

# 2022 Student Compendium

for South Australian Agriculture, Animal and Agribusiness Students

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## **The 2022 Student Compendium is for Agriculture, Animal and Agribusiness high school, vocational training and tertiary students, and is developed by the AIA (SA Division)**

in partnership with the Adelaide University Agriculture Students Association (AUASA), and is based on Bruce's networks and experience over the years of informally mentoring numerous students and National and International early career professionals. In 2022, three University of Adelaide Interns have reached out to organisations to contribute. This 2<sup>nd</sup> edition ensures the evolution of this legacy document for the next generations 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 Australian Association of Animal Sciences (SA Branch) and Adelaide University Agriculture Students Association (AUASA) have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals' in having an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experience, while laying a solid career foundation.

As one of many initiatives, we've compiled this Student Compendium as a one stop shop / single entry point / checklist for students to avail themselves of;

- Industry experience and connections,
- Network and relationship building opportunities,
- Experience in writing an application to selection criteria,
- Preparing and presenting yourself for interview,
- Engagement in productive and stimulating "social events",
- Something of substance to add to the CV,
- A conversational interest to future employers to consider / discuss on interview,
- Potential media experience and coverage to future employers,
- An opportunity to build towards an exciting career.

In many cases, there is an opportunity to gain some financial support, although minor, to the many benefits and value listed above.

The Student Compendium will further support students who have thought about and acted on their work experience and training early in their study (ie. Year 11/12 and 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Uni), as 'It's not always what you know, it's often who you know and the experiences you've initiated for yourself that helps!'

However, if yourself, your family & friends, High School, University Course supervisors and counsellors haven't encouraged, supported, mentored you to gain work experience and build relationships over the last 5-6 years, then there is a bit of catch-up to do, but it is still do-able. You will fall on your feet if you take action now to capture the many opportunities that are available for students.

### **Some tips on laying the foundation for life's journey**

1. **Education;** (high school, tertiary and post graduate)
  - You've learnt how to learn, developed networks, and shaped your passion, thus far.
  - There is always post graduate studies such as Honours / Masters / PhD to continue this.
2. **Work Experience;** of any form, and for any period is invaluable.
3. **Extra-curricular activities and interests;** (building your network and outreach)
  - Junior Heifer Expo, SA Sheep Expo, Led Steer Team, Merino SA Wether Challenge.
  - National Merino Challenge, Inter-Collegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ), Ag Shows – lots of different roles.
  - Vacation work experience – diversity is the key in agriculture, business, sport. It should be external to own family business, and not just 4yrs @ McDonald's, but if so for financial and convenience reasons, then demonstrate increased responsibility, financial accountability, and progression.
  - Competitions, awards, bursaries, scholarships (eg. LambEx Young Guns (2014, 2016, 2018), AIA Student Awards, Horizon Scholarships, AgXtra Crop Competition, Rural Ambassador).
  - National or world travel (for education / experience, not just as a tourist).
  - Take on a leadership, communications or financial role in "any" organisation - local, regional, state or national (eg. AIA- SA Division, AUASA:Growing the Future, Breed Societies, Sport Club, Service Organisation, Volunteer Group).
  - Business development and management – explore and develop your own business on the side.

**4. Join a Group / Organisation / Volunteer Society, such as:**

- A Farming System Group – there are 15 in SA as part of Ag Ex Alliance, and many more nationally.
- Local Agricultural Bureau of South Australia Branches (30 in SA, 800 members).
- Youth / Next Generation organisations.
- A professional society (student membership is low or often gratis), and attend their annual conference and participate in their competitions, eg.
  - Agriculture Institute of Australia (AIA),
  - Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS),
  - Australasia – Pacific Extension Network (APEN),
  - Grasslands Society of Southern Australia (GSSA).

**5. Other supportive and connected training / education opportunities:**

- VET: Certificate IV – Workplace Training and Assessment (TAFE SA and other Service Providers)
- Graduate Certificate in Rural Science (Agricultural Consulting -University of New England)
- Master of Agribusiness (University of Adelaide)
- Masters of Teaching (offered by multiple Universities)

**Professional Organisations Snapshot**

Following is a list of Professional Organisations that are welcoming and accommodating of students to join and participate in various activities / events. Many have specific events just for students.

Organisation	Student Membership	Cost - Student
Agricultural Institute of Australia (AIA)	<a href="http://www.aginstitute.com.au/">http://www.aginstitute.com.au/</a> <a href="https://www.aginstitute.com.au/membership/categories/">https://www.aginstitute.com.au/membership/categories/</a>	Undergraduate – FREE Post Grad - \$50 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Early Career - \$125
Adelaide University Agriculture Students Association (AUASA)	E: <a href="mailto:agriculture@clubs.aau.org.au">agriculture@clubs.aau.org.au</a>	\$25 for 1 year, \$45 for 2 years and \$65 for 3 years
Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS)	<a href="https://aaas.asn.au/">https://aaas.asn.au/</a> <a href="https://aaas.asn.au/memberships/">https://aaas.asn.au/memberships/</a>	Undergraduate - \$20 Post Graduate - \$100 Early Career - \$100
Australasia Pacific Extension Network (APEN)	<a href="https://www.apen.org.au/">https://www.apen.org.au/</a> <a href="https://www.apen.org.au/members/member-benefits">https://www.apen.org.au/members/member-benefits</a>	Student - \$55 Member - \$110
Agricultural Bureau of South Australia (Local Branches)	<a href="http://www.agbureau.com.au/">http://www.agbureau.com.au/</a> <a href="https://www.agbureau.com.au/membership-info-forms">https://www.agbureau.com.au/membership-info-forms</a>	Student - \$32.50 Member - \$60.00
Ag Ex Alliance (collective of 15 Farming Systems Groups across SA)	<a href="https://agex.org.au/">https://agex.org.au/</a>	Student – Free to \$20
Grasslands Society of Southern Australia (GSSA)	<a href="https://www.grasslands.org.au/">https://www.grasslands.org.au/</a> <a href="https://www.grasslands.org.au/membership/join-now/">https://www.grasslands.org.au/membership/join-now/</a>	Student – Free Member - \$140
Australian Association of Ruminant Nutrition (AARN)	<a href="https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/">https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/</a> <a href="https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/become-a-member/">https://www.aarnutrition.com.au/become-a-member/</a>	E-Student - \$50 E-Member - \$200
Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG)	<a href="http://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/">http://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/</a>	Included in Bi-ennial Conference registration
Crop Science Society of SA	<a href="https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/memberships/">https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/memberships/</a>	Student - Free Member - \$30
SA Next Generation Group	<a href="https://www.sanextgen.com/">https://www.sanextgen.com/</a>	Member - \$20



Organisation	Student Membership	Cost - Student
	<a href="https://www.sanextgen.com/membership">https://www.sanextgen.com/membership</a>	
SA Soil Science Society	<a href="https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/membership-account/membership-levels/">https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/membership-account/membership-levels/</a>	Student - \$75 Member - \$160
Agronomy Australia	<a href="https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/membership-applications">https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/membership-applications</a>	Student / member - \$40
Landcare Association of SA	<a href="https://landcaresa.asn.au/">https://landcaresa.asn.au/</a>	Student / member - \$20
Rural Media & Communications – SA/NT	<a href="https://rmc-sant.com.au/membership/join-renew">https://rmc-sant.com.au/membership/join-renew</a>	< 25yo - \$10 Member - \$60
ALUMNI		
Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA)	<a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/roca/join">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/roca/join</a>	Free
University of Adelaide's; Young Alumni Network Sciences Alumni Network	<a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/alumni/get-involved/networks-clubs/young-alumni">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/alumni/get-involved/networks-clubs/young-alumni</a> <a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/alumni/get-involved/networks-clubs/sciences">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/alumni/get-involved/networks-clubs/sciences</a>	Free

## Graduate Programs, Internships, Tours / Trips, Awards and Scholarships

### Graduate and Internships / Undergraduates / High School

#### **AIA – SA Division 2023 Student Compendium Internship(s)**

The AIA-SA & AUASA student compendium internship seeks to engage with up to 3 (three) Undergraduate Agricultural/Animal Sciences / Agribusiness students 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 AUASA an opportunity to aggregate & collate important information in the preparation of the 2023 Student Compendium,
- provide an opportunity for AIA(SA) and Adelaide University Agricultural Student’s Association (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.

This internship is carried out over the summer break ensuring the Compendium is ready for “O” Week. It will be approximately 80 hours each (at the students own negotiated pace/contribution) with students receiving a monthly “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, and the students are covered by the University of Adelaide’s Insurance. We offer a flexible “working” environment to allow activities to be conducted, including working from home office facilities.

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, 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.

The SA Division of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (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.

Ag Institute Australia 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 including research, education, government, agribusiness, farming 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.

Contact: Craig Davis, Chair, AIA-SA

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### **National Farmers Federation - AgCAREERSTART**

This is a structured program that introduces young Australians to a career in agriculture. It is a new gap year program for Australian agriculture. It will set you up for a long-term, rewarding career in agriculture. Over 12 months, it will provide you with a job, training and development, and the opportunity to participate in a broad range of opportunities in Australian agriculture.

AgCAREERSTART is being delivered by the National Farmers' Federation, in conjunction with diverse partners, including *AgriFutures, Primary Industries Education Foundation of Australia, Cotton Australia, Dairy Australia, GrainGrowers Limited, NSW Farmers, NT Farmers, Primary Producers SA and Victorian Farmers' Federation*. AgCAREERSTART, is for 18-25 years of age.

AgCAREERSTART is committed to a positive and rewarding experience for all participants. Participants will be provided basic safety training and will be supported with a grant for vocational training relevant to your farm and interests. This will lay the groundwork for career development in the sector. The program also strives to integrate participants into broader agricultural and regional networks. You will be encouraged to attend significant industry events across the country such as NFF Conference, AgFEST, AgQuip and other events in your local community.

There will be two pilot intakes, one in early 2022 and a second towards the start of 2023. Placements will last for up to twelve months. If you're interested in more information as a gap year participant or on-farm host, you can register your details here:

<https://www.agcareerstart.com.au/home>

### **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.

AIR EP will annually engage a recent graduate to work as an intern/trainee in applied grains RD&E, located on Eyre Peninsula, pending funding.

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. They will also have the opportunity to network and attend industry events (eg GRDC Updates).

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.

### **What else do we offer students?**

- A point of contact for work experience opportunities on Eyre Peninsula,
- Participation in the 'Plant the seed of your career' mentoring program,
- Free membership and access to technical information including the quarterly agronomic newsletter,
- Free entry to AIR EP events, a good chance to build networks and knowledge,
- Free subscription to the AIR EP e-newsletter with the latest events and industry information.

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

### **Ag Excellence Alliance (AgEx)**

Ag Ex plays an integral role providing leadership and encouragement to South Australian farming system grower groups to engage and partner with each other as an influential network. The collective strength of the groups is paramount in ensuring the sustainability of farm businesses and ultimately as a driving force for practice change within the broader agriculture industry.

Grower groups across the nation are central to the development of sustainable and profitable broadacre farm practices through their strong relationships with Research Development Organisations (RDC's), research providers, State and Commonwealth government agencies, Landscape Boards and industry.

These groups have several common features that aid them in collaborating to improve their collective effectiveness. These features include being farmer owned and driven; driving local innovation through the validation of research findings and extending these findings to their farmer members and non-members. They are also employers of local expertise (eg. Work experience, Internships and Graduate Programs) to manage and operate the groups and conduct locally relevant research and extension.

Ag Ex continues to play its role within the development and extension space by working closely with groups on a number of collaborative projects.

### **Grower Group networks supported by Ag Ex**

Ag Bureau of South Australia | [www.agbureau.com.au](http://www.agbureau.com.au) | [agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au](mailto:agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au)  
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Mackillop Farm Management Group | [www.mackillopgroup.com.au](http://www.mackillopgroup.com.au) | [ceo@mackillopgroup.com.au](http://www.ceo@mackillopgroup.com.au)  
Mallee Sustainable Farming | [www.msfp.org.au](http://www.msfp.org.au) | [tanja@msfp.org.au](mailto:tanja@msfp.org.au)  
Mid North High Rainfall Zone | [www.mnhrz.com.au](http://www.mnhrz.com.au) | [committee@mnhrz.com.au](mailto:committee@mnhrz.com.au)  
Murray Plains Farmers | [www.murrayplainsfarmers.com.au](http://www.murrayplainsfarmers.com.au) | [mpfarmers@outlook.com](mailto:mpfarmers@outlook.com)  
Northern Sustainable Soils | [stefan@agconsultingandresearch.com.au](mailto:stefan@agconsultingandresearch.com.au)  
Society of Precision Ag Australia | [www.spaa.com.au](http://www.spaa.com.au) | [info@spaa.com.au](mailto:info@spaa.com.au)  
South Australian No-Till Farmers Association | [www.santfa.com.au](http://www.santfa.com.au) | [admin@santfa.com.au](mailto:admin@santfa.com.au)  
Upper North Farming Systems | [www.unfs.com.au](http://www.unfs.com.au) | [admin@unfs.com.au](mailto:admin@unfs.com.au)  
Women Together Learning | [www.wotl.com.au](http://www.wotl.com.au) | [eo@wotl.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.agex.org.au)

## Adelaide University Agriculture Student's Association: Growing the Future

The annual premier event from the Adelaide University Agricultural Students Association (AUASA) is a career's night with a difference. Usually held in August at the Adelaide Oval, this event is an opportunity for SA's agriculturally minded, to connect over a three course meal, networking sessions and panels featuring a range of industry professionals. The 2021 Growing the Future included a "Speed-Dating" with sponsors session where close to 30 agribusinesses sent representatives to discuss their opportunities and answer any questions to the attendees ranging from university/high school students to young farmers and anyone interested in ag, which rotated after a short period of time. There was also a "Networking Masterclass" where attendees were taught the essentials in starting a conversation with a potential future employer and the core skills of forming a vast and diverse network of contacts. This was followed by a three-course meal and 2 panels discussing pressing matters to the industry with SA Agriculture's best and brightest, with plenty of networking time in between. AUASA also hosts a range of other events throughout the year, look on our website <https://www.auasa.com/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AUASAAdelaide>

## Adelaide University Agriculture Student's Association Plant the Seed of Your Career Mentoring Program

It has been recognised for some time that a plethora of career opportunities exist for agriculture graduates; however, many of these remain unknown or inaccessible to soon-to-be graduates. Consequently, students are completing their tertiary study with little idea of the opportunities available, or without knowing how to enter their desired career pathway. In 2020, the AUASA President recognised this gap and took the opportunity to brainstorm with South Australian leaders in agriculture to address this issue. The result of this meeting was the development of a pilot mentoring program: *Plant the seed of your career*.

This mentoring program is offered to third year students of agricultural science at the University of Adelaide. Applications involve written and video components, and successful applicants are paired with renowned 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.

### MENTEE COMMITMENT

- Minimum of two hours per month of one-on one sessions with your mentor,
- Attendance at: - Facilitated orientation session in April - Check in session with your fellow mentees and mentors in August - Program graduation in October/November,
- At least four days of work experience, provided by your mentor, if applicable,
- Further development opportunities, such as attendance at field days, meetings etc.

