDS: nutrition, online, career pathway, health

University of New England: Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The University of New England Master of Teaching Secondary prepares future teachers with the specialist knowledge and practical skills needed to succeed in secondary classrooms. The course offers flexible study options either online or on campus, allowing students to balance study with work and family commitments.

Most students choose online study across three teaching periods with access to twenty-four seven tutor support. UNE attracts a diverse cohort of adult learners who bring valuable industry and life experience into their studies, creating a supportive learning community. Graduates are well positioned to respond to the evolving needs of secondary education and build meaningful teaching careers.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-teaching-secondary>

KEYWORDS: ag science teaching, online, work and family commitments, study community

UTAS: Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (Specialisation: Dairy or Horticulture)

Designed specifically for busy farming professionals such as farm owners/managers, employees, supervisors, and future leaders. This program gives you skills to seize opportunities, meet future challenges and take the time to work on your business. This fully online agribusiness course gives you the skills and knowledge to meet industry challenges, from rising input costs, growth opportunities, supply chain diversification, risk management, staff attraction & retention, and mitigating effects of climate change.

There are two specialisations designed to tailor learnings to either the dairy, or horticulture sector:

Horticultural Business. Developed in partnership with some of the world's leading names in horticulture; Horticulture Innovation Australia, Lincoln University (NZ), and Wageningen UR (Netherlands), this specialisation focuses on the development of a personal business plan, while providing you with skills across a wide range of areas within the horticultural sector.

Dairy Management. As dairy farm businesses become increasingly dynamic, the dairy industry requires highly capable people to be farm managers of the future. Experts are needed in strategic thinking, critical analysis, decision making, problem solving, human resource management and effective communication. Developed in partnership with Dairy Australia, this specialisation provides a hands-on course that provides practical, contemporary content with academic insights and allows participants to apply theory to practice on an existing farm business from day one.

The skills and knowledge you develop are also highly valued throughout the sector, so if you're thinking of getting into agriculture, or progressing within the industry, this course can prepare you for an exciting career upstream of the farm (suppliers of stockfeed, chemicals, machinery, labour, finance, business advisory, transport, consultancy, and specialist services such as milking contractors), in primary production (cropping, animal-based enterprises, aquaculture, pharmaceuticals, wineries, farm-based tourism) and downstream of the farm (processors and value-adders, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, transport and storage operations, logistics, consultants).

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/postgraduate/agribusiness>

KEYWORDS: horticulture, dairy, supply chain, risk management, mitigating climate change

Western Sydney University: Graduate Certificate in Protected Cropping

This multidisciplinary program incorporates science, technology and business skills with a focus on intensive horticulture. This program is recognised by Protected Cropping Australia and the Hydroponic Farmers Federation and is predominately taught online with modules to allow you the flexibility to work while studying. Practical on-site workshops are taught at the Hawkesbury Campus and prepares you to take on the challenges of sustainable greenhouse production in a changing global environment. Industry partners host students for their industry research projects.

Meet experts in the field and gain industry experience with their unique Masterclass. Involves work in a world-class greenhouse facility and learning about software and hardware systems, crop and produce management, integrated pest management and fertigation systems.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/nvpcc/courses>

KEYWORDS: science, technology, business, intensive horticulture

Western Sydney University: The Graduate Diploma in Protected Cropping

This program is recognised by Protected Cropping Australia and the Hydroponic Farmers Federation and prepares you to take on the challenges of sustainable greenhouse production in a changing global environment. Meet experts in the field and gain industry experience with their unique Masterclass. You'll work in a world-class greenhouse facility and learn about software and hardware systems, crop and produce management, integrated pest management and fertigation systems.

The online delivery model includes a combination of lectures, self-paced online modules, live digital-platform sessions, and practical on-site workshops. The practical experience and technology gained in this program will allow students to be part of the sustainable solution that focuses on resource management, reducing agriculture pollutants and environmental footprint.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/nvpcc/courses>

KEYWORDS: greenhouse, crop management, integrated pest management, fertigation systems

Charles Sturt University: Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This high school teaching degree empowers you to add advanced teaching practices to your skill set and embrace new opportunities. Full-time or part-time study can work around your commitments – choose a study load that works for you.

Secondary teachers work as classroom teachers, executive teachers, principals and assistant principals. Employment opportunities for teaching graduates also exist in public administration and safety, healthcare and social assistance. A master's degree in secondary education can also lead to employment in a variety of settings around the globe.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/master-teaching-secondary>

KEYWORDS: ag science teaching, online

Swinburne University: Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Swinburne University Master of Secondary School Teaching prepares graduates to educate students in a rapidly changing, technology driven world. The course focuses on helping future teachers support students to connect their interests and skills with meaningful career pathways.

Delivered through a blend of online learning and in school professional experience, the program develops strong pedagogical knowledge alongside practical classroom skills. Graduates are equipped to teach adaptable, future focused learners who are ready to navigate evolving career landscapes shaped by digital innovation and emerging industries.

<https://www.swinburneonline.edu.au/online-courses/education-courses/master-teaching-secondary/>

KEYWORDS: ag science, teaching, online, flexible learning

Teach for Australia: Master of Teaching Secondary

Teach for Australia offers a very different pathway for people with an undergraduate qualification and industry experience. Across two years, you complete your Master of Teaching while working in a school. They recruit from across the country, but the Leadership Development Program currently operates in Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory and South Australia. Placement regions within these states and territories are broken down into metro, regional, outer regional or rural areas.

Discover your purpose, make a meaningful impact and earn a full salary as you learn. With 1:1 coaching and dedicated support, you'll be empowered to succeed.

<https://teachforaustralia.org/>

KEYWORDS: ag science, teaching, on the job, earn as you learn

CRC for Developing Northern Australia (CRCNA): Education Program

This Program aims to provide activities, education experiences and professional development opportunities for PhD Scholars, Masters, Undergraduate students and students undertaking studies in vocational institutions such as TAFE. The program is about developing, supporting and retaining research skills and capacity across Northern Australia in agriculture (including aquaculture and food industries), health service delivery & traditional owner-led business development. Through their education program, the CRCNA offers access to AgriFutures Australia Horizon Scholarships, workforce development, training opportunities & bursaries.

All support provided by the CRCNA through the education program is via a merit-based process. Applicants will be assessed on the quality of their application and relevance to the work of the CRCNA.

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KEYWORDS: traditional owner, research skills, bursaries, workforce development

Postgraduate Scholarships & Research Grants.

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) PhD Travel Bursary

Eligibility for a AIA PhD travel bursary of \$500 includes;

- Current, full-time postgrad. student at an Aust. University,
- Currently living in Australia,
- Research or coursework that ‘promotes the advancement of Australian Agriculture and Natural Resource Management in accordance with sound scientific developments,
- An AIA member for a minimum of 6 months prior to travel bursary application,
- Provide budget details for the use of funds – i.e. conference registration fees, airfares, car hire, accommodation, etc.



admin@aginstitute.com.au

(02) 9431 8657

KEYWORDS: PhD, travel, agriculture, natural resource management

Australian Plant Phenomics Facility (APPF): Postgraduate Internship Awards

The APPF offers grants to postgraduate students to provide access to the facility’s cutting-edge phenotyping capabilities to undertake collaborative projects. Students will work as an intern with the APPF team learning about experimental design, and image and data analysis in plant phenomics.

Priority research areas include tolerance to abiotic stress, improving resource use efficiency in plants, statistics and biometry, the application of mechatronic engineering to plant phenotyping and also the application of image analysis techniques to understanding plant form and function. The level of support depends on the nature and duration of the project but supports up to a maximum of \$10,000 towards infrastructure use and may also include travel support.

<https://www.plantphenomics.org.au/jobs-training/postgraduate-internship-awards-pia-program>

KEYWORDS: plant phenomics, plant biology, internship, lab work, engineering

The Ranson Mortlock Scholarships

These scholarships support students who are undertaking Honours projects relevant to soil erosion and the regeneration of pastoral land at the Adelaide University.

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program for which the scholarship was approved. Selection of the successful candidates will be made according to academic merit, potential benefit and research relevance. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/ranson-mortlock-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: soil erosion, regeneration, pasture, full-time

Playford Trust: Honours Scholarships

The Playford Trust, in partnership with the two South Australian public universities, awards 14 x \$7,000 scholarships each year to South Australians intending to study at Honours level in the priority areas of the Trust. The priority areas are; advanced manufacturing and new technologies; water, energy and climate change; agriculture, aquaculture and food production; space and defence technologies; resources, energy and sustainability; and health sciences and enabling technologies.

Applicants must study at either the Adelaide University or Flinders University, intend to benefit South Australia through their career; and have excellent academic records and good character, with leadership potential preferred. Students ready to commence a Master by Research degree may also apply. The Trust may consider a student who has overcome a significant disadvantage that has affected their academic record. Applications should be supported by an academic referee providing comments about the student's achievements.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-honours-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Honours, Masters, research, agriculture, aquaculture, food production, water, sustainability

Playford Trust: PhD Scholarships

The Playford Trust offers four PhD scholarships for research in priority areas: two by the Trust, one by Donald Laidlaw AO's family and one by the Lang Family Foundation. These scholarships supplement an Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend (RTPS) or similar institutional PhD stipend.

Students must be undertaking their research with Adelaide University or Flinders University in advanced manufacturing and new technologies, water, energy and climate change, agriculture, aquaculture and food production, space and defence technologies, resources, energy and sustainability or health sciences and enabling technologies. The scholarships are valued at \$26,250 and are paid at the rate of \$7,500 per annum for three-and-a-half years.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-phd-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: PhD, research, Adelaide, Flinders, agriculture, aquaculture, food production

Playford Trust: Thyne Reid Foundation PHD Scholarship

The Playford Trust, in partnership with the Thyne Reid Foundation, is offering a new PhD scholarship commencing in 2026 to supplement an existing Australian Government Research Training Program stipend scholarship or a similar institutional PhD stipend.

Valued at \$26,250, the scholarship supports research in areas of strategic importance to South Australia, particularly agriculture, aquaculture and food production, though other disciplines may be considered. The scholarship is paid at \$7,500 per annum for three and a half years, with extensions considered subject to satisfactory progress and university support.

Applicants must have been awarded a Federal Research Training Program scholarship and must be commencing their PhD in the award year or have commenced no earlier than August of the previous year.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/thyne-reid-phd-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: PhD, scholarship, agriculture, research, food production, Playford Trust

Playford Trust: Coopers Brewery Honours Scholarship

The Playford Trust, in partnership with Coopers Brewery, offers a \$10,000 Honours scholarship in Agricultural Science and related sustainability practices. Students undertaking Honours in Barley breeding and yeast fermentation at the Waite Institute are particularly encouraged to apply. Coopers Brewery, headquartered in Adelaide, is the largest fully Australian-owned brewery. Coopers accounts for approximately 5% of the national beer market, and is renowned for its unique premium quality ales, stout and lagers.

The applications will be reviewed by the Playford Trust and Coopers Brewery and applicants must; be an Australian citizen or permanent resident in South Australia; be ready to begin Honours in Agricultural Science and related sustainability practices or Honours in the field of barley breeding science or yeast fermentation at the Waite Research Institute; have an excellent academic record, good character and leadership potential; plan to contribute to South Australia's future.

A supporting comment from a supervisor or academic referee is required.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/coopers-brewery-ltd-playford-trust-honours-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Honours, Waite Research Institute, barley breeding, yeast fermentation, Playford Trust

Yitpi Foundation Research Awards and Grants-in-Aid

Yitpi is a Kurna word for seed or soul.

The Yitpi Foundation has been established to encourage and promote research and education in three main areas:

- Crop science.
- Agricultural Research.
- Studies of linguistics and culture of Australian Aboriginal people.



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<https://yitpifoundation.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: research, crop science, linguistics, Indigenous, culture, agricultural education

JR Barker Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students undertaking research in connection with primary production in South Australia (more particularly in the livestock and wool industries). One scholarship is available to a full-time student enrolled in an Honours program undertaking a relevant research project.

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand Citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and relevant research.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/j-r-barker-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: primary production, livestock, wool, research, full-time

AW Howard Memorial Trust Research Fellowship

The AW Howard Memorial Trust Research Fellowship is awarded annually on a competitive basis and applications are open to postgraduate students enrolled at or intending to enrol at an Australian University. The Trust awards the Research Fellowship to an outstanding candidate currently undertaking or intending to undertake post-graduate pasture research.

The Research Fellowship is paid as a stipend of \$40,000 annually for a period of up to 3.5 years, but is dependent on an annual evaluation of continued satisfactory performance. The Trust encourages applications from students with qualifications in Agricultural Science, Natural Resource Management, Agricultural Economics or Social Science. The current or approved Masters or Doctorate degree must be relevant to pasture management, development or use, and the objectives of the Trust.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust Honours & Masters Scholarships

Up to five (5) one-year research project scholarships may be awarded by the AW Howard Memorial Trust to Honours or Masters students for projects that facilitate pasture research. The field of research of the study must be relevant to the objectives of the AW Howard Memorial Trust – agricultural and social science (including economics) relating to the development, management, and use of pastures.