### MENTOR COMMITMENT

- Minimum of two hours per month of one-on one sessions with mentees,
- Attendance at: - Facilitated orientation session in April - Check in session with your fellow mentors and mentees in August - Program graduation in October/November,
- Provide at least four days of work experience for mentee, if applicable,
- Recommend and/or facilitate further development opportunities, such as attendance at field days, meetings, etc.

### TESTIMONIALS (Mentee and Mentors)

*"The ag mentorship program provided me with the opportunity to develop professional relationships with industry leaders who helped guide me through my final year and the frenzy of job applications, career and life decisions. The program definitely helped me become more 'career ready.'" – Riley Bennett, 2020 mentee*

For more information go to AUASA's Facebook page, or website.

<https://growingthefutureauasa.com/opportunities/mentoring>

## AgXtra

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

AgXtra is a Contract Research Organisation, a privately owned, non-government entity specialising in the applied research field, specifically in all aspects of temperate zone crop production. We believe in leading the sustainable evolution of Agriculture in Australia, by facilitating the development and adoption of new Technology for our farmers on behalf of our clients, and by providing opportunities for the next generation of Australian Agriculturalists. Whilst the majority of our work is conducted in the Broadacre segment, with a focus on new variety and crop input development, we also have a strong investment in Horticulture, working in crops such as wine grapes, pome fruit, vegetables, protected cropping and citrus.

Established in 2002, the business employs over 30 full time personnel, and a number of casual staff across South Australia, southern NSW and western Victoria. The business has forged a reputation for quality career development and advancement. This commences with the work experience opportunities afforded to undergraduates, including summer work placement roles, and progresses to graduate career pathway training and ongoing professional development investment. At AgXtra we are proud of our long association with AUASA, which includes annual Gold sponsorship of the Association, as well as investment in the Careers Night and Growing The Future, and more recently participation in the Mentor program. In 2022 we will have 5 graduates joining the business at sites as diverse as Jamestown, Wagga Wagga, Horsham and Adelaide, as we continue to expand both our geographic reach and our capacity.

## TESTIMONIALS

**Jess Heaslip, Graduate Technical Officer (Broadacre):** *“In my first year at AgXtra, I’ve had guidance and assistance from professionals within the business who have helped me to build valuable skills and knowledge. However, the business has also given me independence, enabling me to build my confidence and trust myself in what I am doing. AgXtra has greatly supported my transition from university into the industry and given me the right guidance and assistance I need to begin my career.”*

**Hayley Lewis, Graduate Technical Officer (Horticulture):** *“Entering into a graduate position at AgXtra straight out of Uni has helped me kickstart my career in the agricultural field as well as quickly developing my technical and analytical skills. I am really enjoying my role so far and look forward to learning more as I continue on. Never be afraid to ask questions or to put yourself out there!”*

**Pat Connell, Graduate Technical Officer (Horticulture):** *“I have been involved in the AgXtra graduate program for the last month, working with the horticulture field team. Being exposed to the research trial side of agriculture has been excellent, and developing relationships with growers and farmers across the state of South Australia has helped expand my networks. The program has made me excited for a long career in agriculture, and I recommend any students seeking experience to contact AgXtra, as they are motivated to help teach and grow the upcoming leaders in agriculture.”*

Also see Competitions: AgXtra Crop Competition

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

### **Rural Bank Scholarship Program**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

Rural Bank has an ongoing focus of supporting the next generation of leaders in agriculture, by offering financial support in the form of scholarships.

We seek first-time tertiary students looking to pursue studies in agriculture, agribusiness or related fields and who are passionate about making their contribution to the success of Australian agriculture. We want them to demonstrate how they plan to contribute to the Australian agricultural industry, in our rural and regional communities.

Rural Bank's Scholarship Program supports students' study-related expenses including accommodation costs, course related materials/equipment, textbooks, tutoring and education related travel within Australia.

Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and, subject to academic performance and duration of course, the scholarship can be extended for a second year of study.

Our 2022 program is currently open, and closes on Friday 18 February 2022. Applications for our 2023 program will open in December 2022.

[www.ruralbank.com.au](http://www.ruralbank.com.au)

### **Rural Bank Graduate Program**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

We provide a personalised graduate program, tailored to suit you and your goals, whilst ensuring you enjoy a rounded experience across all areas of our bank.

That means you could be working across areas such as Finance, Marketing, HR, Credit and Lending, Agribusiness sales and more.

The 18-month established and evolving program is driven by supportive rotation leaders who genuinely care about your development.

Rural Bank strives to ensure opportunities to succeed are available within our business and offer a permanent role post-program within Rural Bank.

If you are passionate about Australian Agriculture and have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the past three years (i.e. 2019, 2020 or 2021) or be due to complete it by the end of January 2022 we would love to hear from you. Applications open in April 2022 and close in May 2022.

[www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/graduate-program](http://www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/graduate-program)

### **Australian Grain Technologies (AGT) – casual roles**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

AGT is an exciting research and development business working within the grains sector. We are always available to talk with students about career opportunities within our business, whether that be in general agricultural science and technology, field experimental work, plant breeding, data analysis, agri-business or agri-marketing. Throughout busy periods of the year, we look for energetic, motivated students with a passion for agriculture and science to come on board with us in casual roles, whilst new permanent job opportunities with us are continually being advertised.

Dan Vater, General Manager, Marketing & Seed Production, E: [daniel.vater@agtbreeding.com.au](mailto:daniel.vater@agtbreeding.com.au)

### **Grain Producers SA (GPSA) Internship: Policy and Research**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

Grain Producers SA (GPSA) is the peak industry body for South Australian grain producers. GPSA is non-political and represents producers to government, the community and industry, including grain marketers, exporters, storage and handlers, researchers and farm input suppliers.

GPSA develops and implements policies and projects that promote the economic and environmental sustainability of South Australian grain growing businesses, advancing these initiatives through advocacy, leadership and industry development. Our mission is to ensure a profitable and sustainable grains industry in South Australia, through advancing the interests of grain producers.

GPSA offers a paid internship opportunity to undergraduate students enrolled in a tertiary agricultural science degree to join our team as an intern. This is an outstanding opportunity to develop new professional skills, build industry networks and undertake paid work experience while completing your study.

We offer a flexible working environment and will extend a range of professional development opportunities, including mentoring from industry leaders, as well as the chance to attend committee meetings, field days, and other industry events throughout the year. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent communication skills, an inquiring mind, a genuine interest in GPSA's work and will also have a particular interest in working in grains research, development and extension services in the future. An affinity with or appreciation for rural industry, and interest in understanding issues facing South Australian growers is essential, and an interest in advocacy, politics and/or industry policy will be highly regarded.

Andrew Lehmann, Policy Director | Grain Producers SA

[www.grainproducerssa.com.au](http://www.grainproducerssa.com.au)

### **Rimfire Resources – GradLink**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

GradLink, is a graduate recruitment service provided by Rimfire Resources that supports students and graduates with career opportunities in agribusiness. Our passion is providing a conduit to help top young talent connect with high quality businesses that lead the way in the agricultural sector in their speciality. We work with universities that specialise in agribusiness to support students in building job ready skills and providing a source of key industry organisation connectivity. We get to know students beyond the resume and understand where in the industry they would like to be and support them in their efforts to get there. GradLink has an array of company partners who source talent through GradLink and offer full time graduate opportunities and occasional internships. We look for enthusiastic graduates and students who have the passion, drive and skills to forge a career in Agribusiness.

Gemma Burger, E: [gburger@rimfireresources.com.au](mailto:gburger@rimfireresources.com.au)

### **Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA)**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

**SPAA** is guiding growers to farming success. SPAA membership provides access to a network of like-minded farmers, advisers, equipment manufacturers, contractors and researchers who are developing and adopting Precision Agriculture in a range of production sectors such as grains, wine grapes, horticultural crops, livestock, and sugar cane.

Also see Competitions: SPAA Precision Ag News Article Contribution

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



**HART - REGIONAL INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED GRAINS RESEARCH****(AUASA Sponsor)**

This regional internship offers graduate students two years of training in applied grains research and development (R&D). The internship is based in Clare, South Australia with the Hart Field-Site Group (Hart). The intern will work with Hart's Research & Extension Manager on a daily basis, and collaborate with other researchers, industry, consultants and growers to deliver research projects in regional South Australia.

HART conducts trials across the Mid-North and interns will contribute to research areas such as: Weed management and control, soil fertility, crop nutrition, crop entomology, agronomy and seeding systems.

Research options are tailored to the successful applicant's specific interests. They will gain skills in the areas of trial design and management, sampling, statistical analysis of data and written and oral communication with growers and advisers. They will also assist with the preparation of Hart events (e.g. field days and workshops) and have the opportunity to network and attend industry events (e.g. GRDC updates).

Year 1: The successful applicant will receive a high level of training and support in all aspects of the role.

Year 2: A focus on consolidating learnings from the previous year with the opportunity for more independent work, while still receiving training and support where required.

Eligibility: Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years. This initiative has been developed and funded by the South Australian Grains Industry Trust (SAGIT), Hart and South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI). The current two year internship position with Hart commenced in February 2021 and will end in February 2023. Funding to continue the program beyond 2023 is not guaranteed but if continued, may be offered as either a one or two year internship.

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

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

**Elders – Livestock and Agronomy Traineeship and Graduate Programs****(AUASA Sponsor)****Elders Stock and Station Traineeship Program**

The Elders traineeship program has been specifically designed by the experienced sales staff in our business to ensure it provides practical and realistic training to the next generation of stock and station agents. The program focuses on developing skills and knowledge through valuable hands-on experience, online learning programs, and face-to-face workshops concentrating on the livestock and wool industry. This becomes a great launching pad for a progressive career with Elders. There is also a Livestock Graduate Program with a similar structure to the agronomy program but in the Livestock Production Field.

Elders Traineeship program graduates are currently working in roles within the Elders network including Branch Manager, Farm Supplies Sales Representative, Territory Sales Manager, Ecommerce, District Wool Manager, Livestock Manager and Livestock Production Manager - South Australian Division.

**Elders Graduate Agronomy Program**

The Elders Graduate Agronomy program has been specifically designed by our agronomy experts, providing excellent career opportunities within a leading national agribusiness organisation. The two-year tailored program involves the opportunity to work across multiple locations in Australia, providing exposure to a variety of cropping segments. The second year focuses on specialisation in a particular segment.

Supported by our in-field experts, graduates will develop the skills required to provide growers with the latest in agricultural technology. This includes crop protection products, seed, fertiliser and plant nutrition services through the provision of cutting edge agronomic advice.

Elders is also expanding its opportunities to those interested in Horticulture/Viticulture with training programs designed for graduates.

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

E: [careers@elders.com.au](mailto:careers@elders.com.au)

**Crop Smart – casual roles****(AUASA Sponsor)**

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. Our experienced and dedicated agronomy and sales team offer expert advice and in-field support to deliver solutions that optimise farm productivity and profitability. We stock a wide range of high-quality farm-related products, including crop protection, fertiliser, seed, plus additional services in finance.

Due to being one of the fastest growing businesses in our sector we are always looking for new staff. We are happy to accommodate work experience and have some casual and full time roles available. We are always happy to talk to and plan career opportunities within our business. We are passionate about agriculture and always happy to help out people becoming involved in agronomy, sales and crop protection.

Joe Pedler, General Manager – Sales & Marketing E: [joe@cropsmart.com.au](mailto:joe@cropsmart.com.au)

**Australian Wool Innovation (AWI)****(AUASA Sponsor)**

Australian Wool Innovation is a not-for-profit enterprise that conducts research, development and marketing along the worldwide supply chain for Australian wool on behalf of about 60,000 woolgrowers that help fund the company.

Our mission is to make strategically targeted investments to enhance the profitability, international competitiveness and sustainability of the Australian wool industry. To do this, we invest along the global supply chain for Australian wool to deliver outcomes that benefit Australian woolgrowers.

AWI have a number of programs that high school students and tertiary students can get involved with and take advantage of such as the Graduate Training Program, Wool 4 School, Woolmark Performance Challenge, Shearer Training, Horizon Scholarship, School Wether Challenge, SA Sheep Expo and the Woolmark Learning Centre.

**AWI Graduate Training Program****(AUASA Sponsor)**

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 and provides the successful applicant/s with a thorough understanding of the wool supply chain from fibre to fashion. The program is designed to foster the ambitions of graduates wishing to pursue a career within the wool industry and each graduate receives a mentor appropriate to their skill set and interests to guide their development throughout the program.

Based primarily at the AWI office in Sydney, the graduate/s will also be given the opportunity to gain a global exposure to the wool supply chain through two three-month international rotations.

Whilst in Sydney, the graduate will gain exposure to the following areas of the business:

- Sheep Production
- Woolgrower Services
- Processing Innovation & Education Extension
- Marketing (including Marketing Services, Digital, and Fashion Communications)

AWI wants to use this program to not only build a talent pipeline for the business but also source and develop graduates who have a real passion for the industry.

More information: <https://www.wool.com/about-awi/contact-us/graduate-training-program/>

### **Australian Precision Agricultural Laboratory (APAL) (Soil Season Work)**

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

APAL is South Australia's only independent Soil and Plant Tissue testing laboratory, and is based in Hindmarsh, South Australia.

APAL offers graduates and undergraduates the opportunity to experience the day-to-day processes of working in a commercial agricultural laboratory. These seasonal positions are between the months of December and April to assist with the peak of Soil Season with some casual and fixed term positions usually on offer.

Students will have the opportunity to work in one or more of the following areas and gain valuable hands-on laboratory experience:

- Sample Receipt – Where samples are receipted from our clients, booked into our Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), sorted and dried ready for processing.
- Sample Preparation – Where samples are rough ground, screened and fine ground before weighing.
- Sample Weighing – Where samples are weighed for our various test groups.
- Wet Chemistry – Where various analytical techniques are used to prepare the samples for analysis.

Students will develop a range of skills and knowledge that will assist their future in the Agricultural industry.

The various roles also teach the basics of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) which is key to any laboratory regardless of the industry in which it services. Students will be working alongside passionate people giving them a taste of what it's like to work in a fast-paced agricultural laboratory where accuracy, precision and timeliness of analysis is crucial.

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

### **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

At Nutrien Ag Solutions, we seek expressions of interest in our post university Graduate Program every year. As a graduate with Australia's leading agri-business, you will support our farmers to grow the world from the ground up. Our Graduate Program attracts the brightest minds to a career in agriculture. We seek candidates who can demonstrate a willingness to learn, strong communication skills, problem solving skills and leadership potential.

The Nutrien Ag Solutions Graduate Program has two main career streams to choose from: Agronomy Graduate Program (located in regional and rural areas) and the Agribusiness Graduate Program (covering areas such as Finance, Insurance, Procurement and Merchandising)

During the 24-month program all Graduates will be involved in four leadership and skill-building workshops, complete an individual and group project, and have a mentor assigned to them to provide ongoing support. The Agribusiness Graduates will undertake three rotations in the 24-months (for eight months at a time) and complete two short-term placements (two weeks each) in the regional network. Our Agronomy Graduates will be based in regional locations across Australia. Those in Victoria will be required to rotate three times in the first year (no rotations in the second year of the program).

Expect accelerated learning opportunities, a rotational program, links to the global business, professional networking and development opportunities and support from industry leaders.

For more information on Nutrien Ag Solutions, please visit: [www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au](http://www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au)

### **Pinion Advisory**

Pinion Advisory combines the complementary skills and capability of its founding businesses, to give increased geographic spread and technical capability across Australia. Our team has diverse skills from grain marketing, business and people management through to environmental monitoring, water resource management, agronomy and soils. Sustainability underpins the work we do, both with our clients and internally in our own business. The outcome is a 'profitable, healthy and enterprising client'.

Pinion has a significant track record in employing graduates and then developing them through our graduate development program. Post the pandemic, our graduate development program will adopt an international theme with work placements in the USA and potentially the UK. Built around you, this tailored program aims to cultivate the needed technical and soft skills required to become a trusted agribusiness consultant. With opportunities for you to work across farm business services in livestock, agronomy, business management, grain marketing or environmental services, you will finish the Pinion Advisory graduate program with a well-developed holistic approach to farm business consulting.

You will;

- be exposed to a variety of roles and experiences to set you up for your career,
- learn from experienced consultants across a diverse mix of service areas to find what interests you,
- be working for a professional, well established, international company with years of experience delivering positive outcomes for farm businesses,
- develop your technical and soft skills to become a capable and trusted advisor to farm businesses,
- supported with dedicated 'Grad Champions' in each office to assist you through the program.

<https://www.pinionadvisory.com/employment-opportunities/work-with-us/>

### **Viterra**

Viterra has 800 permanent employees across Australia and New Zealand and employs around 1500 seasonal workers each harvest to work at sites in South Australia and Victoria.

Viterra provide a range of opportunities for both experienced professionals as well as recent graduates and have roles at more than 60 locations across Australia.

**Viterra's graduate program** runs for 18 months and focuses on areas such as logistics, shipping, finance, grower accumulation and trade services. Graduates are largely based in Melbourne with the potential to visit other operations in Australia and New Zealand. The business takes a smaller number of quality graduates to ensure they provide you with the right support and allow you to participate fully as a member of the team. While not guaranteed, Viterra try to place graduates in available permanent positions at the end of the program.

Eligibility requirements: All degrees are considered, however the ideal applicants will have an interest in agribusiness, grain, commodity trading, logistics, shipping or finance.

Applicants must have;

- Completed / be due to complete an undergraduate degree by the end of the current academic year,
- The ability to work in Australia,
- Enjoy working in a team, be flexible, organised and motivated.

Why choose Viterra?

- Work in real roles and gain practical experience,
- Be exposed to a variety of areas and find out what interests you,
- Work with and learn from experts in the industry,
- Receive organisational support and formal on-the job training,
- Gain experience working for one of the world's leading agriculture networks.

Other opportunities and roles within the business may also be available.

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

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

### **Delta Agribusiness**

Established in 2006, Delta Agribusiness is a leading force in independent rural inputs and advisory services in Regional Australia. With a strategic footprint across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia, we are a dynamic and diverse agribusiness which take pride in being a significant employer of choice in regional communities.

At Delta Agribusiness we partner with farmers to make the right decisions. In a highly competitive marketplace, it is the integrity of our people that make the difference. We are committed to being innovative and making smart decisions to add value to our clients. With a culture of empowering staff and branches, we are passionate about rural communities, the profitability of our clients and the sustainability of agriculture at all levels.

We are recognised as a leading independent and privately owned agribusiness, that has been built on the foundations of an inclusive shareholder model. The model allows the opportunity for any employee who meets the criteria to become a shareholder.

Developing and creating a sustainable business is our goal. To achieve this, we are constantly working to attract and retain the best people to ensure that we continue to add value to our clients and remain a leading force in independent rural inputs and advisory services in Regional Australia.

Delta Agribusiness is always looking for people to join our team who are passionate about rural communities and who want to work with us to add value to our clients.

Contract: Bec Milliken, HR Manager, on 0404 818 663 or email [recruitment@deltaag.com.au](mailto:recruitment@deltaag.com.au)

### **Emmetts**

Emmett Motors was established in 1957 in a small garage and service station in Rupanyup, Victoria. Today, Emmetts have 11 locations across western Victoria and South Australia. The growth and success of our business is largely due to our dedicated staff. At Emmetts, we are committed to our people, to the future of Australian agriculture, and we are proud of our Australian owned heritage.

Our team has a genuine passion for developing integrated farming solutions that help the Australian farming industry be the best it can be. Emmetts supports a diverse range of agricultural sectors and industries, and we partner with industry leading manufacturers including John Deere, Stihl, Bourgault, MacDon, Goldacres, Valley and more.

As well as a great working environment and a values-based organisation, we offer a range of training and development programs, competitive remuneration and incentives, and health and wellbeing support programs.

Career opportunities exist across many departments, including Sales, Service, Parts, Precision Agriculture, Agronomy, Finance, IT, Marketing, Human Resources, Inventory and more. Internal promotions are common, as we support our staff to reach their full potential.

Emmetts also offer an annual Graduate Program, providing a university graduate the outstanding opportunity to join the Emmetts team, rotating through several key departments in the business and providing the essential building blocks to a diverse and successful career in agriculture.

Visit [www.emmetts.com.au](http://www.emmetts.com.au) to view our vacancies, or contact [hr@emmetts.com.au](mailto:hr@emmetts.com.au) for a confidential discussion on your future career with Emmetts.

### **Imtrade:**

Imtrade CropScience is a leading researcher, developer and manufacturer of crop protection solutions in Australia. As a 100% Australian owned and operated company, our sole focus is to develop innovative, cost-effective, and environmentally conscious solutions to problems facing Australian farmers. We work closely with Australian growers, grower groups, agronomists and industry re-sellers while continually investing in internal research and development programs.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM:**

Imtrade CropScience understand that as a graduate it is important to have opportunities that allow you to grow and develop your skills. We offer a well-structured graduate program working closely with our team of Sales Managers and Technical agronomists. As a graduate you will be exposed to a range of exciting opportunities including experience to sales, research, and trial work and with the ability to gain agronomic experience in a range of diverse broad acre and horticulture crops. We also encourage and support skill building of new and current employees by offering additional education and training to be undertaken through different avenues.

To find out more about Imtrade CropScience or our graduate opportunities, please contact;  
John Barbetti on 0407 922 102 or [john.barbetti@imtrade.com.au](mailto:john.barbetti@imtrade.com.au) or visit [www.imtrade.com.au](http://www.imtrade.com.au)

### **AW Vater & Co:**

Is your future in ag? Why not work right in the front lines? If you're keen to get your hands dirty, talk face to face with some of SA's best farmers and operate in two of the most beautiful regions SA has to offer, then we want you. AW Vater & Co is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation family owned and operated business focused on helping SA farmers grow better crops and healthier livestock. With us, you would operate out of Saddleworth in the Mid North and Kadina on the Yorke Peninsula, covering vast areas across all of SA.

Depending on your passion and skills, joining our crew would see you helping farmers fight the battle against weeds and pests, optimising livestock nutrition and solving pest and disease issues, or finding solutions to fencing and other farm needs. In general, you would help provide our local farmers with these core basics: Agronomy, Fertiliser, Seed, Ag Chem, Animal Health, and Rural Supplies. (As well as a friendly chat and a coffee). You would join a team of incredible humans with different skills and roles, with opportunities in agronomy, marketing, logistics, IT and customer service.

On top of being great salt of the earth people, our team members share these three characteristics: We're proactive and think forward. We love agriculture. And we're always positive. This means we're always keen to learn, solve problems, and keep safe.

Why do we love what we do? Because at AW Vater & Co, we know that farmers struggle to get the returns they deserve. The battle against weeds, weather, pests and fluctuating markets is real. That's why we help farmers grow better crops and healthier livestock by providing the solutions they need to achieve a prosperous future for generations to come. If you're like us and believe providing a better supply of farm products yields more prosperity for our farmers and rural communities, then you should come aboard.

If we sparked some interest, contact us, E: [jobs@awvater.com.au](mailto:jobs@awvater.com.au)

### **University of Adelaide: International Livestock Production Study Tour - Indonesia**

This two week program will provide Agricultural Science, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine students the opportunity to experience livestock management and farming methods in Northern Territory, Indonesia and Cambodia.

Travelling to Darwin, Jakarta, Lampung, Bogor, and Siem Reap, the tour will focus on production systems for Australian cattle in Indonesia as well as local production systems including small-holder agriculture and also sheep, goats, rice and horticulture. The tour also covers the role of Australian cattle play in poverty alleviation in nearby Asia. The aim is to provide knowledge of production systems in developing countries, to demonstrate the value of live export and to inspire and equip students to travel and potentially work in these countries during their career.

Students participating in this program will develop cultural awareness, and see in a real-world context the fact that agriculture is the interaction between culture, macro and micro-economics, politics, climate and topography, in addition to production aspects of supplying food to a global population.

Passionate people (early – mid career) from our livestock industry are encouraged to join us.

Interested students are encouraged to watch the video for a glimpse of what to expect on this study tour.

Costs: Total program fee for this study tour is \$4,500.

This pricing is indicative only and subject to change. Final costs, and information on our cancellation and refund policy can be found when making payment on the Online Shop managed by your Faculty.

Please note that University of Adelaide tuition fees also apply to students enrolled in the course SCIENCE 3500 - Science International Study Tour.

Financial Assistance: Funding of up to \$8,149 (Asia) may be available to eligible students through the OS-HELP loan scheme. Travel insurance is provided free of charge by the University of Adelaide for students receiving credit for this program.

Please note that students may need to pay the program fee, international flights and accommodation costs up-front before financial assistance is processed by the University. Please review the Study Overseas website to check your eligibility to receive financial assistance.

Contact: Professor Wayne Pitchford in the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences.

<https://studyabroad.adelaide.edu.au/>

### **Agriculture Opportunities Facebook (Jobs and Scholarships)**

Founded by Professor Wayne Pitchford, Agriculture Opportunities was created to place graduates into positions that they are ideal for since he had increasing requests from people wanting to find a connection between both the student and company.

To address these, he started the Agricultural Opportunities Facebook group. This started with people who had undertaken his course but has rapidly grown to over 1300 members.

There are now jobs posted most days and Wayne is delighted that past students actively use it as well as recruitment companies. We moderate it to remove posts that are not for job or scholarship opportunities. The cover photo is of the 2017 Indonesian study tour group touring a feedlot in Indonesia.

There are jobs at many levels and he hopes this can also be used as inspiration for High School students considering careers in Agriculture.

Check out and join the group! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AgOpportunity/>

**The GenAg Future Fund (*Undertake a project, sponsored by Lallemand Animal Nutrition Australia*)**

The GenAg Future Fund will provide \$3500 to an Australian citizen between 18-30yo to assist with education or other costs to undertake a project that will benefit the Australian Fodder industry such as a study tour/experience to increase knowledge.

Fodder producer Cameron Lowe, from Wasleys in the Mid North of South Australia used the money from his 2018 scholarship to travel to China as part of his university course.

**To enter:**

Individuals must provide a letter describing their proposed study or project, as well as a resume detailing their education, work experience, contact details and referees.

Together we can build a sustainable future for the Australian Fodder Industry. Sponsored by Lallemand Animal Nutrition Australia.

<https://afia.org.au/miscellaneous/2019-genag-future-fund/>

**Trevor School Memorial Scholarship (*8 week work experience, Lallemand Animal Nutrition Australia*)**

The Trevor School Memorial Scholarship is awarded to applicants keen to follow Trevor's footsteps, as a leading silage production and nutrition consultant. The \$6500 scholarship provides young people studying agriculture or a related discipline to further their knowledge of forage preservation, free-stall dairy production and dairy nutrition by completing an 8-week work experience program.

Your hosts will provide food and accommodation for the duration of your project, while the Trevor School Trust will provide \$6500 to assist with travel and other expenses.

One of the 2021 recipients, Jessie Lanyon, was in his second year of a Bachelor of Agribusiness / Bachelor of Agricultural Science program, majoring in agronomy, in QLD. His passion for the dairy industry started with showing dairy cattle at high school.

<https://lallemandanimalnutrition.com/en/australia/>

Contact [aturney@lallemand.com](mailto:aturney@lallemand.com)

**Hort Innovation Graduate Engagement Program**

A project under the Hort Frontiers Leadership Fund is engaging graduate students with the horticulture industry. It involves a Graduate Engagement Program with a two-phase approach designed to attract the right people, retain them and support their ongoing leadership development.

An industry program is connecting university students and horticultural businesses to build capacity and develop future leaders.

The Graduate Engagement Program, delivered by Rimfire Resources, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and Hort Innovation, involves a 10-week internship during a student's final year of study which can be completed in a single block over summer or part-time through the year in single or multiple blocks, to suit the student and host company. The student receives a minimum of \$8,000 in wages or scholarship. After they have graduated, the business can invite participants to complete a one-year graduate program.

After a successful internship and on the completion of the students studies, the student commences a 12-month graduate position with the host company as an employee. This phase includes the highly regarded Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLP), "Introduction to Leadership" 4-day residential development course and all associated travel, accommodation and meals are fully covered.

<https://www.horticulture.com.au/contentassets/6a97537ae91649438157adf2708e6a4d/2020-hia-brochure--generic.pdf> or contact Gemma Burger from Rimfire Resources.



### **Thorndon Park Produce - “Feed the Need program”**

Run by SA Vegetable Grower and Supplier Anthony De Ieso, Thorndon Park Produce is a family run vegetable grower and supplier to local SA wholesale markets, supermarkets, interstate markets, processors and local retailers.

During the year we offer multiple programs to university students called “Feed the Need”. This program allows students to gain hands on experience planting or working on a crop and learning the very basics of growing. After the hands on component is done, various members across industry such as agronomists, supply reps and researchers are invited to have a network session with the students. This 5 hour program provides a great foundation for students to begin looking at their options outside of university to advance their future careers in Horticulture.

Students who complete the program will become a part of the Feed the Need network group and will be offered various chances at work experience.

The program has helped various participants with their careers after their studies are complete, resulting in some students gaining fulltime employment in the field.

Adelaide University will provide details of the program when they become available.

### **Commonwealth Bank Graduate and Summer Intern Program**

#### **Graduate Program**

You'll start with us in February as a permanent employee, but the length of your program varies based on which Business Area you choose.

Throughout your first year we provide loads of support to help you to maximise your experience:

You'll attend orientation in Sydney to hear from senior leaders and renowned speakers, immerse yourself in all things CommBank and network with fellow graduates.

We'll help you identify focus areas, and provide tailored development sessions – on demand or in person.

Grads come together in Sydney again for an intensive mid-year development event to enhance your capabilities even further.