Recipients must be intending to commence approved honours or masters tertiary studies with any Australian university, be an Australian citizen or have been a resident in Australia for the three years immediately preceding the closing date of applications. Masters students need to complete a research project worth at least 50% of their Masters by coursework postgraduate degree. The successful applicant will receive stipend of \$7,000 and operating expenses of \$3,000.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust: Grants in Aid

The Trust may award annual grants-in-aid to organisations, associations, communities or individuals involved in pastoral projects that commemorate contributions to pastoral sciences/industry, distribute scientific innovations within Australia's regions or support essential equipment for research and development. The grant may also be used to invite overseas pasture scientists to Australia to deliver keynote addresses or to visit regional scientists and community groups. Grants-in-aid are limited to \$5,000 each and the project must meet the objectives of the Trust. The recipient/s must present a report to the Trust summarising the outcomes achieved and identifying and acknowledging the Trust's contribution. The report may be published in "The Ag Professional" – The Journal of AIA.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, research, international speakers, agricultural science, grants-in-aid

BUILD YOUR CAREER IN PASTURE RESEARCH

\$10,000 one-year Research Project Scholarship for Honours and Masters students



\$40,000 p.a. Postgraduate Research Fellowship



\$30,000 Early-Career Research Grant



\$10,000 p.a. Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship



The AW Howard Memorial Trust is a not-for-profit association established to commemorate Amos Howard, grandfather of subterranean clover in Australia. Its awards encourage and promote research into the development, management and use of pastures.

AW Howard Memorial Trust

Ag Institute Australia established the AW Howard Memorial Trust in 1964. The Trust commemorates the contribution of Amos William Howard to the adoption and use of subterranean clover as a pasture plant in Australia.

The AW Howard Memorial Trust offers Research Fellowships, Early Career Research Grants, Honours & Masters Scholarships & Grants in Aid.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, research, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust: Early Career Research Grant

The AW Howard Memorial Trust Early Career Research Grant supports research that improves the development, management and use of pastures. The grant is open to early career researchers who have been a continuous resident in Australia for the past three years or who hold an ongoing position with an Australian research agency. Applicants must have been awarded their PhD within seven years of application or have less than ten years employment in a research role without a PhD.

Eligible research must align with the Trust's objectives in agricultural and social science, including economics, relating to pasture systems. Grants support operating costs only, do not cover salary, must be used within 12 months, and are capped at \$30,000.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, agricultural science, early career research, economics, social science

Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship

The Future Farm Industries Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Board established this scholarship in 2013. It represents their commitment to ongoing development of Australia's farming systems and is a fitting legacy in memory of Dr Tim Healey's contribution to this effort. The AW Howard Memorial Trust administers the program and may award the Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship annually.

The postgraduate student must be studying in a field that benefits the future of Australian farming such as: Pastures, livestock management, farming systems, agronomy, farm business management, woody crops, on-farm biodiversity or socio-economic aspects of farming. The recipient must currently hold, or have been approved for, an existing base scholarship (such as an Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship (RTPS), formerly Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)), or an industry-based fund of similar merit and have also been accepted in an appropriate full-time Higher Degree by Research program at a recognised Australian university and met the selection criteria.

The successful applicant will receive a top-up scholarship of \$10,000 per year, regardless of the value or existence of a student's base scholarship, for a maximum of 3.5 years.

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KEYWORDS: Pasture, livestock, agronomy, farm business, biodiversity, sustainability, research

Australian Pork Limited: Honours Scholarship

APL supports undergraduate honours scholarships within an area of research aligned to the APL strategic plan.

Undergraduate scholarships are only for one year with a maximum of \$5,000 stipend and \$5,000 operating costs. Students are encouraged to first talk to the relevant person at their university or institution who has research interests in the pork industry.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: research, pork industry

APL Pork/Pig Industry: Post-graduate scholarship

This scholarship facilitates research within areas of importance to the Australian pork industry. Preference will be given to applicants who are looking to study within research areas linked to the Pork Industry Strategic Plan 2020-2025; or who are conducting research in an existing APL project; who have a high calibre academic record with references and have experience within the pork industry and/or some undergraduate experience in research.

Students are encouraged to first talk to the relevant person at their institution who has research interests in the pork industry and to apply for an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA). If successful in obtaining an APA, an APL supported student can then apply for an APL top-up scholarship.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: research, pork industry

Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

Available for domestic students commencing a Adelaide University PhD or Master's program. The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship has a focus on developing leadership potential and the program supports individuals with the drive and ideas to help shape a better future through their work and studies.

The scholarship is valued up to \$120,000* over 2-3 years and includes a nine-month leadership development program, opportunities to gain global experience and access to extensive networks through the Westpac 100 Scholars Network. (*Masters by Research/PhD students may also receive the RTP Scholarship in addition to the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship, providing value over \$200,000 collectively).

Applications open in June and close in August or September each year.

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<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/postgraduate-coursework/all-faculties/westpac-future-leaders-scholarship>
<https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/future-leaders-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: PhD, Masters, scholarship, leadership development, travel, networking

Fulbright Scholarship Program

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian citizens across all career stages with categories including Postgraduate, Postdoctoral and Scholar. Awardees take part in a bi-lateral academic and cultural exchange between Australia and the U.S., pursuing research or study, experiencing life and culture in another country, bringing back knowledge and experience to share with their communities.

Applications are open from January to July each year. Benefits include:

- Monthly stipend based on the cost of living in the city of the host institution,
- Partial/full tuition allowance (dependent on award) and round-trip, economy class airfare,
- Establishment allowance and dependent allowance- if applicable

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KEYWORDS: postgraduate, postdoctoral, scholarship, travel, research

Charles Allan Seymour (C.A.S) Hawker Scholarship

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected pastoral pioneers who served in the First World War and went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in the Federal Parliament.

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students, with majority awarded to those in their first year of university. Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees at various colleges across Australia and the UK. Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, contributors towards their school and community and their academic ability, in keeping with the example C.A.S. Hawker set as a leader and his contribution and service to Australia.

<https://www.hawkerscholarship.org>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, postgraduate, residential college, academic ability

The John Ridley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student undertaking an Honours degree in the area of agriculture or animal science at the Adelaide University's Roseworthy Campus.

Recipients must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, be permanent residents of Australia or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other Adelaide University Scholarships may not apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/john-ridley-memorial-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, animal science, full-time

Wine Australia

Wine Australia: Scholarships

Wine Australia's scholarship program supports students undertaking postgraduate studies for up to 3.5 years of their candidature. Students receive a top-up stipend and operating support for project costs.

Student projects are varied and cover a wide range of industry-related topics in the fields of viticulture, wine science and wine business. In addition, The Dr Tony Jordan OAM Award is offered to the most outstanding Wine Australia PhD scholarship applicant. Upon completion of studies many students supported by this scheme continue to work in the wine industry, with research organisations or directly in industry.

Applications for Wine Australia's scholarships open the first Monday in October and close the first Friday in November.

https://www.wineaustralia.com/research_and_innovation/applying-for-funding/phd-and-masters-by-research-scholarships

KEYWORDS: wine, viticulture, wine business, scholarship, funding, postgraduate program

Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA) was first established as a not-for-profit organisation in 1990 and is recognised by the Australian Government as the **peak industry body for the alpaca industry in Australia**.

The association has evolved into a company representing owners at all levels and is the collective voice of **over 1,000 members in all states of Australia**, providing tools, information and support to bring owners together for the future of alpaca farming as a fully commercial industry.

2025 brings about the 35th Anniversary of the Association and will see many activities and promotional events.

www.alpaca.asn.au info@alpaca.asn.au



Richard Dixon Memorial Scholarship

In recognition of services to the alpaca industry by the late Dr Richard Dixon, the Australian Alpaca Association offers a scholarship to senior veterinary science students. The scholarship is valued at \$3,000.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and who are studying at an Australian University. Referees are required.

The successful applicant will be expected to provide a report, and a summary article for dissemination to AAA members. Reports will be required before the end of the financial year in which the scholarship is awarded.

For further information including the closing date, please contact the AAA Office via details below.

info@alpaca.asn.au (02) 6151 2073 <https://alpaca.asn.au/news-and-media/richard-dixon-memorial-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: veterinary science, Alpaca Association

Crawford Fund International Student Awards

The Crawford Fund encourages young scientists to become engaged in international agricultural research particularly with developing countries. It has been shown that scientists in Australia having an association with the international scene develop projects which have an economic benefit for both Australia and our international partners.

To help young scientist develop international connections the Fund provides a number of opportunities to become involved. E.g. Scholarships for scientists under 35 years of age, that provide a fully funded opportunity to attend the annual Crawford Fund Conference held in Canberra, usually in Parliament House, and participate in a specially-designed scholars program. Student Awards for university students to fund an opportunity to include an overseas experience as part of their studies, joining the Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID) network or volunteering by joining the Australian Volunteers Program.

<https://www.crawfordfund.org/awards/crawford-fund-student-awards/>

KEYWORDS: under 35 years, science, international research, international, scholarships, studentships

Australian Pork Research Institute Ltd (APRIL)

APRIL is an independent, participant-based entity. APRIL seeks to enhance the Australasian Pork Industry by investing in research and development, education and training, and commercialisation activities focused on priorities and deliverables that ensure the sustainability of Australasian pork production.

APRIL offers several opportunities for undergrad. and postgrad. students, including; full-time PhD scholarship Awards; scholarship Awards for Honours students; 'top-ups' for postgraduate research students (PhD, MS/MSc/MPhil) in an APRIL-funded research project (or related); support for DVM/undergraduate Veterinary Science projects; support for MS/MSc/MPhil students (where a research project is an incorporated component of the program of study, in an APRIL-funded research project (or related)); part-support for PhD students; industry placement program and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

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<https://apri.com.au/education-and-training-opportunities/>

KEYWORDS: Honours, veterinary, pork, top-ups, industry placement, Post-Doctoral Fellowship

GRDC: Grains Research Scholarship (GRS)

Grains Research Scholarships (GRS) support PhD candidates in delivering innovative research that addresses constraints or builds opportunities for Australian grain growers to help improve their farm business sustainability and profitability. GRDC research partners deliver world-class R&D for Australian grain growers.

The three-year scholarship, worth over \$35,000 per year, (as a top-up scholarship for students already receiving a Research Training Program (RTP) scholarship) provides high-achieving students with the financial and industry support to complete their PhD in an area aligned with the industry RD&E Plan 2023-28.

The GRS program is an important component of GRDC's investment in developing research capacity and ability to ensure the grains industry has the best researchers working on problems or opportunities.

<https://grdc.com.au/about/rd-and-e-capacity-and-ability/grdc-research-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: grains, GRDC, sustainability, profitability, research, nutrition, soils, constraints

Casella Family Wines Honours Scholarship

The Casella Family Wines Honours Scholarship has been established by the Casella Family to support one Honours student undertaking an Honours project relevant to wine research at the Adelaide University. The total value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 of which \$3,000 is payable direct to the student and \$2,000 will be directed to the teaching and research discipline as a contribution to the operating costs of the research project.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship applicants must be commencing an Honours degree with a project relevant to wine research; be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident of Australia, New Zealand Citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa, be enrolled on a full time basis in a Commonwealth Supported Place. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and answers to questions on the application form. Students receiving other Adelaide University Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship. Applications open in December, and close end of February.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/casella-family-wines-honours-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: viticulture, wine, oenology, research, merit, academic

Australian Association of Ruminant Nutrition Scholarship

As part of the Association's commitment to promoting and developing ruminant nutrition in Australia, the AARN offers a monetary scholarship to students enrolled in any tertiary education facility in Australia who completed their major research project on a topic related to ruminant nutrition.

The scholarship is provided as a one-off grant of \$1,500. \$500 is payable upon announcement of the successful applicant to assist with travel and accommodation for the AARN Annual Conference and the remaining \$1,000 payable after a presentation at the AARN Annual Conference. Scholarship winners will also receive complimentary membership of AARN. The student must be enrolled as an Honours, Masters or PhD student in an appropriate course at an Australian University.

<https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: ruminant nutrition, research project, honours, masters, PhD

Ian Cocks Memorial Trust Wine Research Scholarship

This scholarship honors Ian Cocks' significant contributions to South Australian tourism, the wine industry and commerce. This scholarship supports honours students undertaking wine research at the Adelaide University. Eligible applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, enrolled full-time or part-time (with approval) in a Commonwealth Supported Place within the School of Agriculture, Food & Wine. Recipients will complete a wine-related research project worth at least 12 credit points, guided by an academic staff member and conducted in collaboration with an industry partner who may offer in-kind support. This scholarship (valued at \$10,000) fosters innovation and promotes a research culture in wine-related disciplines.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/dom/ian-cocks-memorial-trust-wine-research-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Honours, wine, oenology, research, viticulture

**Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET) –
Undergraduate Project or Masters by Course Work
Scholarships**



AWET provides funding for Undergraduate Project or Masters by Coursework Scholarships. The Scholarships are available to suitable applicants undertaking an Honours year of their Undergraduate degree, or a Masters by Coursework degree, from any university. Each scholarship, valued at \$7,000, is to assist students in completing a research project. Relevance to wool and/or wool sheep is a primary criterion in the selection process.