You'll complete a rotational program to help you to learn about different parts of your business area. At the end of your program, you'll be supported to find a role that best suits your capabilities and interests.

What can you expect?

**Shine:** Contribute from day one by working on real projects that impact our business and our customers, within Australia's largest bank.

**Develop:** Participate in market-leading training to develop your technical and soft skills. This will help with the transition to full-time work from university and ensure you excel in your immediate and future roles.

**Network:** Build networks and friendships through unparalleled access to senior leaders, project leads and program sponsors, enhancing your personal and business profile.

**Contribute:** Give back to the community through graduate initiatives, driving positive change across our organisation and improving the wellbeing of our graduate cohort.

#### **Summer Intern Program**

Our 10-week Summer Intern Program gives you a taste of what it's like to work with us. You'll be given full support and training to help you decide if CommBank is the right fit for you.

At the end of the Program you'll also have the opportunity to apply early for our Graduate Program.

What can you expect?

You'll enjoy an intensive introduction to life at CommBank, learn how we operate, get involved in great projects and meet inspirational people who'll help you put your career on the right path.

During the placement you'll be partnered alongside passionate and energetic leaders and teams, allowing you to work on challenging real-life projects. You'll contribute to outcomes that positively impact our business and customers. During the placement we'll encourage you to build your professional network with your peers and with leaders from across CommBank.

Responsibilities for each placement vary based on the team and role you'll be working with. At the start of our placement, your leaders will work with you to determine a project, set of tasks or targets to achieve during your placement. They'll consider both your current skills and development goals, as well as look for opportunities to stretch them to enhance your experience.

You'll have the chance to build key transferrable skills on our award-winning development program through a combination of formal learning events and workplace-based experiential learning. This program is designed to support you to identify your strengths, and showcase them at the end of the placement.

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

### **Rabobank Tertiary Pathways Placement / Internship / Scholarship**

Rabobank is excited to be offering opportunities to talented undergraduate students at selected tertiary institutions. Our aim is to bring together your talent and Rabobank's resources, 'growing a better world together' by offering scholarships, internships and group research work. Students will focus on areas and topics that are critical to the ongoing success of agriculture not only in Australia, but also globally. One successful student from the University of Adelaide will:

- Work with Rabobank during 2022 in a professional or research focused internship (aligned with the requirements of their degree or course),
- Receive a scholarship of \$15,000,
- Gain experience in what it is like working with a global food and agribusiness bank,
- Work on areas and topics that are critical to the ongoing success of agriculture not only in Australia, but also globally.

Is this the program for you? Consider the following questions.

Are you in your 3rd or 4th year of Undergraduate studies, or enrolled in a postgraduate program studying agriculture or business-related discipline at The University of Adelaide?

Are you passionate about food and agribusiness?

Then Rabobank Tertiary Pathways could be the right opportunity for you. We are looking for bright, talented and enthusiastic students whose values align with our own. Selected students could secure a paid position with Rabobank in one of our 61 branches across Australia following the internship.

For more information contact Head of faculty/careers advisor: [Yvette.Loyson@Rabobank.com](mailto:Yvette.Loyson@Rabobank.com)  
[www.rabobank.com.au/-/media/rabobank-au/files/pdf/20201217-rabo-tertiary-path...](http://www.rabobank.com.au/-/media/rabobank-au/files/pdf/20201217-rabo-tertiary-path...)

### **ANZ Regional Agribusiness Banking Graduate Program**

What's involved?

As an Agri Grad, you'll be rotating through three different regions within Agribusiness. The first rotation is usually closer to home, then the following two will be in different states so you get to experience different customers and environments. When you first start, you probably won't know much about banking ...and that's ok. You will buddy up with a Relationship Manager and Assistant Manager who will bring you up to speed, and you'll also have regular training with the other Agri grads – either in Melbourne, or regional hub.

You'll be heading out to farms on a weekly basis, working to understand how you can help your clients grow and gain further value from their business. This could include developing and offering working capital solutions

for day to day farming operations, assisting clients make a farm purchase and expand, offering specialist interest rate risk management advice, and assisting purchasing equipment. The options are endless.

Enough about us. What about you?

Students who are studying towards commerce, business or agriculture related degrees may be well suited to a role in Agribusiness. We're looking for candidates from a diverse educational background though so even if you've studied science, engineering or law we are keen to hear from you! It is advantageous to have had experience working in the industry but what we're really looking for are individuals who have a passion for the industry and a desire to help our customers and communities thrive.

<https://au.gradconnection.com/employers/anz/jobs/anz-2021-regional-agribusiness-banking-graduate-program/>

### **Career Harvest**

The one-stop shop for students to discover a rewarding career in agriculture and agribusiness.

Now, more than ever, there are many career opportunities that aren't typically associated with agriculture. From biotechnology and engineering to finance and export, an agricultural job can be any position that is involved with the production of food or fibre – at any level.

And Career Harvest is the go-to platform to help you choose a career in ag, providing information on how you can attain the skills, education and career pathway to reach your goals.

Find out about:

- Scholarships,
- Internships,
- Education options,
- Career Pathways,
- Latest news, blogs and tips.

Career Harvest helps prospective students, those considering a career change, and anyone interested in seeing the wide range of careers are available within the agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries.

Career Harvest is a project of the Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEF).

<https://www.careerharvest.com.au/> E: [careerharvest@piefa.edu.au](mailto:careerharvest@piefa.edu.au)

### **Regional Development Australia (Adelaide Metro)**

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national government initiative that seeks to strengthen and grow the regions and has been setup as a partnership between the federal, state and territory and local governments. Within South Australia there are eight RDA's, consisting of RDA Adelaide Metro, and seven regional entities: RDA Barossa, RDA Far North, RDA Hills and Coasts, RDA Limestone Coast, RDA Murraylands & Riverland, RDA Yorke and Mid North, and RDA Eyre Peninsula.

RDA Adelaide Metro seeks to create, connect and support economic opportunity for Regional South Australia, within and across the seven other South Australian RDA regions. RDA Adelaide Metro is passionate about working with key stakeholders in Adelaide, such as Universities, TAFE SA and RTO's to ensure that students and graduates are aware of the various casual, seasonal, intern or permanent agricultural roles available in South Australia.

<https://www.rdaadelaide.com.au/regional-job-opportunities/>

<https://www.rdaadelaide.com.au/rda-south-australia/>

## The Agricultural Extension Industry

### *What is extension?*

Agricultural extension uses the results of social science research to encourage the adoption of new technical research. It involves working with the ‘whole farm’, not just certain parts of the farm, and ensures the ‘human element’ (how people change) is considered in the delivery of projects.

The Australian Pacific Extension Network (APEN), define extension as:

*“Extension is working with people in a community to facilitate change in an environment that has social, economic and technical complexity. This is achieved by helping people gain the knowledge and confidence, so they see the need for change; and providing support to ensure it is implemented.”*

Successful agricultural extension professionals use a range of different social science skills to be successful at their job. This includes skills in change management, communication, project management, event management, teaching and learning, and facilitation.

Agricultural Extension professionals tend to work with groups of landholders, rather than just one-on-one with a farmer. The power of ‘group learning’ is unleashed using agricultural extension skills. By working with groups of farmers agricultural extension professionals facilitate change across the whole farm or landscape, rather than in just one paddock.

Agricultural Extension is also on-going. Relationships are formed between farmers and agricultural extension professionals over two or three years, or longer. This allows the extension professional to provide support on an on-going basis as the farm business adopts / implements new technologies or tools. The extension professional is there to answer questions and solve problems together.

### *What roles are available in extension?*

Anyone who works with farmers, who communicates research to farmers, or wants to encourage farming families to try new things works in extension.

#### *Roles you could do include:*

Extension Officer	Sustainable Agriculture Officer	Project manager
Industry Development Officer	Communications Officer	Trials Agronomist
Research communications	Animal Health Officer	Biosecurity Officer
Landholder liaison officer	Project officer (either with State Government or a Grower Group)	

### *How do I get a job in agricultural extension?*

There are several ways in which you can enter the agricultural extension industry. Most agricultural 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 within agriculture will lead you into the agricultural extension industry.

### *I have excellent technical skills, so how can I build my skills in agricultural extension?*

Like any area of professional expertise, you need to keep up-to-date with your training to ensure you are providing the best service to the industry.

#### *Short courses available to build your skills*

AgInnovate	90-minute extension micro-courses	<a href="http://www.aginnovate.com.au">www.aginnovate.com.au</a>
University of Melbourne	People & Change in Agriculture MicroCert	<a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/microcredentials/people-and-change-in-agriculture/">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/microcredentials/people-and-change-in-agriculture/</a>

#### *Industry Organisations and platforms to build and share knowledge*

The Australian Pacific Extension Network (APEN)	<a href="http://www.apen.org.au">www.apen.org.au</a>
AgExcellence Alliance	<a href="http://www.agex.org.au">www.agex.org.au</a> ExtensionAUS <a href="http://www.extensionaus.com.au">www.extensionaus.com.au</a>

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

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

**New course available for undergraduate students- Experiences and Insights in Agri-food Systems**

This course is targeted to students who want to gain practical experience with leading agribusiness firms in South Australia. 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 to a variety of local agribusiness firms, 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 in today's global marketplace. This course is available to 3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor of Agricultural Science and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology students starting in March 2022.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/course-outlines/111201/1/sem-1/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMr5PenkpgU&feature=youtu.be>

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

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

**Free short 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, we must 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.

You will learn what it is that sets agribusiness apart from other business sectors and the difference between supply chain and value chain thinking. You 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 - why they make the food choices they do and what changing food demand means for agribusiness. This course will showcase Australian agribusinesses, providing genuine insights into the concepts discussed.

In an increasingly complex sector, this course will help you think differently about the challenges and the opportunities that lie ahead for agribusiness.

[https://www.edx.org/course/understanding-agribusiness-value-chains-and-](https://www.edx.org/course/understanding-agribusiness-value-chains-and-consum?index=product&queryID=bf2d729ca333d1bed47de7f3174bc311&position=1)

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<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/adelaidex/free-online-courses/understanding-agribusiness>

**ACIAR Graduate Development Program (Postponed in 2022)**

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research seeks to build our future capacity by engaging young Australian agricultural research scientists in a 12 month, non-ongoing experiential Graduate Program.

The Program provides a unique work experience opportunity for Australian university graduates with an interest in international agricultural research and policy development.

The successful graduate will be mentored for the duration of the program by a number of Research Program Managers (RPM) from different research disciplines, providing an experience for the graduate to enable the development for possible roles within international agricultural research institutions in Australia and internationally.

Our research programs utilise collaborative partnerships to improve the profitability and sustainability of agricultural production systems through facilitation and funding of collaborative research between developing countries and Australia.

Graduates have responsibility for assisting RPM's with developing and supporting a portfolio of research for development projects commissioned by ACIAR. The projects involve research institutions in Australia, developing countries and international agricultural research centres carrying out agricultural research within ACIAR's geographical mandate area. Graduates gain the opportunity to improve project management and coordination skills over the 12 month program.

ACIAR does not do research, so this is not a lab position. This is a hands-on program management development role with a range of interactions with key stakeholders, exposing our graduates to an office environment (based in Canberra) and opportunities to travel to developing countries to visit relevant project sites and teams. The role is initially for a 12 month non-ongoing period, with a possibility of a 12 month non-ongoing research officer role, the maximum employment period would be 2 years.

ACIAR offers this opportunity once a year to a maximum of two graduates only. Vacancies are advertised in late September/October via the ACIAR website and our partner network (including our Project Leaders and the RAID network).

The ACIAR Graduate Work Experience Program is open to Australian citizens only, who:

- are studying or have recently completed a degree in a field relevant to agricultural production, agribusiness, marketing, agricultural economics, environment or natural resource management or social sciences, and
- have an interest in international agricultural research and its broader development impact.

<https://www.aciar.gov.au/careers/graduate-development-program>

### **Ramsey Bros - Year 12 Awards for Excellence in Agriculture (Work Experience)**

These awards are an opportunity for South Australian high schools to recognise their leading Year 12 agricultural students while also promoting their agricultural courses and teachers.

Four awards are presented annually to individual Year 12 students who have completed a SACE Stage Two agricultural subject at an exceptional level, while also making a significant contribution to their school's or community's agricultural activities through innovation or involvement.

Each award winner receives a \$250 prize and one week of work experience at their nearest Ramsey Bros branch. There, they will have the opportunity to work alongside machinery Service Technicians, Sales Advisers, Parts Interpreters and Integrated Technologies Consultants.

The awards are presented in association with the Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia (ATASA). Students must be nominated by their school's Agricultural Studies teacher. Further information and nomination forms are available from the ATASA State Executive. E: [atasaexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:atasaexecutive@gmail.com)

<https://atasa.tidyhq.com/>

### **Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (Mid-north of SA)**

The Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (CEF) was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. We recognise that the cost of rural students pursuing their post high school goals is often much greater than those of their metropolitan counterparts and that sometimes these costs can be prohibitive.

With this in mind, the Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (for students of Clare, Burra, Snowtown, Balaklava and Riverton) fundraises throughout the year and accepts donations from local residents and businesses in order to provide financial grants to students who need an extra helping hand. The funds come directly from your local community – none of it is government funded – celebrating the aspirations of local youth and working to help them achieve these aspirations. It's our way of saying "we believe in you and want to support your goals".

We support a diverse range of education and career pursuits including apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers. We do not provide cash grants directly to the recipients – the local foundation reimburses the student for a pre-agreed expense or pays the goods and services providers directly.

CEF grants are non-cash. Instead, you are reimbursed for education or work-related expenses, or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work-related expenses, eg. text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers, internet access.

<https://cef.org.au/foundations/clare-valley/>

CEF is a state and national organisation with listings of other regional grants in South Australia, and valuable on-line resources and tools for students.

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

### **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 AgriFutures Horizon 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 areas of interest and their sponsor's industry (Dairy, Sheep, Cattle, Goats, Grains, Eggs, Cotton, Wool, Northern Australia),
- Opportunities to network and gain knowledge at a range of industry events.

<https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/horizon-scholarship/>

### **Agribusiness Australia Scholarship**

Agribusiness Australia exists to serve the Australian agribusiness sector, and our membership reflects the diversity of businesses in the sector. We are proud to support the work of our corporate and individual members, our community partners and network, and the Australian community.

Becoming a member of Agribusiness Australia gives you and your business insights to the whole agribusiness value chain; from research to retail. All our members gain great networking opportunities as well as access to a platform to bring forward issues or opportunities for the sector that are needing attention through advocacy. Student membership is \$55.

Each year, Agribusiness Australia awards a scholarship to encourage young Australians to undertake tertiary studies in agriculture to help ensure that agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the economy.

This \$3,000 scholarship is funded by Prime Super and the winner will be announced at the Agribusiness Australia Annual General Meeting networking event. Further details of the event are to be advised.