Preference is given, but not limited, to Agriculture/Animal Science Students enrolled at any University. The funds, unless otherwise specified, are split equally between the student and the University. Successful students are obligated to provide the Trust with an abstract/summary report of their thesis on completion for publication on the Woolwise website.

From inception the Scholarships have been awarded to students at: Charles Sturt University, Federation University, La Trobe University, Murdoch University, RMIT University, Adelaide University, University of Central Queensland, University of New England, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of Western Australia and University of Western Sydney.

<https://www.woolwise.com/scholarships-undergraduate-projects-and-masters-by-coursework/>

KEYWORDS: scholarships, wool, sheep, agriculture, animal science, research

One Basin CRC: Water Research PhD scholarships

Since its inception in mid-2022, the One Basin Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) has brought together 85 partners across the Murray–Darling Basin. The CRC promotes collaboration between industry, business, government, research and not-for-profit organisations; across the agriculture, environment, water and technology sectors. From Queensland to South Australia, the CRC is finding practical solutions to complex challenges, training the next generation of scientists, and nurturing regional communities.

The One Basin CRC regularly offer PhD scholarships and internships for undergraduate, honours, masters and PhD students. These opportunities are designed to facilitate relationships with industry and help equip students for a strong applied research career. Many offer the opportunity to experience regional Australia.

The CRC looks for students with backgrounds in science, agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, environmental engineering, spatial sciences, software engineering, computer science, data science, artificial intelligence, electronic engineering, commercial and industrial design, mechatronic engineering, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, environmental & earth sciences, ecology, natural resource management, communication, policy, social sciences, community development.

One Basin CRC is funded by the Australian Government Cooperative Research Centres Program.

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<https://onebasin.com.au/internships>

KEYWORDS: research, agriculture, science, engineering, computer science, technology

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships support students who plan to study an accredited initial teacher education degree in Australia. They offer up to \$40,000 for undergraduates and up to \$20,000 for postgraduate students to help with study costs. In return, recipients commit to teaching in government schools or government-run learning settings after graduation.

Scholarships are available across five rounds from 2024 to 2028, with up to 1,000 offered each year. To be eligible you must start a full-time teaching degree in the first semester/study period of the year you apply, be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and agree to the teaching commitment. For details on eligibility and applications, visit the Department of Education's teaching scholarships page.

<https://www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: teaching, initial teacher education, financial support, government, schools, career pathway, education workforce



Early-Mid Career Professional Development

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) Mentoring program

The AIA mentoring program is designed to connect experienced and early career AIA members and to facilitate knowledge and skills transfer between generations of agriculturalists. This will in turn better support young agriculturalists to be better prepared for a career in agriculture.

The program runs for a 4-month period with support from the AIA mentoring team, with mentors and mentees encouraged to meet at least monthly. Following the conclusion of the formal program, mentees and their mentors are welcome to continue their relationship.

Mentors will be required to attend an introductory training session (to be held online) prior to the start of the program. Mentors will also be required to have attended or commit to attending an AIA ethics masterclass within the first 3 months of the mentoring program starting (this will be waived if the mentor has successfully completed the ethics exam for CAg membership). This will ensure that mentors are fully aware of their responsibilities and will best place them to provide guidance to their matched mentees.

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<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/pd-events/mentoring/>

KEYWORDS: mentoring, support, knowledge transfer, skills transfer



The Zanda McDonald Award

The Zanda McDonald Award recognises and supports talented and passionate individuals between 21- 35 years old who demonstrate outstanding leadership and innovation in the agricultural industry.

The recipients of the Zanda McDonald Award receive a unique professional development opportunity, including a trans-Tasman mentoring package and an overseas study tour, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within the agriculture community. This award plays a crucial role in cultivating the next generation of leaders dedicated to advancing and sustaining the future of agriculture.

The vision for finalists and winners is: To learn, network, experience and grow.

Learn – from successful leaders and peers.

Network – with the best in trans-Tasman agriculture.

Experience – first-hand through a tailored mentoring programme.

Grow – your capabilities, for personal and professional development"

Applications open 1st-31st October.

<https://www.zandamcdonaldaward.com/>

KEYWORDS: 21-35 year olds, Australia, New Zealand, travel, mentoring, training

The Agricultural Extension Industry

Agricultural extension uses the results of social science research to encourage the adoption of new technical research. It involves working with the 'whole farm' and ensures the 'human element' is considered in the delivery of projects. Effective ag extension professionals use a range of skills including change management, communication, project and event management, teaching and facilitation to be successful in their roles. Ag extension professionals often work with groups of landholders, allowing change to be facilitated across the whole farm or landscape, rather than just one paddock. Ag extension is also an on-going process with relationships forming over a much longer time, allowing for provision of on-going support as the farm business adopts/implements new technologies or tools.

There are a number of extension roles existing including Extension Officer, Industry Development Officer, Landholder Liaison Officer, Sustainable Agriculture Officer, Communications Officer, Animal Health Officer, Project Officer/Manager, Trials Agronomist and Biosecurity Officer. There are several ways in which to enter the agricultural extension industry. Most ag extension professionals have started jobs within the State Department of Agriculture, NRM boards, grower groups, or as project officers for industry bodies. However, any graduate role with agriculture will lead you into the agricultural extension industry.

There are a number of short courses available to build skills in agricultural extension and these include:

- AgInnovate, 90-minute extension micro-courses:
<https://www.aginnovate.com.au/services/extension-micro-courses>
- University of Melbourne, People & Change in Agriculture MicroCert:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/microcredentials/people-and-change-in-agriculture/>

The following industry organisations and platforms are available to build and share knowledge of agricultural extension:

- The Australasia-Pacific Extension Network (APEN) <https://www.apen.org.au/>
- AgExcellence Alliance <https://www.agex.org.au/>
- ExtensionAUS <https://www.extensionaus.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: change, communication, project management, event management, facilitation

AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant program runs separately but complements the Rural Women's Award process, aiming to provide a leadership and development opportunity to women who are not yet ready to apply for the Award. Seven Australian women per annum will be granted a learning and development bursary of up to \$7,000 for professional development to enable them to bring their idea, cause or vision to life.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants need to be over 18 years old and identify as female.
- Applicants must have an idea, cause or vision (not yet realised) which aligns with one or more of three categories: Community, Collaboration, Commercial.
- Idea or vision will have a positive impact on rural or emerging industries, businesses or communities.

<https://www.agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/acceleration-grant/>

KEYWORDS: women, bursary, leadership, community, collaboration, commercial, emerging industries

Industry Leaders Fund: Education Grants

The Industry Leaders Fund (ILF) helps those with demonstrated industry leadership capability to further develop their senior executive careers. Successful recipients receive up to \$50,000 to develop leadership skills, experience and knowledge through education and/or training at best practice work places.

ILF supports individuals who already demonstrate:

- Leadership potential, interest and abilities through employment history and/or the broader community,
- Interest in sharing the benefit of their talents, knowledge and achievements with the industry in which they work and the community in which they live.

<https://www.industryleaders.com.au>

KEYWORDS: leadership, best practice, community, grants

Milparanga Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Program

Milparanga Emerging Leadership Program is an 8-day leadership development program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (21 years and older) in the early stages of leadership.

Milparanga is an immersive and culturally safe experience. Participants can expect to hear stories from Indigenous leaders, visit culturally significant sites to learn about Indigenous history and legacies and meet and hear stories from Milparanga alumni. Milparanga Emerging Leadership involves outdoor activities and participants can expect to be pushed outside of their comfort zone. Being taken by surprise is part of the experience. Some scholarship places may be offered although applications for the program are currently closed.

<https://www.rural-leaders.org.au/milparanga-emerging-leadership-program/>

KEYWORDS: Indigenous, Torres Strait Islander People, outdoor, leadership

Nuffield Australia: Scholarships for Primary Producers

Applications for scholarships normally open in March. There are approximately 25 on offer annually, valued at \$35,000 each. Farmers with a desire to drive their knowledge and businesses forward are urged to apply.

Benefits of the program include access to a global network, identification of best practices and building capacity. After the study, scholars produce a written report and communicate the new knowledge and experience to others in the industry.

A Nuffield Scholar will:

- Research a topic to add value to the Australian primary industry sector,
- Become a member and join a global network of Scholars to promote primary industries,
- Have access to international businesses and individuals through the global Nuffield network.

<https://www.nuffield.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: networking, best practice, capacity, primary production



Wine Australia: Future Leaders

Future Leaders is the wine community's national professional and personal development program cultivating world-class leadership qualities across the sector.

A biennial program offered to applicants with open, creative, inquisitive minds who are typically already demonstrating leadership potential.

<https://www.winefutureleaders.com/>

KEYWORDS: leadership, networking, collaboration, wine, viticulture, wine business

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (known as 'Churchill Fellowships')

The aim of the Trust is to provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to explore a topic or issue that they are passionate about in their chosen field (which does include all forms of agriculture and natural resource management). It also aims to reward individuals who possess passion and a commitment to make a difference in Australian society.

There are no prescribed qualifications to apply provided benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share your findings with the Australian community is displayed. Applications are encouraged from Australian citizens from all sectors of the community and in any field or topic of interest.

Applicants are empowered to design their own projects to explore international best practice and innovation that can be applied in Australia.

<https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/become-a-fellow/>

KEYWORDS: best practice, innovation, fellowship, agriculture, natural resource management

Australian Institute of Company Directors

The AICD is the largest director membership organisation in the world. The AICD aims to be the independent and trusted voice of governance, building the capability of a community of leaders for the benefit of society by providing education and by advocating on director issues on behalf of their members.

The AICD offers a range of courses and programs in professional development. Directorship courses are available for all levels of experience. This ranges from aspiring directors who seek to learn about the fundamental principles of good governance and the functions and responsibilities of the board to leading directors who seek to hone their skills and advance their performance.

The AICD's scholarship program provides promising and emerging directors the opportunity to participate in world-class courses and develop their director careers. Applications are accepted from both members and non-members.

<https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/all-courses/company-directors-course.html>

KEYWORDS: best practice, professional development, directorship, company organisation

RAID Network: Early to Mid-Career Research Prize

The RAID Early to Mid-Career Researchers Prize has been designed to enable participation in a wide range of activities which enhance the personal and professional development of early to mid-careers researchers or students in the field of international agricultural development.

Prize amounts are up to \$500 for domestic activities and up to \$1,000 for international activities and activities could include professional development workshops and research programs, work experience and virtual internships, and domestic or international conferences. This research prize consists of four rounds with application due dates falling on the 30th of January, April, July and October with the activity commencement date to fall in the following three months.

<https://raidnetwork.crawfordfund.org/>

KEYWORDS: research, agriculture, international development, prize, professional development

Marcus Oldham: Rural Leadership Program

The Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program, supported by NAB Agribusiness, is an intensive five-day workshop conducted on the college campus at Geelong.

The industries represented include livestock grazing for meat and fibre, broadacre summer and winter cropping, dairy production, poppy production, cotton production, horticulture, apiary and a range of agribusiness support businesses.

The program will develop the skills and knowledge of participants to enable them to:

- undertake a leadership role in their industry or community,
- competently represent their industry or community in decision-making forums,
- understand and address the issues facing rural industries and rural communities.

<https://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/leadership>

KEYWORDS: workshop, leadership, development, networking, problem solving

Australian Rural Leadership Program

The Australian Rural Leadership Program is a 15-month leadership development course for individuals committed and ready to respond to regional, rural and remote Australia's most complex challenges and biggest opportunities.

The program is unique in its challenge-based and experiential approach to learning. Participants immerse themselves in experiences and networks that are valuable for the rest of their career.

<https://www.rural-leaders.org.au/national-leadership-programs/australian-rural-leadership-program/>

KEYWORDS: leadership professional development, networking, challenge-based, problem solving

Australian Agribusiness Leaders Program

The Australian Agribusiness Leadership Program is a bespoke 11-day development program for agribusiness leaders. It initiates structured pathways for agribusiness leaders wanting to have a positive impact and invest in leadership capability within the sector, fostering collaboration between organisations and cultivating new ideas.

<https://www.rural-leaders.org.au/national-leadership-programs/agribusiness-leadership/>

KEYWORDS: leadership, professional development, networking, agribusiness, collaboration

Wine Industry Mentor Program

The Wine Industry Mentor Program is proudly supported by Wine Australia, Wine Communicators of Australia, The Adelaide University, Wine Industry Suppliers Australia Inc and the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology.

The program aims to boost both the personal and professional development in future generations of wine industry professionals by giving them the opportunity to:

- Connect with like-minded, ambitious wine professionals.
- Grow their knowledge from respected wine sector leaders.
- Aspire to be the best they can be through greater clarity of career direction and satisfaction within the wine industry.

This program offers mentees a deeply rewarding opportunity to enhance their professional career development in the wine sector.

This is an annual program. Applications to be a mentee open at the beginning of April and close at the end of April. The program runs from June to November.

<https://www.winecommunicators.com.au/education/wine-industry-mentor-program/>

KEYWORDS: mentor, program, viticulture, wine, wine business, wine communications, networking, collaboration

TRAIL Emerging leaders

The TRAIL Emerging Leaders program is a cross-sector, challenge-based seven day leadership program. The program gives emerging leaders an understanding of fundamental practices for collaborative and adaptive leadership. Through experiential and challenged-based learning, emerging leaders become aware of personal behaviours and learn how to engage more effectively in their workplace, community, and industry. Participants are able to explore strategies to address complex situations.

The program includes a challenging four-day outdoor experience, numerous workshops and panel sessions and is suited to diverse people for different occupations, communities and backgrounds.

Enquires regarding program should be made via the link on the website.

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<https://www.rural-leaders.org.au/trail-emerging-leaders-program/>

KEYWORDS: leadership, networking, communication, outdoor

AWI Breeding Leaders Merino SA Scholarship

This course was commenced in 2003 by Merino SA and is now coordinated by AWI. It is designed for anyone 25 to 35 years old working in agriculture with a focus on the wool industry. Breeding Leadership is an excellent opportunity to network with over 20 like-minded people from around Australia.

The five-day program covers a range of topics including strategy (understanding your business and industry), understanding yourself (personality typing), working in teams (accountability, communicating expectations, decision making) and the future (entrepreneurship, innovation and managing change). Successful candidates will get the opportunity to learn from skilled deliverers in the areas of leadership and strategic thinking. There are also opportunities for networking with others from the wool industry, as well as field trips to innovative businesses outside the industry.

Merino SA is thrilled to provide two scholarships to this programme.

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<https://www.merinosa.com.au/awi-breed-leaders.php>

KEYWORDS: Merino, professional development, leadership

The Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative

This initiative strengthens and improves rural communities' ability to adapt or transform in response to changing temperatures and seasons and increased rainfall variability. This gives you and your community leadership skills to prepare for the next drought.

Consisting of grants in 35 regions, leadership development, mentoring, and networking, the Initiative invests in people and projects, strengthening community and support networks for improved economic, environmental and social wellbeing. It is a continuation of the Drought Resilience Leaders Development and Mentoring programs and delivered in partnership with the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal and supported by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

<https://www.rural-leaders.org.au/helping-regional-communities-prepare-drought-initiative/>

KEYWORDS: networking, leadership, drought, resilience

Peter Westblade Scholarship

The Peter Westblade Scholarship is a 12-month scholarship program, honouring the late Peter Westblade who was a strong supporter of young people interested in agriculture. The Peter Westblade Scholarship exists to promote the practical skills associated with the sheep and wool industry and aims to deliver hands on experience and mentoring to young people aspiring for a career in this dynamic industry.

With the help of the diverse and highly skilled committee and wider industry network, each successful scholar has a tailored experience consisting of mentoring from industry innovators and practical training opportunities which provide valuable building blocks for a career in the industry. Applications normally open late October and close late February of the following year. The Scholarship is awarded at the annual Peter Westblade Scholarship Ball.

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<https://www.pwscholarship.au/>

KEYWORDS: scholarship, 18-30 year olds, sheep, wool, mentoring, training, networking

National Farmers' Federation: Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program

The Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program is a five month mentoring and networking opportunity for women involved in agriculture with a passion for the industry and its future. Designed to support the NFF's goal to double the number of women in agriculture's leadership ranks and to make agriculture an inclusive industry for all by 2030, the program offers unique opportunities and new experiences for women who are looking to take their leadership to the next level.

Main Components:

- Leadership retreat in Canberra - A bootcamp combining a series of workshops for participants to gain skills in media training, approaching ministers, networking, and personal development.
- Mentoring program – five month, one-on-one mentoring program.
- Inspiring speaker webinar series - Participants attend webinar sessions with inspiring guest speakers.

<https://www.nff.org.au/programs/diversity-in-agriculture-leadership/>

KEYWORDS: program, leadership, mentoring, networking, women

National Agricultural Leadership Program

The National Agricultural Leadership Program (NALP) is an annual leadership program for young and emerging leaders in agriculture. It builds leadership skills and provides direct experience in policy development, advocacy, governance and communications and media.

The NALP has four components:

- Advocacy retreat – three-day workshop in Canberra introducing you to agricultural advocacy.
- Policy Project – experience researching and developing a new policy on a key issue facing agriculture.
- Inspiring Speakers Webinars – from leaders in agriculture discussing their leadership journey.
- Mentoring Program – specific mentoring to support ongoing leadership and development.

Applications usually open in October with the program typically commencing in February of the following year.

<https://www.nff.org.au/nalp/>

KEYWORDS: Program, leadership, policy, advocacy, governance, communications, media, networking

Meat & Livestock Australia: Livestock Advisor Essentials (LAE)

LAE is a professional development program designed for early career professionals involved in the livestock industry or advisors wishing to build their skills and expand their industry knowledge and networks.

This is an unbeatable opportunity to learn the fundamentals of livestock businesses, develop knowledge, skills and confidence and connect with other livestock advisors.

The program of eight days will include three face-to-face workshops plus online webinars covering the livestock industry building-blocks of feedbase, business, reproduction and genetics, value chain and people and extension. The workshops will be delivered by leading professionals in their field.

<https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/livestock-advisor-essentials/>

KEYWORDS: professional development, early career, grazing, livestock, business, skills, confidence

Awards

The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (SA)

Dr Jim McColl, who passed away in 2013, was one of the early pioneers of the private farm consulting movement. He specialised in a whole of farm approach, including business aspects and was highly regarded by clients and colleagues. The South Australian Division of Ag Institute Australia in which Jim spent much of his time, believes that it is fitting that his contribution to Australian agriculture be recognised in the long term. The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (SA) recognises the achievements of young consultants, an area in which Jim was passionate to assist in developing and one he would be proud to support.



Guidelines / Eligibility:

- Open to consultants - defined as those engaged in fee for service work. Such work may be one-on-one service for clients, project development/management activity, or advice to larger entities on management,
- Applicants will be providing services to clients in SA but may be resident in another state,
- Age 40 or younger, with at least five years consulting experience and currently engaged in consulting,
- Do not have to be an AIA member.

Selection criteria: Based on merit of work, contribution to agriculture, must meet AIA ethics policy standards. The Award: A certificate and free AIA membership for 12 months, the awardee must provide a suitable paper for publication in the AIA Agricultural Science Journal and deliver a presentation at an AIA forum.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/south-australian-division-jim-mccoll-award/>

KEYWORDS: consultant, fee for service work, South Australia, age 40 or under, merit.

Ag Institute Australia SA (AIA-SA) Student Award

The SA division of AIA (AIA-SA) values the development of the next generation of agriculture professionals and is providing a Student Award to recognise the contributions of undergraduate and postgraduate students in agriculture, natural resources and/or animal science.

The purpose of the Ag Institute Australia SA Student Award is to recognise a current undergraduate or postgraduate student (including Masters) studying in a topic related to agriculture, natural resource management and/or animal science at the Adelaide University that shows promising professional skills required for a successful career.

The winning recipient will receive \$250 cash as well as potentially proceeding onto the Ag Institute Australia AEV Richardson national student award where they receive a travel bursary to present and compete against other state finalists at a national event in July each year, for 1st prize of \$1,000 cash, and 2nd prize of \$250.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/south-australian-division-Student-awards/>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, postgraduate, agriculture, natural resource management, animal science

Awards



Ag Institute Australia (AIA) National Student Award

The AEV Richardson Memorial National Student Award began in 2012 and is now an official AIA annual event.

This award encourages and recognises outstanding research undertaken by young researchers. This award is for undergraduate students who have completed research as part of an agricultural science (or related) degree.

Undergraduate students who will be selected from each AIA Division of Australia. In order to compete, the selected students must provide a written piece on the background of their research topic and also present a 15 minute talk to a judging panel at the annual AIA event.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/awards/>

KEYWORDS: undergraduate, research, award

AgriFutures Rural Women's Award

AgriFutures Australia is committed to the future growth and advancement of the Award as a means of identifying, celebrating and empowering women. The Rural Women's Award is one of many AgriFutures Australia initiatives ensuring rural industries prosper now, and into the future.

Applicants must have an existing project, business or program which is live and up and running. The existing project, business or program falls into one or more of these categories: Community, Collaboration, Commercial. Applicants need to be over 18 years old, identify as female and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. The \$15,000 Westpac grant is awarded to each State/Territory Winner, providing the financial resources to support a project, business or program that will benefit rural industries, businesses and/or communities. The National Winner will be awarded an additional \$20,000 Westpac grant and National Runner Up, an additional \$15,000.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/>

KEYWORDS: women, existing project, community, collaboration, commercial, rural industries

Kondinin Group and ABC Rural Australian Student of the Year, Researcher of the Year & Farmer of the Year Awards

These awards celebrate and applaud the outstanding achievements of individuals and families who significantly contribute to Australian Agriculture. Award winners take part in a Leadership Program supported by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. This one-day workshop allows award winners to develop their leadership capacity, grow industry networks and build their communication skills to represent the bright future of the industry.

Award categories include: Agricultural Student of the Year Award, Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research and Young Farmer of the Year Award. Applications close late February.

<https://www.farmeroftheyear.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: leadership, networking, student, research, farming

Awards

Young Scientist Award

Animal Production Science (APS) offers a Young Scientist Award for the best oral or poster paper presented at the biennial conferences of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG) and Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS). The award carries a prize of a one-year print subscription to Animal Production Science, a \$250 book voucher from CSIRO Publishing and a certificate.

To be eligible, the first author must be not more than 10 years post-PhD, be under 35 years old and a member of the relevant society. Authors are to nominate a paper for consideration for the award. Nominations are then judged by the Executive Committee of the Society and an Editor. The winner of the award(s) will be announced at the conclusion of the conference and in an Editorial published in the journal.

<https://connectsci.au/an/pages/awards>

KEYWORDS: academic publication, animal breeding and genetics, animal sciences

Young Rural and Rural Ambassador Award

The Young Rural (16-19 years) and Rural Ambassador (20-30 years) Awards aim to highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular, the agricultural show movement. The awards provide an opportunity for education and experience for young people and allows the development of closer links with primary industries.

The Awards provide opportunities for passionate young people in rural and regional SA to promote their communities and to expand their thinking and horizons. They offer all entrants additional training and personal development and introduce them to networks to further their careers, whether they be in agriculture, health, education, business, and service industries. Representatives are able to represent their show society at local, association, state and potentially national level.

<https://www.sacountryshows.com/rural-ambassador/>

KEYWORDS: agriculture shows, youth, regional, rural, community, award

Ability Agriculture Youth Sponsorship

Ability Agriculture Foundation enable awareness, inclusion, and opportunity for persons with disability to enter, thrive & succeed in the agricultural community. The Youth Sponsorship program aims to help support youth with disability in competing, training and development in livestock judging and showing, whilst fostering awareness and inclusion of the agricultural industry. The program aims to build confidence and offer support with the cost of getting to events as well as helping to cover the cost of a development workshop.

They encourage all event organisers to use their “accessibility checklist”. Eligible applicants include youth with disability (visible, invisible, physical, cognitive, social, hidden, impairment) participating in an affiliated youth livestock judging or showing, Agricultural show or training in Australia and meet livestock show age requirements.

<https://abilityagriculture.com/>

KEYWORDS: disability, inclusive, livestock, judging

Awards

SA Rural Youth Bursary

This bursary aims to provide young people working in rural South Australia the opportunity to pursue further study, undertake a study tour or to develop a special project in their chosen career, which will benefit the rural community. The bursary is open to South Australians aged 18-30 working in rural areas, in any capacity and is not restricted to primary production. The bursary is possible by funding from PIRSA and offers a \$5,000 grant.

Selection will be based upon the applicant's abilities, achievements, and motivation to succeed in their chosen career. The recipient will need to demonstrate competency in their study, career and interpersonal skills and will be expected to work within his/her chosen career while holding the bursary.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: 18-30, rural work, community, regional development, not limited to primary production

Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship for Farmers (in memory of Peter and Wendy Olsen)

This scholarship aims to provide farmers in South Australia with the opportunity to improve personal and professional skills that would benefit their industry, their own business or employment and the sustainability of natural resources that underpin primary production.