<https://www.agribusiness.asn.au/agri-information/agribusiness-australia-scholarship>  
<https://www.agribusiness.asn.au/>

### **Angus Youth: Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries**

Angus Australia, with support from the Angus Australia Foundation and numerous other sponsors, are now offering a considerably expanded Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program. The program aims to increase member's knowledge of the Angus breed and to assist Angus Australia members to expand their knowledge and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries. Currently there are scholarship opportunities to attend Beef Australia, The LivEX Forum, The BeefEX conference, The Total Beef Cattle Assessment School, to Tour New Zealand, to take part in regional study tours and to take up industry cadetships with placements in leading agribusinesses. The Angus Foundation has also recently released an annual research grant to the value of \$20,000 for students undertaking study and research with outcomes able to be applied to the Australia beef industry and in particular, Angus genetics.

To participate in any of the Angus Youth programs, you must be a member of Angus Australia with a nominal fee of \$27.50 inc GST pa (less than 25yo), to access the industry leading educational material and resources and opportunities for travel and professional development.

<https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angusyouth/> E:[youth@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:youth@angusaustralia.com.au) or 02 6773 4600

### **Peter Westblade Scholarship**

The Peter Westblade Scholarship exists to promote the practical skills associated with the sheep and wool industry and aims to deliver hands on experience to young people aspiring for a career in the sheep industry.

The Peter Westblade Scholarship has been set up to honour the late Peter Westblade, who passed away in 2008. Peter was a true visionary of the sheep industry, epitomising compassion and devotion to a cause. Peter was passionate about breeding profitable sheep, a strong supporter of young people interested in agriculture and had a balanced approach to all things. His legacy lives strongly amongst those who had the fortune to know such a great person.

<http://www.pwscholarship.com.au/>

### **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, prior to his tragic and untimely death in the Kyeema aircraft accident in 1938.

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students.

Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees at either:

- Burgmann College, Canberra ACT,
- St Marks College, Adelaide SA,
- Roseworthy College, Roseworthy SA,
- Robb College, Armidale NSW,
- Trinity College, Cambridge UK,
- Marcus Oldham College, Geelong VIC.

Applicants must be Australian citizens.

The majority of scholarships are awarded to students entering their first year of University.

Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, the contribution they have made to 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.



### **Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program**

The Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program holds worthy scholarships for students enrolled or intending to enrol in either the Agriculture, Agribusiness or Equine Management course at Marcus Oldham. A scholarship provides financial assistance towards the tuition or residential fee and is generally available for the first year of study and, in some cases, subsequent years.

The scholarships are very generously sponsored by corporate and philanthropic organisations, friends, and families within the agricultural, agribusiness and horse industries. New scholarships may be added throughout the year, so keep referring to this site for more information. In most cases, scholarships do not bind you to working for the sponsor although good employment opportunities could be available after graduation.

There are a number of factors considered at the interview stage including:

- commitment to the agricultural or horse industry,
- personal presentation,
- academic performance,
- ability to communicate.

Selected scholarships are available to applicants with severe financial constraints preventing them from studying at Marcus Oldham.

Apart from providing financial assistance, scholarships provide opportunities to engage with your sponsoring organisation, be involved in College network opportunities and be recognised by your peers and potential employers.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/scholarships>

### **The Agribusiness Leaders Scholarship in Excellence**

The Agribusiness Leaders Scholarship in Excellence has been established by a collective of individuals and companies who are keen to support young people in Agriculture by supporting one undergraduate student who is commencing the Bachelor of Agriculture Science program at the University of Adelaide.

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 for which the scholarship was approved.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and the applicants' demonstrated leadership experience. Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores.

The Scholarship, of \$10,000 for 1 year must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/agribusiness-leaders-scholarship-excellence>

### **The ChemCert Scholarship in Agricultural & Veterinary Sciences**

The ChemCert Scholarship in Agricultural & Veterinary Sciences has been established by ChemCert Limited to support commencing undergraduate students undertaking the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or Bachelor of Sciences (Veterinary Bioscience) program at the University of Adelaide.

One scholarship, for \$10,000 for 1 year, shall be awarded to a student commencing a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or Bachelor of Sciences (Veterinary Bioscience) program.

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 in the program for which the Scholarship was approved.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and financial need. Preference will be given to a student who has relocated from a regional, rural or remote area to undertake study at the University of Adelaide.

Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial situation.

The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered: acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/chemcert-scholarship-agricultural-veterinary>

### **The Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund**

The trustees of the Commonwealth Hill Trust have established the Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund, of \$7,500 per year for 3 years, to support students with a passion and desire to pursue a career in agricultural sciences, animal science, animal behaviour, veterinary technology or veterinary medicine at the University of Adelaide.

One scholarship shall be awarded to a student 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 University of Adelaide.

Applicants must be Australian citizens and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program.

If a student has relocated from a regional, rural or remote area a one-off additional Scholarship payment of \$2,500 will be made in the first semester of study to assist with relocation costs to undertake a program of study at the University Adelaide.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores. Preference will be given to students from a regional, rural or remote area.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/>

### **The J E Jenkins Scholarship**

The J E Jenkins Scholarship was established by the late John Evan Jenkins to support students undertaking an undergraduate program in Agriculture, Social Sciences or Sociology at the University of Adelaide.

Two Scholarships, of \$1,250 for 1 year are available to commencing and continuing students enrolled in an Agriculture, Social Sciences or Sociology program.

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 University of Adelaide (Aquinas College, Lincoln College, St. Ann's College, St. Mark's College, Kathleen Lumley College or Roseworthy Residential College) or in other University affiliated accommodation (The Village, Mattanya Housing, The University of Adelaide floor at Urbanest or University subsidised accommodation).

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. Preference will be given to students who have served in the Commonwealth armed forces or who have relocated from outside of metropolitan Adelaide. Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students' cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered: acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-arts/je-jenkins-scholarship>

### **The Rosa Christine Samuels Memorial Scholarship**

The Rosa Christine Samuels Memorial Scholarship, of \$5,000 per year for 3 years, has been established by Stanley Graham Smith in memory of Rosa Christine Samuels to support one undergraduate student commencing a Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) or Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) program of study at the University of Adelaide.

This scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia who are undertaking study on a full-time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and financial need. Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/>

### **The Sally Smith Commencement Grant in Soil, Agriculture, Food and Wine Sciences**

The Sally Smith Commencement Grant in Soil, Agriculture, Food and Wine Sciences has been established by Frank Andrew Smith in honour of his wife Sally Smith.

This grant will support a commencing student in financial need undertaking a program of study in the sciences of soil, agriculture, food or wine at the University of Adelaide. Preference will be given to students who are relocating from a regional, rural or remote area, or experiencing another disadvantage. One grant shall be awarded annually and will provide assistance with education and living costs in the first year of the recipients' studies.

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, such as disability) in the program for which the scholarship was approved.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to financial need. Preference is given to a student who has relocated from a regional, rural or remote location to undertake study.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits or other details of their financial circumstances.

The grant, of \$2,500 for one semester, must be taken up in the year in which it is offered, acceptance of the grant cannot be deferred. If a student declines the grant offer, the grant will be offered to the next eligible student. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide scholarships may apply for this Grant.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/sally-smith-commencement-grant-soil-agriculture-food>

### **The Show Society Foundation Scholarship in Agriculture**

The Show Society Foundation Scholarship in Agriculture has been established by the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc. to support undergraduate students undertaking their second and third year of the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) or Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences programs of study at the University of Adelaide.

One scholarship shall be awarded annually to an undergraduate student undertaking the second year of the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) or Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences program of study at the University of Adelaide.

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 for which the Scholarship was awarded.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and financial need. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students' cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payments, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances.

The Scholarship, or \$3,000 per year for 2 years, must be taken up in the year in which it is offered: acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/show-society-foundation-scholarship-agriculture>

### **Grasslands Society of Southern Australia: Joyce Gillepsie Student Bursary**

Are you in the final year of an Agriculture related course? Are you interested in the Grazing Industry? Do you have the drive to succeed? Then this Bursary is for you! The Grassland Society of Southern Australia Inc. offers student bursaries to provide financial assistance to final year students studying agricultural science or farm business management.

To be eligible for a student bursary the following criteria must be met:

- Either the student or their family must be a current member of the Grassland Society of Southern Australia. (note: Student membership is FREE!),
- The student must be full-time, studying a diploma or degree course in agricultural science or farm business management with subjects that are linked to grassland farming,
- The student must be in their final year of study,
- The student must not be in receipt of any other scholarship, grant or cadetship.

The Society will be looking for students who demonstrate a commitment to pursue a career in the grazing industry. Academic achievements will be taken into consideration with shortlisted applicants required to attend an interview. The interview may be conducted via electronic means. The judging panel will be seeking students with effective communication skills.

<https://www.grasslands.org.au/membership/student-bursary/>

### **Herefords Australia: CM Hocking Scholarship**

In 2002, Hereford Australia received a significant legacy from the estate of the late Mrs CM (Madge) Hocking to provide an ongoing annual scholarship bursary for Australian citizens undertaking studies that will benefit the Australian Hereford industry. The legacy was invested and yields around \$5,000 a year to fund the bursary.

Mrs Hocking along with her husband 'Hock' (who worked with Dalgety New Zealand Loan at Geelong), began breeding Herefords on the family farm "Oakdene", near the seaside resort of Ocean Grove in the early 1960s. Oakdene is now the home of an award-winning winery, up-market restaurant and function centre of the same name. Another part of the property has been subdivided for a large residential development known as Oakdene Estate.

The late Mrs Hocking was devoted to her Hereford cattle and the betterment of the breed. Never satisfied, Mrs Hocking worked tirelessly to improve her herd buying bulls from studs such as South Boorook, Ardno, Midgeon and Golf Hill. In 1975 she purchased the first of many Hereford bulls at the then huge Sydney Royal sales. The Oakdene Herefords had an outstanding reputation regularly topping Melbourne's Newmarket saleyards. Recognised as having a good eye for cattle, she was always keen to pass her knowledge on to the next generation.

The CM Hocking Scholarship embodies her love of Herefords and her keen interest in young people.

The bequest was her way of saying 'Thank You' to the Hereford breed.

Applications will be considered from Australian citizens who are 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 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.

Contact: Herefords Australia, Locked Bag 7, Armidale NSW 2350

[www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/](http://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/)

### **Aquatic Sciences summer scholarships**

The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) Aquatic Sciences summer scholarships:

- Give students experience in fisheries, aquaculture and ecological research,
- Take place at SARDI Aquatic Sciences unique research facility.

Summer scholarships are:

- awarded to up to 3 outstanding undergraduates from SA universities every year,
- paid as a \$1,500 stipend (salary) to you through your university department,
- available from November to February,
- 6-8 weeks in duration,
- usually based in West Beach,
- run under supervision of SARDI Aquatic Science staff.

Students will gain experience in:

- managing a minor project,
- library research,
- experimental design and implementation,
- preparing a written report.

Costs, We expect:

- to cover all field and logistical costs for the duration of the scholarship,
- that your university will pay for all insurance costs.

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top\\_menu/pirsa\\_careers/aquatic\\_sciences\\_summer\\_scholarships](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top_menu/pirsa_careers/aquatic_sciences_summer_scholarships)

### **JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications**

The JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications is a prestigious 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 was established through a private donation from Mr John B Fairfax AO.

This Award is an outstanding opportunity to gain a diverse range of practical experience at the coalface of rural and regional reporting, with three relevant internships that will provide a launch pad to a career telling the rich stories from country Australia.

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.

#### **Applicants for the Award must:**

- Be enrolled to study in any undergraduate or postgraduate courses of relevance at an approved Australian education provider including universities, colleges and education providers such as the Australian Film Television and Radio School,
- Demonstrate an active interest in rural and regional affairs and in pursuing a career in journalism/communications upon graduation,
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident,
- Be aged 30 years or under.

<https://www.rasnw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/jbfairfaxaward/>

### **Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship for rural and regional students**

Scholarships usually open in February and close in March each year.

This Scholarship is for students living in rural and regional Australia and any subject can be studied under this scholarship provided that it is at undergraduate bachelor's degree level in an approved Australian course. You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. It's for only first-time, first year university students wishing to study full-time and have either immediately graduated from High School, or just taken one gap year. You must demonstrate the disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study.

The scholarship supports accommodation costs, reducing the financial burden of paying rent, study resources such as books and computers which are a must for you to get through your studies, and is valued at \$5,000 per year and covers one full year of study but, depending on your academic performance, it may be renewed for a second year. The study and work life balance can be quite a juggle and we know that part-time work is essential to get by, so provided that you're studying full-time, this scholarship is for you.

For further information or assistance please call [1300 304 541](tel:1300304541).

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/>

### **SA Rural Youth Bursary**

Provides young people (18-30yo) working in rural areas within South Australia the opportunity to pursue further study, undertake a study tour or to develop a special project in their chosen career, which will ultimately benefit the rural community.

The Rural Youth Bursary (The Bursary) is open to applicants employed in any rural capacity and not restricted to primary production. Applicants must submit their own applications.

The Bursary is made possible by funding from Primary Industries and Regions SA and offers a \$5,000 grant to the successful recipient. PIRSA is committed to growing primary industries and driving regional development.

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. They will also need to demonstrate how this will benefit their rural community.

[http://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/rural\\_youth\\_bursary/](http://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/rural_youth_bursary/)

### **Lois Harris Scholarship**

The Agricultural Bureau of South Australia provides a scholarship to encourage senior high school students to consider undertaking agricultural studies at tertiary level in South Australia.

The **Lois Harris Scholarship** is a \$2,000 scholarship for a first year student studying the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Adelaide. One scholarship is awarded each year, usually to a student entering the course with an excellent Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER).

[http://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/lois\\_harris\\_scholarship/](http://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/lois_harris_scholarship/)

### **The Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship for Farmers (In memory of Peter and Wendy Olsen)**

Aims to provide farmers (aged 18-40yo, who have been involved in farming, as their principal activity for the past 12 months) in South Australia with the opportunity to improve personal and professional skills that will benefit the industry, the individual in their own business or employment and the sustainability of natural resources that underpin primary production.

The Scholarship may be used for study tours, courses or further study or assist to directly fund their commencement of a specific project.

The Scholarship is made possible from funding from the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and offers an \$8,000 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 our natural resources.

Selection of the recipient will be based upon the applicant's abilities, achievements and motivation to succeed in a primary production career (agriculture, horticulture, viticulture or aquaculture).

The recipient will need to demonstrate competency in a range of farming and interpersonal skills and will be expected to work within his/her chosen industry while holding The Scholarship.

Finalists will then be selected and interviewed by the selection panel.

Contact: Agricultural Bureau of SA, Awards Coordinator E: [agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au](mailto:agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au)



### **Dairy SA (Internship)**

Dairy SA can assist with placements and career advice for students interested in the dairy industry.

Contact DairySA on 0408 358 414.

### **Pork / Pig Industry Scholarships (APL)**

#### **Students**

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 undergraduate and post-graduate scholarships. APL fund our supported students to attend the Australasian Pig Science Association, the Pan Pacific Pork Expo, and the Victorian Pig Fair to be able to immerse themselves within the pork industry and research communities.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-focus/research/industry-scholarships/>

#### **APL Undergraduate industry scholarship**

The undergraduate industry scholarships are targeted towards students conducting their undergraduate degrees. Students are funded to do a placement at a piggery for a minimum of 2 weeks (up to a maximum of 8 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.