The Scholarship is possible by funding from the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and offers a \$10,000 grant to the successful recipient. DEW is committed to supporting communities and industry to make decisions and take action to ensure the sustainable use of natural resources. The Scholarship is open to South Australian farmers aged 18-45 who have been involved in primary production as their principal activity for the past 12 months.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: 18-45, professional development, sustainability, primary production

Roseworthy Campus Association: Old Student Cup

The Roseworthy Campus Association, formerly the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association, is an Adelaide University alumni network for all Roseworthy graduates and former staff. The Association provides the vital link between the Campus and the graduates and staff of Roseworthy, from all eras, courses, and programs.

The annually awarded Old Students Cup, first awarded in 1900, is funded from the Association initiated Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund. The current value of the Cup is \$1,000. Recipients of the Cup must be an undergraduate Campus student residing in the Roseworthy Residential College. Selection of the recipient is based on contribution to the life and culture of the Residential College, including sport, social events, student support, wellbeing, and mentoring.

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<https://www.roseworthy-roca.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Roseworthy Campus Association, residential college, culture, student support, mentoring

Awards

AW Howard Medal

AIA established the AW Howard Memorial Trust in 1964. The Trust commemorates the contribution of Amos William Howard to the adoption and use of subterranean clover as a pasture plant in Australia. Thanks to Howard's pioneering efforts, the subterranean clover (*Trifolium subterraneum* L.) has become one of the most important pasture plants in Australia, transforming millions of acres of infertile soil into productive pastureland and increasing harvests by restoring land fertility and worn-out wheat lands.

The AW Howard Medal is awarded biennially to a person who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of pastures in Australia. The awardee is invited to give an oration.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, livestock, agronomy, sustainability, agricultural science, research

South Australian Landcare Awards

The South Australian Landcare Awards recognise South Australians who actively engage in climate and environmental action and work to create healthier, more resilient and productive landscapes and communities in SA. Hosted by the Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA) and Landcare Australia, the Awards nominations normally close in March.

There are ten categories open for nomination: Australian Government Climate Innovation Award, Australian Government Sustainable Agriculture Landcare Award, Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award, Australian Government Community Partnerships Landcare Award, Coastcare Award, First Nations Landcare Collaboration Award, Women in Landcare Award, NextGen Landcare Award, Woolworths Junior Landcare Award, Green Adelaide Urban Landcare Award.

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KEYWORDS: volunteer, conservation, sustainability, community, Coastcare, first nations, women, NextGen

Australian Dairy Conference Innovators Award

Australia's premier dairy event seeks innovative ideas, research projects and scientific-based outcomes to enhance Australia's dairy industry. The ADC Innovator Award is sponsored by the Gardiner Foundation.

This is an opportunity to profile and highlight your research, on-farm trial or scientific exploration in front of the national industry at ADC annually in February. Innovations and projects must be evidence and/or science based or research backed ideas. The ADC Innovator Award is an adaptation of the former ADC Young Dairy Scientist Award and extends the opportunity beyond the pure science research spectrum in a broader scope and competition for innovative dairy ideas. Applications normally close October the year prior.

<https://www.australiandairyconference.com.au/event/innovators/>

KEYWORDS: innovator, dairy, scientist, research, on-farm trials, conference, professional development

Awards

Playford Trust TAFE SA Awards

Fifteen awards of \$3,000 each are offered by the Playford Trust and its partners across three industry sectors (modern industries and new technology; agriculture, agribusiness and food production and environment; conservation and horticulture).

These awards are to assist students in their future studies. Students can apply at any stage of their TAFE studies; preference will be given to students who have completed at least one semester of relevant study, and can demonstrate personal and/or professional growth through studying at TAFE or elsewhere in the Vocational Education and Training sector.

A panel will select recipients based on commitment to issues related to the course of study, understanding of the course, teamwork and leadership abilities, strong work ethic and learning attitude, commitment to lifelong learning and Playford Trust values & referee feedback.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-tafe-sa-awards/>

KEYWORDS: agriculture, environment, vocational education, Playford trust



Competitions & Travel

AW Howard Memorial Trust Study Award

The AW Howard Memorial Trust offers study awards annually of up to \$7,500 for scientists to go on overseas study tours, participate in national or international conferences or for tours and conferences (must be related to pasture research and within the aims of the Trust).

Candidates must be a member of a recognised research organisation, an Australian citizen, or a continuous resident in Australia for the past three years, or have permanent resident status in Australia. The Trust will give preference to scientists who have limited opportunity to travel overseas.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, research, international travel, agricultural science, study tours

AW Howard Memorial Trust Pastoral Industry Extension Study Award

Extension study awards are awarded every two years, or at the Trust's discretion. Awards are worth up to \$20,000 each for study tours in Australia or overseas. The awards aim to support study tours that examine successful grazing systems and practices or those that have the potential to benefit Australian pastoral industries and rural communities.

The Trust will assess applications based on the merit of the written applications, a demonstrated track record for pastoral extension and advisory services, reports from two referees. Applications open February to March.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, research, domestic travel, international travel, agricultural science, study tours.

AW Howard Memorial Trust Australian Graziers or Rangeland Pastoralists Study Award

Study Awards for Australian Graziers or Rangeland Pastoralists are awarded every two years, or at the Trust's discretion. They are worth up to \$20,000 each for study tours in Australia or overseas. The awards aim to support study tours that examine successful grazing systems and practices or have the potential to benefit Australian pastoral industries and rural communities.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or a continuous resident in Australia for the past three years or have permanent resident status in Australia. The Trust will assess applications based on the merit of the written applications, a demonstrated track record of commercial pasture management and livestock production reports from two referees. Applications open February to March.

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KEYWORDS: pasture, research, domestic travel, international travel, agricultural science, study tours

AgXtra Crop Competition



The AgXtra Crop Competition provides second-year Agricultural Science students with a unique opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in a real-world setting. This small-scale simulation of a broadacre cropping scenario challenges teams of 3-5 participants to apply their skills and make critical agronomic decisions.

AgXtra provides all necessary resources, including paddock locations, soil tests such as deep nitrogen and Predicta-B, seeding, agronomic treatment application and in-season crop maintenance, plus harvest and grain quality analyses. Student entries are evaluated on grain yield, quality, and gross margin, giving participants direct insight into the outcomes of their decisions. The competition fosters teamwork, strategic thinking, and the practical application of theoretical knowledge, providing a hands-on experience that helps engage students for a future career in agronomy.

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KEYWORDS: grain, broadacre, cropping, second year students, teams, decision making, agronomy

Australian Association of Animal Sciences: International Travel Award

The Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS) International Travel Award provides a general international grant to support the professional development of AAAS financial members through participation in international conferences, workshops, courses, research exchanges or study tours.

The International Travel Awards are conferred by the AAAS Federal Council who will grant up to two travel awards annually each up to a maximum of \$4,000. The applicant must be studying or working in an animal science related field in Australia and AAAS would welcome applications from researchers, students, extension officers, consultants or producers. Applications for this award close on March 31st each year with awards normally made by the end of April.

<https://aaas.asn.au/aaas-international-travel-award/200115-aaas-international-travel-award-terms-conditions>

KEYWORDS: travel, animal science, study tour, international conferences, exchange

Adelaide University: Three Minute Thesis

This research communication competition challenges Higher Degree by Research students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Active PhD and Professional Doctorate (Research) candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone (including candidates whose thesis is under submission) by the date of their first presentation are eligible to participate in 3MT competitions at all levels, including the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition. Graduates are not eligible. Master of Philosophy (Research) and pre-confirmation PhD candidates cannot go through to university finals, but are encouraged to join in and be part of the fun at Faculty level.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/3mt/>

KEYWORDS: competition, communication, public speaking, research

Competitions & Travel

Angus Youth: Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Angus Australia is offering an expanded Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program, aimed to increase members' knowledge of the Angus breed and also their understanding and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries. Currently there are opportunities to attend conferences, forums, shows, regional and international study tours, the Total Beef Cattle Assessment School and take up industry cadetships with placements in leading agribusinesses. An annual research grant is also available for students undertaking study and research. To participate in the Angus Youth programs membership of Angus Australia is required and applicants must be under 25.

The Angus Roundup: The Angus Roundup is Australia's leading cattle shows and competitions for young people. The Roundup encourages those willing to learn about the beef industry, try their hand at junior judging and cattle parading while learning in a fun and light hearted atmosphere. Attendees will have access to leader demonstrators and speakers from across the supply chain. The Roundup is held annually in January. Applicants to be between 8 and 25 years of age.

GenAngus Future Leaders Program: This program brings together 10 young Australian and two young New Zealand members for a three day workshop to learn about marketing, succession planning, breeding and genetics, finance, benchmarking and the importance of mindset and culture in a work place. GenAngus is held from 18th to the 22nd of May 2026 in Tamworth, NSW. Applicants to be between 18 and 40 years of age.

Regional Production Tours: This opportunity for a select group of young members involves an in-depth study tour of beef industry with a special focus on breeding and genetics and their role in the broader beef supply chain. Applicants to be between 18 and 40 years of age.

TransTasman Travel Bursary: This bursary is a four week self-guided tour of the New Zealand beef industry. Recipients will be able to embrace the differences in the New Zealand production system from paddock to plate and have access to some of the most innovative farmers and business in the world. Applicants are to be between 18 and 25 years of age.

Industry Cadetships: are for those that are looking for a start in the agribusiness industry or looking to change direction. Cadetships are designed to give the applicant an understanding of the business and work required while the host company has the opportunity to assess the skills and attitude of the cadet to assess suitability for long term employment. The successful applicants will also attend the Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership course as a finale to their placement. Applicants to be between 18 and 30 years of age.

Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Grants: are offered to attend conferences and training programs, or to access stipends for research and academia. The offering of scholarships varies from year to year therefore applicants are encouraged to visit the Angus Australia website for more information. Current offerings include: The National Angus Conference, The BeefEX Conference, Beef Australia, The LiveEX Forum and the Angus Foundation Research Grants. All of these Angus programs come with substantial funding opportunities for the successful recipients take part in the program.

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KEYWORDS: Angus cattle, conference, forum, travel, cadetship, future leaders, research

Soil Science Australia: National Soil Judging Competition

Soil Science Australia runs a national soil judging competition and individual branches support teams from their state. Soil Judging Competitions are an opportunity to learn more about soils, soil in the landscape and soil characteristics. Participants get insights into how to classify soils, look at constraints and assess landscape and land suitability for a range of production and management purposes as well as connect with soil scientists and undertake networking opportunities. The Soil Judging Competition sees teams of students from all over Australia and New Zealand learn and apply the science of describing soil profiles in select locations. The Soil Judging Competition included two training days and one competition day.

There will be financial bursaries to assist with student travel to the competition through the SA Branch of Soil Science Australia. The Soil Judging Competition provides invaluable learning opportunities and is a key development and networking opportunity for students and aspiring professionals.

sa.president@soilscienceaustralia.org.au

<https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/news/soil-judging/>

KEYWORDS: soil, science, chemistry, networking

Agricultural Shows Australia: Young Farmers Challenge

Young farmers nationwide showcase their expertise in a series of on-farm challenges displaying the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today. These challenges can include animal handling, fencing, driving tractors, putting out fires, first aid, heavy lifting and transport challenges.

The Young Farmer Challenge is a great way for young Australians to network and engage with other young Australians and industry leaders from across the country. Once a year, the cream of the crop from each state comes together to battle it out for the title of Australian Young Farmer Challenge Champions.

The competition is open to teams of four people with at least one representative from each gender.

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/australian-young-farmer-challenge/>

KEYWORDS: competition, networking, gender diverse

South Australian Young Judges and Paraders

The Agricultural Societies Council of SA coordinates a number of Young Judges Competitions with the State Final held annually at the Royal Adelaide Show. The Championships are the training ground for future judges with many of the finalists already judging or being an Associate Judge at local country shows.

The Competitions are open to any interested youth and SA Country Show finalists who are over 15 years and under 25 years (on 1 May in the year of the state competition) and are South Australian residents.

South Australian Young Judges Competitions include: Alpaca, Beef Cattle, Beef Cattle Young Paraders, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Cattle Young Paraders, Grain, Meat Sheep, Merino Fleece, Merino Sheep, Poultry and Soil.

youthcompetitions@sacountryshows.com

KEYWORDS: agriculture shows, competition, livestock, grains, fodder, food, beverage, soils

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SPAA Precision Ag News Article Contribution

The Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA) is Australia's leading independent precision agriculture research, development, and extension organization. SPAA is guiding growers to farming success.

SPAA's industry magazine Precision Ag News (PAN) is issued (hardcopy & digital) in February, April, July, and October each year. PAN showcases precision agriculture achievements, challenges, learnings, top tips and hints from farmers and growers from around Australia.

SPAA invites students to submit articles for publication in PAN. Students whose articles are published receive FREE registration to their annual SPAA Precision Ag EXPO and the student with the article considered most innovative will be invited to present their article at the SPAA Precision Ag EXPO.

Articles must be supported by student's supervisor, a minimum 750 words and maximum of 2,000 words, with the article to be focused on precision agriculture.

<https://spaa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: precision agriculture, magazine, research communication

Woolmark Performance Challenge (AWI)

The Woolmark Performance Challenge is a problem-solving platform, bringing together leading performance apparel brands with a global pool of world-class talent.

It is designed to facilitate innovative, environmentally-considerate product solutions for the sports and performance market, by harnessing the unique natural properties of Australian Merino wool.

The challenge also provides a unique learning experience for participants and awards the finalists and winners with opportunities for international travel, financial rewards, and potential for career development.

<https://www.woolmarkchallenge.com/>

KEYWORDS: competition, problem-solving, wool products, travel, prizes, career development

ABC Heywire Trailblazers

The ABC Trailblazers program is for young people aged 18-28 who are doing inspiring things in their regional town. Applicants can be individuals or groups of up to three.

From young community leaders to social entrepreneurs, advocates to event organisers, they're looking for young people with a commitment to making regional Australia even better.

Trailblazers will have your work featured on the ABC and receive a package of support, including workshops to help build your project, the chance to meet other young people passionate about making change, and networking, media and mentorship opportunities.

abcheywire@abc.net.au

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers>

KEYWORDS: youth, regional town, leaders, entrepreneurs, networking, mentorship

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ABC Heywire Competition

Heywire is a lived experience storytelling competition from the ABC, calling for stories from young people aged between 16-22 in regional, rural and remote Australia. The annual competition will begin in March with winners announced in December.

Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio.

Heywire is about giving Australia a window on your life and/or your community. You are unique and the place where you live is unique, and that makes your story fascinating. Personal stories are the most compelling.

The winner will get to work with the ABC staff to professionally produce their story. It will then get featured on ABC Radio and/or www.abc.net.au. To cap it all off, you win an all-expenses paid trip to the prestigious Heywire Regional Youth Summit.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

KEYWORDS: competition, youth, regional town, media

ThinLab Australian eChallenge & Tech eChallenge

The Australian eChallenge and Tech eChallenge run by ThinLab are dynamic entrepreneurship programs. They guide participants through the entire process of idea creation, development, assessment, and implementation. The Tech eChallenge specifically focuses on tech-based ideas.

Both courses provide students with essential tools, foster interactive opportunities and offer valuable mentorship to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey. Participants not only actively pursue personal ideas and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset but also have the potential to win cash and prizes. This opportunity ultimately paves the way for launching their own businesses and provide an entry point into joining ThinLab.

Open to individuals and students from all faculties and educational backgrounds, the Australian eChallenge and Tech are inclusive initiatives. They are designed to assist in transforming an idea for a product or service into a viable and profitable business proposition.

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/courses/busi-1005/>

<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/courses/busi-3901/>

KEYWORDS: entrepreneurship, technology, business, start-up

Agrifutures: Country to Canberra Leadership Competition

Country to Canberra is empowering young rural women and non-binary people to reach their leadership potential by participating in an all expenses paid, five day power trip to Canberra.

It includes leadership and empowerment training to develop an understanding of diversity, build self-esteem, and learn to apply personal values, targeted public speaking and presentation workshops from industry professionals and personalised leadership coaching and support. Networking Opportunities with CEOs, industry leaders, and inspiring activists, powerful discussions and private meetings with state and federal politicians and a chance to connect with other incredible people from all across rural and remote Australia!

<https://countrytocanberra.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: young, rural, women, leadership, empowerment, mentoring, coaching

Study Overseas with Adelaide University

Diversify your studies, become a global citizen, and make the world your classroom!

Overseas study offers a broad range of personal, academic, and professional benefits. It presents a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a foreign culture and make connections with people from all corners of the globe. Whether it's a short two week study tour in China or a whole year of exchange in France, you can choose an experience that suits you. Study Overseas supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness.

global.learning@adelaide.edu.au (08) 8302 9098 <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas/>

KEYWORDS: travel, overseas, study abroad, exchange

Inter Collegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ)

The Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association (ICMJ) is a not-for-profit association which aims to provide an opportunity for students to learn and to build the pool of intelligent young meat industry representatives, fired with enthusiasm who will give the Australian meat industry the expertise and drive to compete in the meat quality world of the future.

ICMJ supports students by:

- Exposing students to the fundamentals of meat quality.
- Teach carcass specifications required in today's market.
- Provide training and guidance for personal development, while raising awareness of career opportunities.
- Create opportunities for students to apply their knowledge in practical setting.

The purpose of the ICMJ program has always been to attract graduates into the red meat industry. ICMJs mission is to inspire and develop future professionals in the global red meat industry.

Maria Thompson (ICMJ Coordinator) meatjudging@gmail.com <https://icmj.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: competition, meat, career opportunities, practical learning

Arthur Richards Young Breed Leaders Scholarship

The Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association (ARCBA) is the peak industry association for the registered cattle breeding sector. ARCBA is pleased to invite young breeders to apply for funding for annual study tours to look at the latest cattle breeding trends internationally.

Applicants should be in the age range 21-35 years at the date of departure. The Youth Scholarship Program will be customised to the needs of the winner and the breed they represent, but it is likely to include a visit to the breed office, visits/stays with leading breeders and study of successful supply chain management programs. Participation in an international Beef Conference is highly recommended. ARCBA in liaison with your breed society is able to make appropriate contacts and introductions.

The Chairman ARCBA arcba@abri.une.edu.au

KEYWORDS: beef, youth, breeders

Australian Lot Feeders Association: Communicate Your Research Student Competition

This competition is designed to promote excellence and scientific professionalism for the advancement of communication between tertiary institutions and the Australian cattle feedlot industry. The competition aims to provide students an opportunity to share their research in relevant intensive animal and veterinary science disciplines with the Australian feedlot industry.

Entrants must be undergraduate or postgraduate tertiary students currently enrolled in a field related to the beef industry. There is no age restriction. The research topic and presentation must be of relevance to the feedlot industry. Research conducted in production animals that could be adopted by the feedlot industry is appropriate.

<https://www.feedlots.com.au/communicateresearch>

KEYWORDS: meat production, feedlot, networking, research

Herefords Australia National Youth Expo

The Herefords Australia Youth Committee invites all young beef industry enthusiasts to attend their annual Herefords Australia National Youth Expo. The 2026 event will be in Goulburn on the 10th-12th July.

This event has been designed to give young people the opportunity to build their knowledge and understanding of the beef industry, in a safe and welcoming environment. Activities will target all age groups and experience levels, with demonstrations ranging from halter making and knot tying to practical demonstrations on feed milling and nutrient conversions. There is a strong focus on ensuring that the demonstrations are age appropriate and that practical skills and knowledge will be able to be taken away from the event.

National Youth Expo Most Potential Cattle Breeder: This award is designed to help a new youth member start their own stud or improve their existing stud with new genetics. Judging of the award is made up of a written component and how the participant conducts themselves at the National Youth Expo. Please note that if you are under 18 years of age then you must have parent or guardian consent.

To apply please submit answers to the following questions by email to youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au

- Describe your involvement within the Agricultural Industry.
- What is the vision for your breeding program?
- Where do you see the Hereford breed's position in the current beef Industry?

National Youth Expo Photo Competition: The competition will be held at the National Youth Expo. Photos will be displayed throughout the event and the winners announced at the awards presentation. Conditions of entry: Bring photos to the Expo (no need to submit photos ahead of time), a photo can only be entered in one class and photos are to be presented on black cardboard. Classes are as follows:

- Hereford cattle and Youth.
- Herefords for all climates.
- Hereford animal portrait.
- Farm Life.

youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/national-youth-heifer-expo/>

KEYWORDS: youth, beef, cattle, award, genetics, stud, photography, travel

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Herefords Australia National Youth Expo Travel Bursary

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In a new initiative added in 2019 to the National Hereford Youth Expo, Herefords Australia Youth are providing financial support for a participating Herefords Australia Youth member seeking an educational travel experience to a destination of their choice. This can enable the successful applicant to further develop their knowledge and understanding of the breed on a greater scale. Annually, up to \$5,000 is provided to embark on their nominated national educational trip AUS/NZ. Travel destination(s) and duration is to be chosen and nominated by the applicant.

youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/national-youth-heifer-expo/>

KEYWORDS: youth, beef, cattle, award, genetics, stud, photography, travel

Alpaca Youth Programs

The Australia Alpaca Association offers camps, workshops and competitions (such as Young Judges and Young handlers) for people under the age of 25. Youth Groups give young members a space to engage, grow and have fun.

They organise events and training for youth by youth, with support from the wider membership. The AAA acknowledges their importance and aims to build these groups in each state. Currently all states have youth activities and members, but not all have a formal Youth Group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/alpacayouthsa>

<https://alpaca.asn.au/youth/alpaca-youth-groups/>

KEYWORDS: alpaca, camp, workshop

Communicating for Agriculture Education Programs (CAEP)

CAEP gives young adults an opportunity to experience the world through agricultural exchange, whilst providing an opportunity for rural families to be touched by other cultures, resulting in lifelong friendships. CAEP has many agricultural training programs in agriculture, oenology, equine and horticulture. CAEP provides recent graduates and young adults with the opportunity to earn and learn in exciting and unique farms and facilities around the globe.

CAEP training programs give an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a beekeeping, cattle ranch, swine, field crops, or sheep farm placement, whether you are looking to work on a small family farm in Australia or you want to gain experience with a large farming operation in America. Learn the most efficient harvesting methods by using the newest and most up-to-date agricultural machinery and technology in custom harvesting, field crops, and precision agricultural training programs. Dedicated hosts help participants learn the necessary business, technology, and farming skills to be successful in the rapidly changing industry and will increase confidence and preparation for the future. These accomplishments could never be acquired in the classroom alone as they are the direct result of the one-on-one training between CAEP hosts and participants.

<https://caep.org>

KEYWORDS: overseas, hands on, farm hosts, practical

Australian Association of Ruminant Nutrition (AARN) Conference Bursary

The AARN is hosting two conferences in 2026. The first in Warrnambool, South West Victoria on the 17th & 18th of March and the Annual conference in Melbourne in October (Dates TBC). Both events promise two days of knowledge, networking and inspiration. With a diverse lineup of ruminant nutrition experts ready to share their insights you're guaranteed to walk away with practical takeaways for your professional life.

AARN offers a Student Conference Bursary for attendance to the Annual conference for six students valued at \$500 each. To be eligible for the prize applicants must be enrolled as an Honors, Masters or PhD student in an appropriate course (Bachelor/Master of Animal Science, Agricultural Science or Veterinary Science) at an Australian University, an Australian citizen or permanent resident undertaking a research project involving ruminant nutrition or a related topic and be able to provide details of the project and be able to demonstrate academic merit.

<https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: ruminant, research project, conference, academic merit

SA Next Gen Group

SA Next Gen drives participation, education and innovation in the South Australian Agricultural Show Movement and local rural communities for young people involved in and with an interest in South Australian rural enterprises, activities and lifestyles. It aims to increase the general public awareness of agriculture and provide professional networking for young people involved in agriculture, rural communities and agricultural shows.

SA Next Gen hosts the Young Farmers Challenge and Youth in Ag Day at the Adelaide Royal Show, offers regional trips, SA Sheep Expo bursaries, has previously hosted the "Boots and Black-Tie Ball" and in 2023 hosted the Agricultural Shows of Australia Conference – "showing into the future".

SA Next Gen aims to;

- Act as a vehicle for the voices of young people involved in agriculture and the Shows Movement.
- Provide opportunities for like-minded young people to meet, share and support one another.
- Increase motivation and harness the clear enthusiasm young people have for being involved in their rural communities and agricultural industries.
- Provide education and facilitate learning opportunities for young people.
- Share best practices across a range of agricultural skills and event organisation.
- Enable networking across generations to assist with mentoring and to forge new links between young people and key industry stakeholders.

<https://www.sanextgen.com/>

KEYWORDS: rural, communities, agricultural shows, next generation

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Proud to be a Dairy Farmer

Proud to be a Dairy Farmer aims to support and retain young farmers and workers in the dairy industry, to help them discover opportunities to expand their career and is designed for those committed to dairy and ready to take their next step.

Across three days, young farmers get to experience farm visits, tour a processing site and gain valuable insights from multiple industry experts and guest speakers. It's also a chance to connect with other like-minded people, form new connections and have some fun too.

The annual program (February) is open to all young dairy farmers and workers aged 20 – 35 from any state, supplying any milk processor. All costs are covered by the program's sponsors – the Fonterra Australia Suppliers Council and Gardiner Foundation.

<https://www.proudtobeadairyfarmer.com.au>

KEYWORDS: dairy, network, young farmer, tour, farm tour

Worldwide Farmers

Worldwide Farmers Exchange (WFE) sponsors year-long practical general agriculture education programs, as well as a separate Viticulture and Oenology Program.