#### **APL: Ron Pollard Undergraduate Scholarship award**

The Ron Pollard Undergraduate Scholarship award was established in 2009 by APL's Research and Innovation Division, in memory of the late Ron Pollard. The award honours Ron's commitment to mentoring young people in the pork industry. Ron was a respected NSW pork producer and former president of the Pork Council of Australia, and was instrumental in the restructure of a number of national industry associations which resulted in the formation of APL.

Recipients of the undergraduate industry scholarship are automatically eligible for the Ron Pollard Undergraduate Memorial Award which provides the recipient with a further once off \$1,500, in addition to their undergraduate scholarship. The Ron Pollard Undergraduate Memorial Award recipient would have a high calibre academic record, an outstanding report on their performance during their industry placement from the producer, and a final report of high quality.

#### **APL-sponsored Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards (Pork SA)**

APL-sponsored Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards is an opportunity to develop greater confidence in their pig handling skills while placed 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 APL UIPA 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 prior to their placements commencing.

Further information, contact Graeme Pope, Nuriootpa, 0438 423 900, [graemepopeconsulting@bigpond.com](mailto:graemepopeconsulting@bigpond.com)

### University of Adelaide “Student Internships with Industry”

We 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.
- Feedback on the student’s performance.

Our team are here to assist you throughout the internship process, from scoping the best project and shortlisting students, to coordinating paperwork and providing feedback.

An overview of the internship process is as follows:

- **Scope:** Our team will assist you to scope a project or tasks based on business need and obtain University approval.
- **Recruitment:** Our team will promote your internship opportunity to suitable students and manage applications.
- **Shortlisting:** Our team will shortlist applications and send through a recommended shortlist for you to decide on the successful student. You choose how involved you want to be with this process.
- **Agreement:** Our team will coordinate the relevant paperwork and agreements to cover off on responsibilities, agreed tasks, timing, confidentiality, IP and insurance. As students undertake internships as part of their university studies, they are generally a vocational placement under the Fair Work Act.

Host employer benefits

We make workplace partnerships easy, helping you take advantage of the value our program provides.

- 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,
- Create strong links with our world-class research and academic staff.

Our internships support cultures of leadership, citizenship and innovation by giving you access to some of the best and brightest young minds in the state.

[www.adelaide.edu.au/internships](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/internships)

### Crop Science Society of South Australia Awards: Duncan Correll

Applications are invited for members to apply for a grant to attend conferences, field days, study tours or any other matter which will benefit the Crop Science Society. Awards are normally limited to \$1000 per year.

Applicants will be reviewed by the President and members of the Crop Science Society Travel sub-committee, (who are ineligible while serving in this capacity).

Recipients of travel awards are required to provide a written report to the Crop Science Society committee within six weeks of returning from the conference or tour including a short two page summary of major findings. They are also asked to give a short presentation at a future Crop Science Society meeting.

Applications should detail reasons for travel and how the travel will benefit the society. Applications can be forwarded to the secretary in writing and should be received at least two months prior to using the award.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

**Crop Science Society of South Australia Awards: John Both Award for excellence in in-field crop research.**

In recognition of the late John Both, the Crop Science Society established an award in 2019 for significant contribution to crop protection through in-field crop research.

Nominations are invited from members to recognise a researcher who practices in-field research that has demonstrated significant and enduring contribution to crop science.

The award will consist of a certificate to be presented at a Crop Science event along with an emblazoned item of clothing and media coverage of the winner.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

**Yitpi Foundation Research Awards and Grants-in-Aid**

The name Yitpi is a Kurna word for seed or soul. The Foundation has been established to encourage and promote research and education in three main areas;

- Crop science, particularly in relation to the wheat industry in Southern Australia.
- Agricultural education, and
- Studies of linguistics/cultures of Australian Aborigines, particularly in relation to land usage.

Awards or grants (up to \$15,000) are made twice yearly (April and August) in the three areas – Crop science research, Agricultural education and the Studies of the linguistics/culture of Australian Aboriginal peoples.

Applications will be accepted until 7 June 2021, and, clearly marked for the **Yitpi Foundation**, should be emailed to [richard@clarbrow.com.au](mailto:richard@clarbrow.com.au) , with a copy to [jane.rathjen01@gmail.com](mailto:jane.rathjen01@gmail.com)

**Kondinin Group and ABC Rural Australian Student, Researcher and Farmer of the Year Awards**

The Kondinin Group and ABC Rural Australian Farmer of the Year Awards are designed to celebrate and applaud the outstanding achievements of those individuals and families making a significant contribution to Australian Agriculture.

Winners are selected by a panel of judges comprising respected Australian agricultural industry leaders, each with a unique understanding of Australian agriculture.

Award winners will take part in a Leadership Program supported by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. This Major Prize, a one-day workshop aimed at leadership development within the agricultural industry, allows Award winners to develop their leadership capacity, grow industry networks and build their communication skills to represent the bright future of the industry.

Significant categories:

- Agricultural Student of the Year Award,
- Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research,
- Young Farmer of the Year Award.

Nominations are open to individuals and families involved in farming enterprises or rural communities. Entrants can nominate themselves or be nominated by a third party.

<https://www.farmeroftheyear.com.au/2022/en/page/home>

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**

RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organised by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. RYLA will assist you to:

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills.
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community.
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors.
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action.
- Have fun and form lasting friendships.

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. Contact your local Rotary club to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/rotary-youth-leadership-awards>

### **The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship**

The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship has been established by the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley to support a student from the Barossa/Eden Valley region of South Australia who is commencing any undergraduate program of study at the University of Adelaide.

One scholarship shall be awarded to a commencing undergraduate student who is undertaking any undergraduate program of study at the University of Adelaide.

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 program for which the Scholarship was approved.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit, financial need and with reference to applicant's written statement regarding their school activities and responsibilities and/or community involvement. Academic merit for commencing students will be determined according to ATAR or equivalent scores.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered: acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/rotary-club-of-barossa-valley-foundation-scholarship>

## **Graduate Programs, Internships, Tours / Trips, Awards and Scholarships**

### **Post Graduate Studies (Hons, MSc, PhD)**

#### **Agriculture Institute Australia (AIA) National Student Award**

The AEV Richardson Memorial National Student Award began in 2012 and is now an official AIA annual event. Undergraduate students who have completed an Honours research project as part of an agricultural science (or related) degree 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/>

#### **Agriculture Institute Australia (AIA) PhD Travel Bursary for Post Graduate**

Eligibility for a AIA PhD travel bursary of \$500 includes;

- A current, full-time postgraduate student at an Australian University,
- Currently living in Australia,
- Research or course work 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.

Contact: P 02 9431 8657

F 02 9431 8677

E: [admin@aginstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@aginstitute.com.au)

#### **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 \$10,000 annually,
- for a period of up to 3.5 years,
- 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,
- Social Science.

Your current or approved Masters or Doctorate degree must be relevant to:

- Pasture management, development or use,
- The objectives of the Trust.

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top\\_menu/pirsa\\_careers/aw\\_howard\\_memorial\\_trust/research\\_fellowships](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top_menu/pirsa_careers/aw_howard_memorial_trust/research_fellowships)

### **Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship**

The Future Farm Industries Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Board established the 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. A sub-committee of the AW Howard Memorial Trust administers the program and may award the Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship annually.

#### **Eligibility**

The post-graduate 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.

Applications with benefits for the sustainability of agricultural systems or natural resource management benefits will be preferred.

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.
- 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 (extensions may be granted in exceptional circumstances). The scholarship is dependent on continued satisfactory university approved progress and performance.

Contact: The Executive Officer Phone: (08) 8303 9400 Email: [howard.trust@sa.gov.au](mailto:howard.trust@sa.gov.au)  
[https://pir.sa.gov.au/top\\_menu/pirsa\\_careers/aw\\_howard\\_memorial\\_trust/tim\\_healey\\_memorial\\_scholarship](https://pir.sa.gov.au/top_menu/pirsa_careers/aw_howard_memorial_trust/tim_healey_memorial_scholarship)

### **Fight Food Waste CRC**

Food waste represents a massive global challenge on an environmental, social and economic level. In Australia, it's estimated that 7.6 million tonnes are wasted annually, at a cost of nearly \$37 billion.

To help in Australia's fight against food waste, the 10-year Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) was established in 2018 through funding from the Australian Government's Cooperative Research Centre Program. The Fight Food Waste CRC is now the largest dedicated food waste research and development organisation in the world.

By bringing together industry, research and the community, the Fight Food Waste CRC plays a major role in Australia meeting its stated goal of halving food waste by 2030, while also aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 for the world to achieve a similar target.

There are opportunities for PhD and Masters students to take part in the CRC's education program, with SA based opportunities through the University of Adelaide and SARDI. Top-up scholarships valued at up to \$100,000 are available for 4-year PhDs to supplement the base scholarship from a participating university, and 2-year Masters by Research full scholarships are valued at \$50,000.

Additionally, Fight Food Waste CRC postgraduate students are part of the Future Leaders Program, a personal and professional development program which includes regular training events, student retreats, and the ability to connect and learn from other FFW CRC students.

<https://fightfoodwastecrc.com.au/study-with-us/>

### **Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)**

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company that provides world class services and solutions to the entire red meat industry. MLA supports the bridge from education to agricultural research through its postgraduate program, postdoctoral program and various scholarships. Hundreds of students have been supported through MLA and its predecessor organisations since 1975.

#### **MLA Scholarships**

The MLA scholarship program supports students undertaking postgraduate studies (mostly PhDs) for up to three years of their candidature. Students receive a stipend higher than Australian Postgraduate Award stipends, plus support for project costs.

Student projects are varied and cover a wide range of industry-related topics including all areas of interest in MLA's livestock production R&D programs. Many students supported by this scheme are working within these funded research programs, others work on projects independent to MLA.

Upon completion of their studies, more than 70% of students supported by this scheme continue to work within the red meat and livestock industry and a significant proportion go on to play important leadership roles in agricultural and livestock industries.

#### **MLA Postgraduate Study Awards**

Each year, MLA makes available a number of awards tenable at Australian and possibly overseas universities or institutions for postgraduate study. The awards facilitate research and training in areas of practical value to the Australian beef, sheep-meat and goat-meat industries. MLA will provide student networking, training activities and mentoring to support the development of student research capability.

MLA also supports a range of other programs including:

- Nuffield scholarship
- MINTRAC postgraduate studentships
- Australian Rural Leadership Foundation
- Masters of Animal Science (Animal Breeding Management)

#### **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 \$4000 to any financial member of the Association.

The applicant must be studying or working in an animal science related field in Australia. Note that AAAS supports all fields of animal science from production animals to zoology, wildlife and marine animal sciences and would welcome applications from researchers, students, extension officers, consultants or producers.

The Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS) Federal Council will invite applications for the Travel Awards in February each year and the awards shall normally be made before the end of April.

<https://aaas.asn.au/aaas-international-travel-award/200115-aaas-international-travel-award-terms-conditions/>

### **JR Barker Scholarship**

This scholarship, of \$9000 for one year, has been founded in memory of the late Mr John Robert Barker, and 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 at the University of Adelaide who is undertaking a relevant research project. Graduates of other universities are also eligible to apply.

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: acceptance of the Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/jr-barker-scholarship>

### **The Ranson Mortlock Scholarships**

The Ranson Mortlock Trust was established in 1936 following a donation from the Ranson Mortlock family in memory of the late Mr Frederick Ranson Mortlock.

The Ranson Mortlock Scholarships will support up to two undergraduate students who are undertaking Honours projects relevant to soil erosion and the regeneration of pastures on pastoral land at the University of Adelaide.

Applicants must be Australian citizens, 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. Academic merit for continuing students will be determined according to students' cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent scores.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/ranson-mortlock-scholarships>



### **Ronald J Lienert Memorial Scholarship**

This Scholarship, offered by The University of Adelaide, has been established by the SA pig Industry to perpetuate the memory of Ronald John Lienert, OAM.

Ron Lienert is remembered in the Pig Industry through his contributions to the management of state and national industry agro-political issues, his membership of Industry Boards, committees and working parties, the establishment and operation of Lienert Australia Pty Ltd within agribusiness and his impact on the genetic improvement of the Australian pig herd.

The Scholarship is available for one year and is valued at \$12,500 of which \$9,000 will be paid as a stipend to the recipient to assist with education and living costs, with the remainder paid to the relevant University school as a contribution to the costs of their Honours research project.

In addition, the Scholarship recipient will be offered the opportunity to participate in off-Campus pig industry activities arranged to widen their understanding of pig production science, establish industry networks and to engage with potential employers.

<https://www.porksa.com.au/ronald-j-lienert-memorial-scholarship/>

Further information, contact Graeme Pope, Nuriootpa [0438 423900](tel:0438423900) or [graemepopeconsulting@bigpond.com](mailto:graemepopeconsulting@bigpond.com)

### **APL Undergraduate 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-focus/research/industry-scholarships/>

### **The University of Adelaide Honours Scholarships**

The University of Adelaide is providing up to ten scholarships to support students to undertake an Honours program at the University of Adelaide.

The scholarships are available to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are commencing an Honours program at the University of Adelaide on a full-time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student, and who are able to demonstrate financial need. The scholarships will provide an allowance for one year to assist with education and living costs.

The successful applicants will be selected based on academic merit and financial need. Academic merit will be determined by students' cumulative Grade Point Averages (GPAs) for their undergraduate degree.

Applicants need to provide supporting documentary evidence of their financial circumstances at the time of applying e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits.

Two scholarships, of \$5,000 for one year, will be awarded to students from each of the five Faculties. Students must demonstrate financial need to be eligible. After eligibility has been determined, the two students with the highest GPA from each faculty will be offered the scholarships.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/>

### **Pork / Pig Industry Post-graduate scholarship**

Australian Pork Ltd (APL) supports post-graduate awards including Masters and PhD programs which are two and three years in duration, respectively. The awards facilitate research within research areas of importance to the Australian pork industry. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- are looking to study within key areas of research that are linked to the Strategic Plan 2020-2025,
- are conducting research in an existing APL project,
- have a high calibre academic record with references,
- have some experience within the pork industry and/or some undergraduate experience in research.

Students are encouraged to first talk to the relevant person at their university or 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 so that the total scholarship is \$28,000 p.a.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-focus/research/industry-scholarships/>

### **The John Ridley Memorial Scholarship**

The John Ridley Memorial Scholarship was established in 1913 to perpetuate the memory of John Ridley, who invented “The Stripper” – the world’s first mechanical grain harvester.

The scholarship is to benefit students who are undertaking a program of study in the field of agriculture or animal science at the University of Adelaide’s Roseworthy Campus.

One scholarship, (\$9,000 for 1 year), shall be awarded annually to a student undertaking an Honours degree in the area of Agriculture or Animal Science program of study at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus. The recipient must have successfully completed either the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or Bachelor of Science (Animal Science).