WFE is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation sponsoring programs for young farmers and agriculture students from every continent to learn practical agricultural techniques on farms in the United States, while experiencing life in a different culture, and sending Americans to other countries for a similar experience.

<https://worldwidefarmers.org/agriculture-program/going-to-the-us>

KEYWORDS: Farm exchange, overseas, practical

Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies was established in 1994, by Professor David Hill AM, to overcome the substantial academic, bureaucratic and immigration impediments that had prevented Australian students from undertaking credited semester study at Indonesian universities.

Today, ACICIS Study Indonesia programs are the primary mechanism through which Australian students study for credit in Indonesian universities. There are more than 3,000 alumni of ACICIS programs, many of whom now hold significant positions in government, academia and private enterprise.

ACICIS offers of varying length including: Semester Abroad, Summer and Winter Abroad, Intensive courses and Study Tours. These programs are offered for a range of academic disciplines including Agriculture.

<https://www.acicis.edu.au>

KEYWORDS: Indonesia, in-country, study tours, intensive courses, overseas

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Canadian Host Family Association

The Canadian Host Family Association encourages and assists young Canadians wishing to travel abroad to gain international agricultural experience and provides incoming international exchange opportunities for young foreign farmers who wish to gain agricultural experience in Canada.

CHFA has host farms in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario and creates travel and work opportunities for Canadian and international youth to receive training and guidance in areas of agriculture, agri-mix, oenology, equine, horticulture and turf management. Placements will be on approved family farms, which will enrich participants educationally and culturally.

<https://canadianhostfamilyassociation.ca/>

KEYWORDS: Canada, farm placement, exchange, overseas

Rural Exchange New Zealand (RENZ)

RENZ is an independent organisation dedicated to providing opportunities for young people from overseas to live and work in New Zealand in agricultural and horticultural industries. The Inbound program brings travellers from around the world to New Zealand to have a Kiwi work experience, and to voluntarily participate in adventure & tourism activities.

RENZ provides;

- the opportunity to experience life in another country, while at the same time allowing the freedom to develop inter-personal skills and independence.
- a safe haven for trainees, while giving them the space to learn and grow as travelling individuals.

<http://www.ruralexchange.co.nz/>

KEYWORDS: New Zealand, overseas, work experience

New Zealand Dairy Careers: Live, Learn, Earn

New Zealand Dairy Careers are passionate about training young farmers and have teamed up with some of the best farmers in New Zealand to provide a unique training opportunity. While living, learning and on an adventure on the other side of the world, participants will still be earning industry rates in the process and is so much more than just the training programs.

LIVE - Push to be more than ordinary, it drives this success by empowering, supporting and enabling participants to live the lifestyle that they've always dreamed of.

LEARN - Devoted to excellence in training, learning, and developing leaders to make a positive contribution to New Zealand's dairy industry. NZDC are recognised globally, as a leader in providing training and development and an all-round practical experience, where participants are fully supported.

EARN – The program takes the time to understand participants, skills, aspirations, and personal goals to place them in a role which will nurture and grow a dairy career right from the start. At the core are strong relationships with farmers who are recognised as “good employers” in the dairy industry.

<https://nzdairy Careers.co.nz/nz-dairy.html>

KEYWORDS: New Zealand, overseas, training programs, dairy, paid employment

The International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE)

IFYE programs are for individuals aged 19 to 30 years old and typically last three to six months. Participants in these programs live and work as part of the family. Participants move to a new family every three to five weeks, so they can gain a broader perspective about life in their host country.

<https://www.ifye.org/pages/continents/index.htm>

KEYWORDS: youth, farm, exchange, overseas

Australian Volunteers Program

The Australian Volunteers Program matches a broad range of skilled Australians with partner organisations across the Pacific, Asia and Africa to support them to achieve their own development goals. It is an Australian Government-funded initiative that supports global volunteering as a people-centred approach to capacity development to achieve locally-led change and the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The program fosters strong, mutual relationships between Australia and people and communities globally to contribute to achieving equitable development outcomes.

AVP aims to:

- Support partner organisations to progress their development objectives.
- Increase key stakeholders' appreciation of the value of volunteering.
- Increase program participants' cultural awareness and build stronger connections across countries.

The AVP;

- Matches skilled Australians to volunteer with partner organisations through volunteer assignments, including a targeted initiative for Indigenous Australian volunteers.
- Supports partner organisation through our small grants program, the Impact Fund.
- Explores better ways to connect ideas and people through the Innovation Hub.
- Fosters connections between international partners and Australian organisations.
- Shares learning and knowledge through training and networking, including our Global Webinar Series.
- Supports past volunteers to stay connected.

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/>

KEYWORDS: volunteering, overseas, training, networking

National Next Generation Groups

Globally, state Next Generation groups are represented by the Next Generation of the Royal Agricultural Societies of the Commonwealth (RASC). RASC holds a biennial Agriculture Conference of the Commonwealth and is expected to be held again in 2026. In the alternate years, RASC provide opportunities for Next Gen members to undertake 'Understanding and Assistance Missions' in Commonwealth countries, exposing members to agriculture in the region and allowing them to participate in a hands-on approach.

Nationally, groups exist in SA, WA, New South Wales, Victoria & Queensland. Together these groups feed into the structure of Agricultural Shows of Australia.

<https://www.agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/emerging-leaders/>

Young Farmers and Rural Youth organisations

Some countries (and states in Australia) have Young Farmers and Rural Youth organisations that can help in working and/or studying overseas, and/or connect with like-minded people while travelling in various countries or within Australia.

New Zealand Young Farmers

NZ Young Farmers has been an integral part of New Zealand's food and fibre sector, supporting young people across a membership network of 60 clubs and they're always up for a good time – from workshops and farm tours to barks-ups, balls, and fundraisers, they've got something for everyone.

NZYF promotes some exchange opportunities from like-minded countries and organisations, but you must have an interest in agriculture and be willing to support exchanges both ways.

<https://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/>

Scotland Young Farmers

Scotland's largest rural youth organisation with over 3,500 members in 72 clubs and provides a social network full of opportunities to meet new people, share new experiences and grow skills across the arts, rural and agri, personal development and sport and promises a warm welcome, a supportive network and limitless opportunities to develop new skills.

<https://www.sayfc.org/about/>

Rural Youth Tasmania

Rural Youth Tasmania is friends, fun, training and travel. It's for young people from ag and non-ag backgrounds, aged between 15 and 30 years and interested in developing themselves, meeting new people and having fun and coming together to make friends, learn skills and work towards Growing Rural Tasmania.

Members participate in training (e.g. Advanced driver training, forklift licence, RSA), interstate and international study tours, leadership and mentoring, Individual and team competitions, Awards and Young Farmer of the Year Competition.

<https://www.ruralyouth.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: rural, youth, travel, interstate, training, leadership, mentoring

International Work Experience, Exchange and Scholarship Programs

There are many options for young Australian food and fibre people wanting to expand their agriculture knowledge and undertake international work experience. This provides a wealth of personal and professional experience, an international network of connections and friendships and an increased desire and confidence to be the next generation of future leaders.

If travel is required, don't forget to check out any visa requirements for travelling and working overseas. Remember to also visit Smart Traveller and check out important information about the country you are visiting.

<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/>

LambEx Coles Trailblazers Competition

The LambEx26 Trailblazers Competition recognises and encourages young and upcoming industry professionals, producers, scientists & students to consider a future or ongoing career in the Australian lamb industry. The competition will enable these Trailblazers an opportunity to demonstrate how they as young innovators will make a difference in the lamb industry.



Successful finalists will have the opportunity to make their mark on industry at LambEx26 and hone their skills through professional development and networking with industry contacts.

LambEx26 will be held 7th-10th July 2026 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia. The LambEx Coles Trailblazers competition will open in February 2026.

<https://www.lambex.org.au/coles-trailblazers-26>

KEYWORDS: lamb, meat production, competition, young innovators, community engagement



Conferences

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| <p>Dates to be confirmed Meat & Livestock Australia: MeatUp Forums 2026 dates to be confirmed https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/meatupforums/</p> | <p>April</p> |
| <p>January</p> | <p>Association for International Agriculture & Extension Education Costa Rica, 13th-16th April 2026 https://www.aiaee.org/2026aiaeeconference</p> |
| <p>National Association of Agricultural Educators CANCELLED for 2026 https://www.piefa.edu.au/naae-conference</p> | <p>SA Sheep Expo Adelaide, 15th to 17th April 2026 https://www.sasheepexpo.com.au/</p> |
| <p>February</p> | <p>May</p> |
| <p>GRDC: Grains Research Update Annually in Adelaide and various locations statewide https://grdc.com.au/events</p> | <p>Beef Australia: Beef Week Rockhampton, 2nd to 8th May 2027 (held every 3 years) https://www.beefaustralia.com.au/</p> |
| <p>Agricultural Education (AgED) Symposium Bundoora, 3rd-4th February 2026 https://events.humanitix.com/2026-agriculture-education-symposium</p> | <p>Agricultural Teachers Assoc. of SA State Conf. Biennially in odd years https://www.piefa.edu.au/sa-ataa/</p> |
| <p>AARES Conference Adelaide, 9th-13th February 2026 https://www.aares.org.au/</p> | <p>VicVID Tyabb, 7th-8th May 2026 https://www.ausvegvic.com.au/events/vicvid-2026</p> |
| <p>Australian Dairy Conference (ADC) Melbourne, 11th to 14th February 2026 https://www.australiandairyconference.com.au/</p> | <p>AgFest Carrick, 7th-9th May 2026 https://agfest.com.au/</p> |
| <p>AgriFutures Evoke Ag Melbourne, 17th & 18th February 2026 https://www.evokeag.com/</p> | <p>B+LNZ Christchurch, 20th-21st May 2026 https://www.facebook.com/beeflambnz/</p> |
| <p>March</p> | <p>June</p> |
| <p>ABARES Outlook Canberra, 3rd-4th March 2026 https://www.agriculture.gov.au/event/abares-outlook</p> | <p>Assoc. for the Adv. of Animal Breeding & Genetics Conf. Biennially in odd years https://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/</p> |
| <p>Northern Beef Research Update Brisbane, 10th-13th March 2026 https://www.nbruc.com.au/</p> | <p>Hort Connections Adelaide, 1st-4th June 2026 https://www.hortconnections.com.au/</p> |
| <p>Aust. Assoc. of Ruminant Nutrition (AARN) National Conf. Warnambool, 17th- 18th March 2026 https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/events/</p> | <p>Intl. Food & Agri. Management Assoc. Conf. Ireland, 15th-19th June 2026 https://www.ifama.org/IFAMA-2026</p> |
| <p>AI in Agriculture Conference USA, 31st March-2nd April 2026 https://units.cals.ncsu.edu/2026-ai-ag-conference/</p> | <p>Tropical Innovation Festival Cairns, 19th-26th June 2026 https://tropicalinnovationfestival.com.au/</p> |

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Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association:

'Growing the Future' event

The annual premier event from the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) is a career's night with a difference. Normally held in August in Adelaide, this event is an opportunity for SAs young agriculturalists to connect over a three-course meal, networking sessions and panels featuring a range of industry professionals. Organised voluntarily by AUASA, "Growing the Future" always provides an excellent opportunity to connect and network with other like-minded people, agribusinesses and leaders in the agricultural sector. Event details for 2026 are yet to be confirmed.



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<https://www.auasa.com/>

KEYWORDS: youth, networking, career opportunities, university student, young farmers

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| Enhanced Rock Weathering Research in Australia Symposium Cairns, 25 th June 2026 https://enhancedrockweathering.org.au/symposium-field-visit/ | Aust Fodder Ind. Assoc. (AFIA) Nat'l Fodder Conference Perth, 21 st -23 rd July 2026 https://www.afia.org.au/events |
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| Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition (ICMJ) July 2026 (dates to be confirmed) https://icmj.com.au/our-events/ | SALRC: Livestock Research Council Conference August 2026 (dates to be confirmed) https://www.salrc.com.au |
| GrainGrowers Innovation Generation Geelong, July 2026 (dates to be confirmed) https://www.innovationgeneration.com.au | GROWING SA Adelaide, August 2026 (dates to be confirmed) https://www.growingsa.com.au/about/ |
| LambEx Adelaide, 7 th -10 th July 2026 https://www.lambex.org.au/ | AUASA Growing the Future Adelaide, August 2026 (dates to be confirmed) https://www.auasa.com/ |
| Herefords Australia National Youth Expo Goulburn, 10 th -12 th July 2026 https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/national-youth-heifer-expo/ | Crawford Fund Annual Conference Canberra, 10 th -11 th August 2026 https://www.crawfordfund.org/events/ |
| SA Junior Heifer Expo Adelaide, 13 th -16 th July 2026 http://www.sajuniorheiferexpo.com.au/ | NZ Institute of Rural Professionals Conference Wellington, 18 th -19 th August 2026 https://www.irpnz.co.nz/conference2026 |
| Australian Association of Animal Sciences Adelaide, 13 th -17 th July 2026 https://www.aaas2026.com.au/ | Agronomy Australia Conference Darwin, 24 th -28 th August 2026 https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/ |

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| <p>September</p> <p>Global Conference on Agriculture. And Hort. Italy, 14th-16th September 2026 https://agri-conferences.com/</p> <p>International Food Legume Research Conference China, 2030 (dates to be confirmed) https://www.iflrc-apc2025.com/</p> <p>National Landcare Conference Biennially in odd years https://landcareaustralia.org.au/get-involved/events/</p> | <p>October.</p> <p>Australian Almond Conference Adelaide, 13th-15th October 2026 https://almondboard.org.au/events/</p> <p>Gatton AgTech Showcase Emerald, 15th-16th October 2026 https://chdc.com.au/industries/agribusiness/agtech/</p> <p>NZ Grassland Association Conference Blenheim, 28th-30th October 2026 https://www.grassland.org.nz/eventsber 2026</p> <p>November</p> <p>SA Livestock Advisor Update (SALAU) Adelaide, November 2026 (date to be confirmed) https://www.salivestockconsultants.com.au/</p> |
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Almond Board of Australia Conference

The Australian Almond Conference will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from October 13-15.