Recipients must be Australian citizens, New Zealand citizen, 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 in the approved program for which the scholarship was awarded.

Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. Academic merit will be assessed based on the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) achieved by students over their prior three years of study in the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) program.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may not apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/john-ridley-memorial-scholarship>

### **Crop Science Society of South Australia: Tony Rathjen Student Contribution Award**

The Tony Rathjen Student Contribution Award has been created by the Crop Science Society of South Australia (CSSSA) in memory of the late Professor Tony Rathjen. Tony was a founding member of the CSSSA and believed strongly in a vibrant interaction between researchers and farmers. The CSSSA is centred around a monthly newsletter and meeting, which brings the broad agricultural community together for the dissemination of relevant new research, technical advice and emerging issues involved with crop production. During his long career, Tony was an influential mentor to many students and greatly encouraged innovative thinking and student participation in the debate of agricultural issues. The Tony Rathjen award is designed to encourage students to present their research in a media that is immediately accessible to farmers, as well as to continue his legacy of student participation in the CSSSA and the agricultural community.

- Students are encouraged to prepare an article for the CSSSA Newsletter. All articles published in monthly newsletters will receive \$100. Normally be limited to 8-10 articles per year,
- The recipient of the main Tony Rathjen Student Contribution will be decided in December. The student who prepared the best article that highlights excellent agricultural research combined with innovative thinking will be awarded \$500. The recipient will present their research at a Crop Science Society meeting.

Eligibility - anyone undertaking a Honours, Masters, PhD or any research project related to agriculture.

Applicants are required to prepare an article of 2-3 pages using plain English and suitable for a farming audience. The following template can be used as a guide. Articles can then be emailed to [Judith.rathjen@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:Judith.rathjen@adelaide.edu.au) and [cropsssa@gmail.com](mailto:cropsssa@gmail.com)

Guidelines for article:

- Topic, Author, location and contact email,
- Research highlights,
- Why do this research?
- What have you found?

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

### **Playford Trust Scholarships and Awards**

The Playford Memorial Trust supports high-achieving South Australian students working in areas of strategic importance to the State.

In 2022, the Trust and its partners across industry, government, the education sector and the community will provide more than \$700,000 in scholarships, internships and awards to university undergraduates, Honours, Masters and PhD students, as well as to students at varying levels of TAFE.

The aim is to help students make the most of their studies, achieve their potential and contribute to the State's knowledge and research base.

<https://playfordtrust.com.au/scholarships-and-awards/>

Specific scholarships and awards include:

- Coopers Brewery/Playford Trust Honours Scholarship: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/coopers-brewery-ltd-playford-trust-honours-scholarships/>
- Playford Trust TAFE Awards: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/tafe-sa-split-page/>
- Playford Trust Honours Scholarships: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-honours-scholarships/>
- Playford Trust PhD Scholarships: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-phd-scholarships/>
- Thyne Reid/Playford Trust PhD scholarships: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/thyne-reid-phd-scholarship/>

### **Playford Trust: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PHD SCHOLARSHIP**

The Playford Trust will consider nominations from students studying at one of the three South Australian universities, and it reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the nominations. Thomas Foods International and the Playford Trust will jointly make the final selection. The decision will be based on the following selection criteria:

Applicants must be:

- an Australian citizen, or holder of a permanent residency visa, and resident in South Australia,
- intending to spend a significant part of their career in South Australia, or likely to provide a benefit to the State,
- a high achiever, with an excellent academic record,
- of good character. Preference is given to students that display leadership potential,
- It is essential the applicant's supervisor or an academic referee (e.g. dean of school/faculty, or lecturer) provides a supporting comment about the student's achievements, character and leadership potential,
- ready to commence their PhD in the calendar year,
- Their work must focus on one of the priority areas supported by the Trust, and involve an innovative project that may be of value to TFI.

Areas of interest include:

- food technology, meat processing, food hygiene engineering or some aspect of feedlot operations,
- automation, engineering, robotics, machine learning,
- processing – machinery and efficiencies,
- smart tracking – e.g. tracking of stock as well as tracking the parts to the original carcass,
- meeting export requirements and preferences (as TFI are expanding into new markets),
- reproductive biotechnology – modifying animal traits, genetic characteristics, getting to market quickly,
- smart packaging,
- work health and safety, and sanitation innovation,
- development of value-added products from agricultural waste – e.g. TFI grows potatoes.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/postgraduate-research/all-faculties/thomas-foods-international-playford-trust-phd>

### **Science and Innovation Awards**

The Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is an open, competitive, annual grant program supporting young people aged between 18 and 35. Applicants must be working, employed or studying in an agriculture, fisheries or forestry related industry and planning to undertake a project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue (that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of Australia's agricultural, fisheries and forestry industries). There are grants of up to \$22,000 (inc gst) across a range of award categories and one overall Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia's Award with additional project funding.

Many Research and Development Corporations (RDC's) sponsor of this annual event, which supports young people to pursue innovative scientific ideas that will deliver long-term benefits to Australia's rural industries.

<https://www.mla.com.au/Research-and-development/Funding-opportunities/Students#>

Register for updates and for when applications by, by emailing the Science Awards team at [ScienceAwards@awe.gov.au](mailto:ScienceAwards@awe.gov.au), phone 02 6272 2260/ 02 6272 2303 or visit [www.awe.gov.au/scienceawards](http://www.awe.gov.au/scienceawards).

### **University of Adelaide: Three Minute Thesis**

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is an academic competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), Australia. 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.

3MT® celebrates the exciting research conducted by PhD students and cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. Participation in 3MT supports competitors to:

- Communicate their ideas effectively to the wider community,
- Describe their research findings to a non-specialist audience,
- Crystallise their thoughts about your thesis,
- Increase their profile among the university research community, staff and wider community,
- Network with other HDR students.

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/>

### **SARDI Science Bursary for Women**

The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) awards this science bursary to a female graduate every year. We award \$1,500 to the successful candidate.

To be eligible you must be:

- a female university graduate,
- currently studying post-graduate qualifications,
- in agriculture, fisheries, natural resource management or forestry science,
- at a tertiary institution in South Australia.

We will consider candidates:

- on the merit of their research program and how it relates to our research programs,
- who are Australian citizens or have permanent resident status in Australia.

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/research/research\\_specialties](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/research/research_specialties)

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top\\_menu/pirsa\\_careers/sardi\\_science\\_bursary\\_for\\_women/\\_nocache](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top_menu/pirsa_careers/sardi_science_bursary_for_women/_nocache)

### **Crawford Fund Student Awards**

The Crawford Fund has a number of strategies as part of our efforts to build the next generation of Australian researchers with an interest in agricultural research and development, including;

- the conference scholar program,
- volunteering for projects overseas,
- with Researchers in Agriculture for International Development network (RAID).
- Next Gen.

These strategies are part of our overall campaign for greater recognition of the impact and benefit of international agricultural research and development to Australia and to developing countries.

<https://www.crawfordfund.org/awards/crawford-fund-student-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).

APS has a focus on improving livestock and food production, and on the social and economic issues that influence primary producers. The journal (formerly known as *Australian Journal of Experimental Agriculture*) is predominantly concerned with domesticated animals (beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep, pigs, goats and poultry); however, contributions on horses and wild animals may be published where relevant.

The award carries a prize of a personal one-year print subscription to Animal Production Science, an AU\$250 book voucher from CSIRO Publishing and a certificate.

To be eligible for the prize, the first author must be no more than 10 years post-PhD and <35 years old, and a member of the relevant society.

Authors are asked to nominate whether a paper is suitable for consideration for the award. Nominations are then judged by the Executive Committee of the Society and an Editor, with a winner to be selected.

The winner of the award(s) will be announced at the conclusion of the conference and in an Editorial published in the journal.

<https://www.publish.csiro.au/an/AbouttheJournal>

### **Industry Leaders Fund education scholarship**

The Industry Leaders Fund offers grants to help those with industry leadership potential and aspirations to achieve their aims sooner than would otherwise be possible.

Successful recipients receive up to \$50,000 to develop their leadership skills, experience and knowledge through education, and/or training at best practice work places. The grants support individuals who can demonstrate their:

- leadership potential, interest and abilities through a history of roles at work and/or in 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.

We firmly believe in the importance of learning for the common good and are committed to supporting those who share this belief.

<https://industryleaders.com.au>

### **Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship**

Available for domestic students commencing a University of Adelaide 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.

Eligibility criteria: Scholarship applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident,
- Have completed your first undergraduate degree after 1 September 2017 or will be completed by 31 December 2022,
- Have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 (First Class Honours) or H2A (Second Class Honours - A Division) equivalent (approximately 75 Weighted Average Mark),

- Have chosen a field of study which, for PhD or Masters by Research applicants has an ERA four digit FOR rating of "well above world standard" and for Masters by Coursework applicants must be in a world-class standing\*\*,
- Commence study in 2023, not before.

Propose a program of study that:

- Can be in any field and must be relevant to the Westpac Scholars Trust's focus areas,
- Includes international opportunities, such as a period of study at an overseas university, an invited presentation at a conference significant to the discipline, or a period of internship or placement at an overseas organisation, which will develop your leadership skills and global networks,
- Must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia.

\* PhD students may also receive the RTP Scholarship in addition to the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship, providing value over \$200,000 collectively.

Applications open June 2022 and close September 2022.

For further information please visit the Westpac Scholars website or discuss your application with Rosie Wilkes from the Adelaide Graduate Centre.

<https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/future-leaders/>

### **The Commonwealth Hill Scholarship**

The Commonwealth Hill Scholarship is awarded approximately once every three years to support a full time PhD or Masters student who is commencing research in the field of Agricultural Science.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia who are acceptable as candidates for a PhD or Masters by Research degree at the University of Adelaide. A minimum of a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent is required. Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit and the area of research when selecting recipients.

Stipend: The scholarship will be for 3 years and has a stipend of \$27,500 per annum. It is likely to be tax exempt, subject to Taxation Office approval.

Contact the Adelaide Graduate Centre Tel (08) 8313 3044 or email [scholarships@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adelaide.edu.au)

### **The Gary Sansom Scholarship**

The Gary Sansom Scholarship aims to uncover future chicken meat industry supporters and leaders, providing funding and a wealth of support to help students make their mark on the industry right from the beginning. The scholarship seeks to identify high quality students, foster a career pathway in the chicken meat industry and support industry relevant research.

Each scholar is provided with support and opportunities:

- A stipend of up to \$35,000 for living expenses while undertaking a research project that contributes applied outcomes to the production of chicken meat in Australia.
- Attendance at poultry industry conferences and inclusion in Poultry Hub activities.
- An industry supervisor (coordinated by AgriFutures Australia) who will provide career pathway support and insights into the industry. This is in addition to your existing academic supervisor.
- Career pathway assistance post-scholarship and studies; AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program will assist the scholar in making contact with industry members in areas where the scholar is interested in pursuing a career, as well as providing networking opportunities throughout the scholarship period.

In addition, students must be willing to have a member of the Australian chicken meat industry as a supervisor and have a desire to contribute to the Australian chicken meat industry in the long term

<https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/scholarships/gary-sansom-scholarship/>

### **Fulbright Scholarship Program**

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian citizens across all career stages. 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, and bringing back their knowledge and experience to share with their own 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),
- Round-trip, economy class airfare,
- Establishment allowance,
- Dependent allowance- if applicable.

Fulbright Scholarship categories include:

#### **Postgraduate**

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships allow postgraduate students undertaking their Australian PhD to conduct research in the U.S. for 4 to 10 months **OR** supports enrolment in a graduate degree program (e.g. a Master's) for up to two-years (dependent on award).

#### **Postdoctoral**

Fulbright Postdoctoral scholarships allow individuals (who have completed their PhD in the past 5 years or who will have their PhD conferral before the proposed date of departure) to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3-10 months.

#### **Scholar**

Fulbright Scholar Awards are for academics (at Associate or full Professorial level) and mid-career professionals (with an undergraduate qualification and minimum 10 years work experience) to undertake research and/or training in the United States for 3-4 months.

For more information see the Fulbright website <https://www.fulbright.org.au/> or contact Rosie Wilkes from the Adelaide Graduate Centre to discuss your application.



## **Graduate Programs, Internships, Tours / Trips, Awards and Scholarships**

### **Other Post Graduate Studies – Masters (Agribusiness and Teaching)**

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

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

#### **The University of Adelaide postgraduate study in agribusiness**

The University of Adelaide’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 following courses with us to develop the necessary practical research, advisory and business skills for a rewarding career in the food and agriculture related industries. Master of Agribusiness

- Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness,
- Masters of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Graduate Diploma of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Graduate Certificate of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Professional Certificate of Global Food and Agricultural Business.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/>

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

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

#### **Global Food and Agriculture Business Scholarship**

This is a great opportunity to become a leader in one of Australia’s largest and most important industries, with up to 6 job openings per graduate. Solve global challenges related to food and resources, This program is focused on economic, political, environmental and social issues affecting global food systems. The scholarship applies to the Master, Graduate Diploma, Graduate and Professional Certificate in Global Food and Agricultural Business. The Scholarships provides for University of Adelaide Alumni to receive a 50% reduction in Australian Full-fee paying tuition for the entirety of their program. The Scholarships provides for other domestic (non-alumni) to receive a 20% reduction in Australian Full-fee paying tuition for the entirety of their program.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/study/global-food-and-agricultural-business#scholarship-eligibility-form>

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

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

#### **The Centre for Global Food and Resources PhD program**

Our PhD program in Global Food Studies is a research-focused PhD with topics typically related to economics, business and policy issues affecting agricultural and food value chains, including smallholder producers in less developed countries to food consumers in Australia. Scholarships are available.

Visit our website <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/> and, register interest on our dedicated email [globalfood@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:globalfood@adelaide.edu.au)

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/study/phd-in-global-food-studies>

#### **University of Adelaide: Master of Teaching (Middle and Secondary)**

Want to have a profound, positive influence in the lives of young people?

If you’ve already completed an approved undergraduate degree, our Master of Teaching offers a unique pathway to a rewarding career. You’ll build advanced research skills and graduate with a competitive edge in the teaching job market. You’ll;

- Take courses on contemporary educational issues and social contexts,
- Build understandings of adolescent behaviour, learning and motivation,
- Learn to support student wellbeing and positive student-teacher relationships,

- Complete two full-time supervised teaching blocks of 65 days in South Australian schools,
- Undertake a practice-based research project.

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. An education background will also prove invaluable in a wide range of careers servicing communities outside of the classroom.

[https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/mtms\\_mteachm&s.html](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/mtms_mteachm&s.html)

[https://arts.adelaide.edu.au/system/files/media/documents/2021-12/2022%20mteach-mid-sec-S1-intake\\_0.pdf](https://arts.adelaide.edu.au/system/files/media/documents/2021-12/2022%20mteach-mid-sec-S1-intake_0.pdf)

### **Esther Burns / Department for Education Country Teaching Scholarship**

These Scholarships (of \$1,600 for one year), have been established by the University of Adelaide in conjunction with the Department for Education. Funding for these scholarships has been provided by a bequest to the University from Esther Burns, a well-respected teacher who taught at Port Augusta High School in 1968 and then Quorn Area School from 1970 until her retirement in 1976, with matching funds from the Department for Education.