Students studying agriculture or a related field will be able to apply for free tickets to attend the event, so don't miss this opportunity to network with growers and industry representatives. Attendees have the chance to explore graduate roles and work experience placements. Presentations will focus on all areas of the almond industry from growing to processing and marketing. Discussions will centre around key challenges and opportunities for the industry and showcase innovation. It's a great opportunity to learn more about almond production in Australia.

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<https://www.almondboard.org.au>

KEYWORDS: almond, horticulture, employment opportunities



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LambEx26

LambEx Conference is returning to the Adelaide Convention Centre and invite you to be part of LambEx26 – where we will be Telling Our Stories. From the paddock to the plate, the Australian sheep industry is about to write its next exciting chapter.

LambEx26 will unite more than 2,000 producers, processors, academics, advisors, students and industry leaders for 3.5 days of knowledge sharing, collaboration and forward-looking discussion. Together, we will celebrate success while tackling what's next – from science and innovation to economics, sustainability, and the people driving the future of our industry. Delegates can expect the return of much-loved favourites - Trailblazers, the AMPC Carcass Showcase, and the spectacular Grandslamb Gala Dinner, alongside a world-class program of A-list speakers, learning opportunities, live demonstrations, networking events, and a full day of on-farm tours.

<https://www.lambex.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Australian sheep, lamb & wool, showcase, supply chain, Inspire, advocate, innovate, technical

Associations & Networks

SA Sheep Industry Fund (SIF)

The SA Sheep Industry Fund provides a range of benefits to South Australian sheep producers via the programs and projects it supports. Current SA Sheep Industry Fund projects include:

- Animal health programs and Traceability through the NLIS.
- Predator control & dog fence rebuild.
- Advocacy and Industry Development.



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<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/sheep-industry-fund-sif>

KEYWORDS: sheep, projects, animal health, advocacy, training, industry development

SA Cattle Industry Fund (CIF)

The SA Cattle Industry Fund exists to support programs that contribute to a profitable and sustainable Cattle industry in South Australia. The Cattle Industry Fund Board:

- Maintain market access.
- Secure new markets.
- Efficient and sustainable production.
- Business management and skills development.
- Advocacy.



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<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/cattle-industry-fund-cif>

KEYWORDS: cattle, programs, projects, market access, sustainable production, skills, advocacy

Agriculture Opportunities: Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AgOpportunity/>

Agronomy Australia

<https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/>

AgriTech Meetups

<https://www.meetup.com/SA-Agritech-Meetup/>

Assoc. for the Adv. of Animal Breeding & Genetics

<http://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/>

Australasia-Pacific Extension Network Ltd. (APEN)

<https://www.apen.org.au/>

Australian Alpaca Association

<https://www.alpaca.asn.au/>

Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS)

<https://www.aaas.asn.au/>

Australian Association of Ruminant Nutrition (AARN)

<https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/>

Australian Fodder Industry Association (AFIA)

<https://www.afia.org>

Aust. Lot Feeders Association: Student Membership

<https://www.feedlots.com.au/membership/>

The Aust. Mushroom Growers Association (AMGA)

<https://www.australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/>

Australian Wool Innovation (AWI)

<https://www.wool.com/>

Creek Connect

<https://langhornecreek.com/creek-connect/>

Dairy SA

<https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/dairysa>

Almond Board of Australia

Australia's almond industry is worth more than one billion dollars and production is set to grow.



The industry is very innovative, adopting agtech and looking for ways to continually improve.

There's a broad range of employment opportunities available. Field walks, webinars and other industry events are held throughout the year.

<https://www.almondboard.org.au>

KEYWORDS: almond, horticulture, employment opportunities.

Dairysafe

<https://www.dairy-safe.com.au>

Global Sheep Forum Next Generation

<https://www.sheepproducers.com.au/leadership>

Grain Producers SA

<https://www.grainproducerssa.com.au/>

GrainGrowers

<https://www.graingrowers.com.au/>

Grassland Society of Southern Australia (GSSA)

<https://www.grasslands.org.au/>

International Federation of Ag Journalists (IFAJ)

<https://www.ifaj.org/>

Ifarmwell

<https://www.vimeo.com/659218373>

<https://www.ifarmwell.com.au>

Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA)

<https://www.landcaresa.asn.au/>

Livestock SA

<https://www.livestocksa.org.au>

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)

<https://www.mla.com.au/about-mla/mla-at-a-glance/>

Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology

ASVO provides their member community with knowledge, connection and ongoing professional development. From best practice and credible scientific knowledge, to valuable networking or ongoing professional development, they are the only organisation that has it all in one place.



ASVO Membership

Student membership is free for undergraduate and postgraduates who are studying. If you have just started work, they understand that every cent counts so an ASVO Early Career membership is available for recent graduates at a heavily subsidised rate. Membership supports your future career, including access to events, workshops, mentor program and scholarships.

ASVO Scholarships

The ASVO scholarship program supports students and early career professionals to advance their skills. The scholarship program aims to foster and promote continuing training and professional development for ASVO members. There are two funded scholarships available, one to attend the Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC) and the other to attend the Advanced Viticulture Course (AVC) run by the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI). Applications for ASVO's scholarships open in March and close at the end of April.

<https://www.asvo.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: research, networking, membership, professional development



Rootlings: Wine Industry Youth Network

Rootlings is supported by Wine Australia and the Australian Society of Viticulture & Oenology for any individual in the wine industry under 35 years. It encourages and supports innovation and skill development through access to professional development opportunities, and amplifies the engagement of youth at a regional, state, and national

scale.

All young people from any facet of the Australian wine industry are welcome to join the Rootlings, where your job could be cellar door, sales, marketing, wine education, vineyard hand, export, wholesale, or any other position.

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<https://www.rootlings.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: peer to peer, network, young people, innovation, engagement

Primary Producers SA

<https://www.ppsa.org.au/>

Sheep Producers Australia Leadership Network

<https://www.sheepproducers.com.au/leadership>

Researchers in Ag. for Int'l Dev't (RAID) Network

<https://raidnetwork.crawfordfund.org/>

Sheep Sustainability Framework

<https://www.sheepsustainabilityframework.com.au/>

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Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA)

<https://www.spaa.com.au/>

Rural Media & Communicators SA/NT (RMC)

<https://www.rmc-sant.com.au/>

Soil Science Australia (SA Branch)

<https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/>

South Australian Apiarist's Association (SAAA)

<https://www.saaa.org.au/>

The Young Livestock Exporters Network

<https://www.ylen.org.au/>

SA Dairyfarmers Association (SADA)

<https://www.sada.asn.au>

Young in Soils and Earth Science Society Adelaide

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/873019686912396/>

Sheep Producers Australia

<https://www.sheepproducers.com.au/>

WoTL (Women Together Learning)

<https://wotl.com.au/>

Australian Alpaca Association Ltd (AAA) was first established as a not-for-profit organisation in 1990 and is recognised by the Australian Government as the **peak industry body for the alpaca industry in Australia.**

The association has evolved into a company representing owners at all levels and is the collective voice of **over 1,000 members in all states of Australia**, providing tools, information and support to bring owners together for the future of alpaca farming as a fully commercial industry.

2025 brings about the 35th Anniversary of the Association and will see many activities and promotional events.

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Associations & Networks

Ag Excellence Alliance (Ag Ex)

Ag Ex is an independent, for-purpose organisation led by representatives of the grower groups it exists to serve, performing valuable roles in capacity building, project support and management, advocacy and promotion and sector leadership. Ag Ex supports the SA grower group network to achieve its Research, Development, Extension & Adoption goals. Grower groups are ‘innovation brokers’, bringing farm advisors, researchers, regional NRM organisations, resellers and farmers together. They provide much of the local/on-ground information and support “soft- infrastructure” that farmers seek, assisting industry and government in achieving their goals. The 19 SA grower groups provide a reach to 4,500 growers plus over 1,000 stakeholders including farm advisers, resellers and R&D partners.

Ag Ex has been engaged by the SA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub (<https://www.sadroughthub.com.au>) to provide key positions in the Hub to interact with and support the grower group network.

The Knowledge Broker facilitates new relationships and networks, as well as build on existing networks for engagement and transfer of knowledge. They work closely with the five Node coordinators and the Ag Ex grower group network to identify and develop projects that lead to increased drought resilience.

The Adoption Officer - Farming Systems facilitates the development of relationships and networks that address the integration of livestock and grains production in mixed broadacre farming. Focussing on how farming systems are evolving across SA with the aim of driving innovation and adoption of new practices and products to increase resilience to drought.

The **Climate Smart Facilitator** is a state-wide role that is creating a consistent and credible shift in understanding around emissions reduction targets and what this means for the agricultural sector. Ag Ex is leading the southern Australian component of the **Carbon Farming Outreach Program** funded through the Australian Government, engaging with 30 independent farm advisers to build their knowledge and skills in on-farm emissions management and carbon farming.

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KEYWORDS: environment, sustainability, development, extension, drought, resilience

Associations & Networks



Grower Group networks supported by Ag Excellence Alliance

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Agricultural Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula | www.airep.com.au | eo@airep.com.au
Agriculture Kangaroo Island | www.agki.com.au | admin@agki.com.au
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Buckleboo Farm Improvement Group | [@BFIGSA/](https://www.bfigsa.com.au) | admin@bfig.com.au
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SA Livestock Consultants | www.salivestockconsultants.com.au/ | info@salivestockconsultants.com.au
Society of Precision Ag Australia | www.spaa.com.au | eo@spaa.com.au
Upper North Farming Systems | www.unfs.com.au | admin@unfs.com.au
Women Together Learning | www.wotl.com.au | eo@wotl.com.au

Further information and contact details on these grower groups as well as Ag Excellence projects and initiatives can be found at www.agex.org.au

Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia (ATASA)

ATASA facilitates a connection between agricultural teachers, students, and industry. ATASA's objectives are to disseminate information, ideas and resources; offer professional development opportunities and provide a platform for networking and knowledge exchange. Membership is available to ag teachers, educators and associated organisations.

Benefits of membership include:

Reciprocal membership of The National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE),
Discounted or gratis attendance to ATASA hosted events,
Access to the ATASA Teachers Facebook group and electronic resources.

Students wishing to pursue a career in agriculture teaching are encouraged to contact us to discuss pre service teaching opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/AgTeacherAssocSA/>

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KEYWORDS: teachers, professional development, membership, conference

South Australian Field Days

Karoonda Farm Fair and Show

Karoonda, Event details to be confirmed for 2027

<https://www.farmfair.com.au/>

Eyre Peninsula Field Days

Cleve, August 11th - 13th 2026

<https://www.epfielddays.com.au/>

South East Field Days

Lucindale, 20th & 21st March 2026

<https://www.sefd.com.au/>

Riverland Field Days

Barmera, 18th & 19th September 2026

<https://www.riverlandfielddays.com.au/home/about/>

Yorke Peninsula Field Days

Paskeville, 28th - 30th September 2027

<https://www.ypfielddays.com.au/about>

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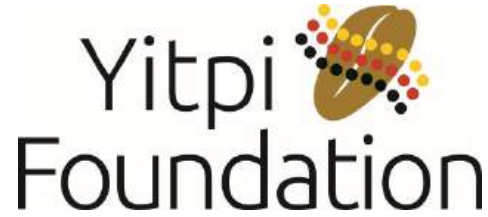
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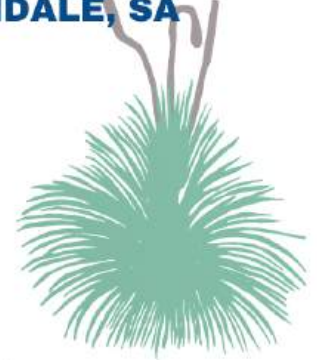
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