The scholarship assists final-year students who are qualified to teach Science or Maths and who intend to complete a country teaching practicum at a South Australian Public Primary or High School.

The scholarships are open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and undertaking the final year of a Bachelor of Teaching or a Master of Teaching at the University of Adelaide.

Students must be a Commonwealth Supported student and undertaking their study on a part time or full-time basis.

Up to 6 scholar /ships will be available each year. The maximum duration of the scholarships is one semester.

Selection for this scholarship will be made according to academic merit which will be determined according to students' cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the preceding years.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-arts/esther-burnsdepartment-education-country-teaching>

### **University of New England: Master of Science in Applied Nutrition**

#### **Advancing nutrition leaders through evidence-based nutrition education**

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 their own five electives and one capstone to complete the Master of Science in Applied Nutrition degree. This flexible offering allows you to customize your course plan based on your specific career goals.

The mission of the Master of Science in Applied Nutrition is to prepare individuals for leadership roles in the nutrition field, to advance knowledge and expand skills that promote excellence and innovation in all areas of nutrition practice, and to 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/>

### **University of New England: Master of Science in Agriculture**

Upgrade your skills and develop your expertise with science-based agricultural studies through UNE's Master of Science in Agriculture. Steer your studies towards your interests and career direction within the agricultural industry and focus your studies within the broad areas of animal science; meat science and technology; wool science; genetics and animal breeding; agronomy and soil science.

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. You can also undertake a research project supervised by our world-class researchers.

UNE is a leading innovator in teaching and research in the agricultural sciences. Your advanced knowledge and skillset will prepare you for high-level work in this rapidly evolving industry.

If you are seeking to upgrade your knowledge or skills in the agricultural industry, or you have a degree in another field of study and are aiming to transition into the agricultural industry, UNE's Master of Science in Agriculture is the course for you.

For over 60 years UNE has been at the forefront of agricultural education and research. The visionary, pioneering work carried out by Professor Bill McClymont at UNE laid the groundwork for our modern understanding of agricultural systems. McClymont's holistic model is still used today to maximise production without losing focus on sustainable ecological, economic, social and environmental contexts. UNE maintains close links with the agricultural industry derived from our long experience in the teaching and research of agriculture.

You will have access to the latest agricultural technology and techniques at our innovative SMART Farms including our production feedlot at Tullimba.

Our Master of Science in Agriculture is informed by our innovative teaching and research. You will undertake course work and research designed to provide advanced knowledge and develop a range of skills, relevant to your background and areas of interest. As an introduction to research, you will complete two core research skills and methodology units which will enhance your understanding of the role of research in future proofing agriculture. You can also focus your coursework units in an area of specialisation.

Additional units of study that make up your coursework are chosen from a comprehensive list of units, including many on the social, economic and environmental contexts of agriculture that influence our understanding of agriculture and the environment. You can tailor your course to achieve your career in the agricultural industry and to graduate with expertise in your field of interest.

Through our Master of Science in Agriculture you can:

- Direct your career by choosing to focus your study in a particular area such as animal science, meat science and technology, wool science, genetics and animal breeding, cotton production, grains production, agronomy, and soil science,
- Build advanced knowledge and focused skills to enhance your career by choosing from a wide range of units that align to your unique professional goals,
- Enhance your critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills to gain a competitive advantage in any agricultural industry setting,
- Be part of a vibrant research-led academic community,
- Study flexibly either on campus, or online at home to suit your lifestyle and other commitments. Please note that some units have mandatory intensive schools on campus,
- Undertake a major research project and dissertation if you achieve credit grades in the two research skills and methodology coursework units. This option will allow you to proceed to higher degree research through a PhD.

Study online: Most of our students choose to study online across three study periods with 24/7 tutor support and fit study around work and family commitments. Uniquely, our online students are mostly over 30 and bring valuable experience with them. They form a community of adults juggling the same challenges and priorities and who bring their life and work experience together to build future real world networks.

Study on campus: Many of our students choose to take advantage of the on-campus lifestyle in Armidale, in the beautiful New England region, with access to unparalleled support, accommodation and sporting facilities. These students are often starting their first degree and have left school recently. Through access to academic and career support they get a fantastic start to their careers. It takes 1 or 1.5 or 2 years full-time, or up to 6 years part-time

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-science-in-agriculture>

### **University of New England: Graduate Certificate in Agriculture (Agricultural Consulting)**

While the Graduate Certificate was initially developed for agricultural consultants (and named accordingly), it is just as applicable for professional farm managers, farm management, agricultural consulting/extension /advisory roles or other jobs that require professional farm management knowledge. It is applicable to all agricultural sectors. This distance education unit suits professionals already working, but can be studied within other courses along with a number of other external units.

This Certificate provides two discrete 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, allowing the business to be viewed in an integrated manner including farm resources, production and finances. The second module improves the skill of the consultant in dealing with their clients or farm managers dealing with staff and contractors, covering the essential tools of communication, facilitation and negotiation. Managers of corporate farms, those who take on industry leadership roles (e.g. in various committees) and those whose expertise sees them as invited speakers at events and field days, will find these skills particularly useful.

This Certificate has been developed in close consultation with agricultural industry consultants. Students will develop key skills required to be proficient as an agricultural consultant. These include skills in farm planning profitability and financial analysis; benchmarking; systems analysis; setting and assessing enterprise goals; resource allocation; managing risk and succession planning. In addition, an important competency in operating a successful business is communication skills both interpersonal and group facilitation, and negotiation skills.

**Learning outcomes**, upon completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- conduct a complete farm business analysis and develop improvements covering the physical farm plan, financial and production performance and resource and strategic allocation,
- prepare a business succession plan,
- apply the principles of effective interpersonal communication in: gaining agreement, group facilitation and adversarial negotiation,
- communicate effectively with clients individually, through effective presentations, facilitated workshops and negotiation sessions for clients; and,
- demonstrate high level investigative analytical and communication skills commensurate with 500-level training.

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

### **Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management**

Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management can be studied at UNE through a specific unit CSLT 402/502 Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants. This unit 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.

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

## **Competitions (including training, networking and career pathways)**

### **AgXtra Crop Competition**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

Are you a second-year student studying a Bachelor of Agricultural Science interested in applying your broadacre cropping knowledge in a competition against your Uni peers?

The AgXtra Crop Competition is a small-scale simulation of a real life broadacre cropping scenario! Entering in small teams (4-6 students), select a wheat variety and crop inputs.

We will do the field operations; you just make the decisions!

We will provide:

- Paddock Location,
- Paddock History,
- Standard soil test and Predicta-B results.

Teams select:

Before sowing

- Variety of wheat and sowing rate (kg/ha),
- Fertiliser to be applied at sowing,
- Pre-emergent herbicide.

Mid-season

- Fertiliser to be applied at either GS31 or GS37 (optional),
- Fungicide to be applied at GS39 (Optional),

Entries will be based on grain yield, quality and gross margin.

### **GrainGrowers**

Grain farming is about long-term vision and young ag professionals are invited to look to the future of their industry.

#### **GrainGrowers Innovation Generation 2022**

Innovation Generation is a conference for ages 18 – 35 that brings together the brightest and best speakers with real-world experience. Join the discussions around farms of the future, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and maximising innovation.

Challenge the status quo and help build the future of grains in 2022 at Innovation Generation. Innovation Generation 2022 will be held on 18-20 July at the William Inglis Hotel, Sydney.

Find out more <https://www.innovationgeneration.com.au/>

### **GrainGrowers Crops Competition**

GrainGrowers Crops Competition brings together students from across Australia and internationally and enables them to apply their classroom knowledge to on-farm conditions. Students take part in a mixture of theory and hands-on tests covering agronomics and farm business management. Challenges include seed identification, in-field crop inspections, weed identification and diagnosing crop diseases. If you are interested in getting a team together contact [events@graingrowers.com.au](mailto:events@graingrowers.com.au)

### **GrainGrowers Supporter Network**

If you're interested in the grains industry, studying agriculture or have connections to a family farm, join the Grains Supporter network – it's free to sign up! It'll keep you up to date with free events, activities, and development opportunities GrainGrowers has on offer plus you get a complimentary welcome pack!

[membrship@graingrowers.com.au](mailto:membrship@graingrowers.com.au)

### **AgTech Meetups**

*(AUASA Sponsor)*

The South Australian AgTech Meetup group brings together developers, farmers, ag students and other stakeholders in the Ag industry - to collaboratively look at opportunities and solutions for technology to help make agriculture more productive, profitable and sustainable.

The group organises Meetups in Adelaide at locations like Lot Fourteen and The Waite Campus, and also puts on AgTech road trips to regions such as the Riverland, Yorke Peninsula, The Northern Adelaide Plains, and in 2022 plans to head down on an overnight trip to the South East as well as visiting the Mid North and Fleurieu Peninsula.

To sign up to be a part of the AgTech community, please go to [meetup.com/SA-AgTech-Meetup/](https://meetup.com/SA-AgTech-Meetup/)

### **Thinclab**

Are you a student interested in starting and building your own innovative company? Or do you have an idea that you would like to explore? If yes, ThinLab is the place for you. Powered by the Adelaide Business School, ThinLab is the University of Adelaide's business incubator supporting students to turn ideas into innovative businesses.

With a dedicated ThinLab at the Waite campus for the Agriculture, Food and Wine sectors, ThinLab provides students and start-ups with a dynamic space and community in which to nurture ideas, develop entrepreneurial skills, and facilitate valuable connections and networks with mentors, investors, and experienced entrepreneurs.

Pathways to ThinLab for students studying Agricultural Science, Viticulture or Oenology are:

- ThinAg challenge - agriculture and innovation competition that aims to develop the spirit of entrepreneurship, divergent thinking and innovation in students from the University of Adelaide's Waite campus. Prizes include the opportunity for an internship with a ThinLab AG business,
- The Australian eChallenge - the flagship entrepreneurs' program and competition in Australia, and is available as an elective for all students. Create, develop, assess and action your ideas, develop an entrepreneurial mindset, AND win cash and prizes, and ultimately launch your own business,
- The Tech eChallenge - a program that takes you through the process of forming a tech-based idea, assessing its potential and then devising a way to create it,
- By application direct to ThinLab. If you are already running a business, you may qualify for direct entry to ThinLab.

Contact the ThinLab team at [thinclab@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:thinclab@adelaide.edu.au)

[www.adelaide.edu.au/thinlab](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/thinlab)

### **SPAA Precision Ag News Article Contribution**

*(AUASA Sponsor)*

The Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA) is Australia's leading independent precision agriculture research, development, and extension organization.

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. It also puts the spotlight on researchers regarding what precision agriculture developments are in the pipeline or being launched.

SPAA invites students to submit articles for publication in PAN. Students whose articles are published receive FREE registration to the 2023 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO and the student with the article considered by the SPAA Communications & Editorial Sub-Committee to be the most innovative will be invited to present their article at the 2023 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO.

Criteria:

- Articles must be supported by student's supervisor,
- Word limit – minimum 750 words and maximum 2,000 words,
- Article focus – precision agriculture.

Article submission deadlines:

- Autumn Issue: Tuesday, 1 February 2022,
- Winter Issue: Monday, 2 May 2022,
- Spring Issue: Monday, 1 August 2022,
- Summer Issue: Tuesday, 1 November 2022.

Further information: <https://spaa.com.au/> or (03) 5997 8271

### **The University of Adelaide’s eChallenge in Agriculture, Food and Wine**

Food safety, resource scarcity and changes in climate and economies means that we have to start thinking differently and innovatively about the future of food and wine. Australia, with its pioneering solutions to soil, weather, disease and pest problems, especially in the vineyard, can be world leaders in this field.

The Australian eChallenge: Agri Food and Wine, with the support of the Moore Stephens is designed to generate new ideas to address local and worldwide problems using anything from software, hardware and other technologies to chemistry, marketing and farming.

The Australian eChallenge kicks off in July and finishes in November. Applications for the Australian eChallenge opens in May. Prizes are funded by sponsors and are presented to top placing teams, which can also include assistance in building your business idea.

Current University of Adelaide students who participate in the eChallenge can also enrol into an eChallenge course to get credit for participation in the program.

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

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/echallenge/australian-echallenge/workshops-and-courses>

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/echallenge/australian-echallenge/categories#agri-food-wine>

### **The University of Adelaide’s Tech eChallenge**

The Tech eChallenge is a program that takes you through the process of forming a tech-based idea, assessing its potential and then devising a way to create it.

You don’t have to have any software development experience to take part in the program but even if you are a coding expert, the program will help you shape your idea into a real product that has the best chance of succeeding.

Both teams and individuals can register to be part of the Tech. If you register as an individual, we will facilitate an introduction to potential team members right from the start.

The Tech eChallenge kicks off in March and finishes in June, with applications open in December. There is a prize pool of \$10,000.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/echallenge/tech-echallenge#awards-dinner>

### **Soil Science Australia – Soil Judging Competition**

Soil judging competitions involve university students competing to correctly identify soil features, classify soil profiles, and interpret soil capability. The first Australian soil judging competition was held in conjunction with Soil Science Australia’s National Soils Conference in Hobart in 2012, with teams from five states competing. An Australian team competed in the International Soil Judging Competition held in conjunction with the World Congress of Soil Science in Korea in 2014, and the 2017 competition held in Toowoomba Queensland included a record 12 teams, including two New Zealand teams.

Soil Science Australia runs a national soil judging competition and individual branches support teams from their state. In 2021, the competition was held in Cairns and a team of 5 students represented the University of Adelaide along with 11 other teams from around the country. It consisted of two days of intense one on one, field-based training provided by senior soil scientists and a culminated competition on the third day. On competition day, students worked as a team to identify characteristics such as soil horizons, proportions of clay, silt and sand, the soil chemistry by colour, how the soil formed by the surrounding geology and ran a series of calculations to determine its suitability.

Soil Science Australia also offer student memberships with numerous benefits, for more information visit: <https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/>

### **Breeding Leadership (AWI)**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

Breeding Leadership is a national flagship investment and program under AWI's Leadership and Capacity Building area. Funded by AWI, and facilitated by Pinion Advisory, Breeding Leadership aims to empower young people involved in the wool industry to step into leadership roles within their community. It's all about fostering the next generation of wool industry leaders. The Australian wool industry has a bright future and it needs to continue to attract smart and enthusiastic young people to it.

It's a week-long program, held in February in Clare, SA. The week 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). There is also a full day bus tour to allow participants the opportunity to visit local leaders in a range of industries.

Annually, 20 young people involved in the wool industry right across the country are selected, via their nomination for consideration.

[www.wool.com/breedingleadership](http://www.wool.com/breedingleadership)

### **Wool 4 School (AWI)**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

Are you the next big fashion designer? 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 our future fashion designers, Wool4School encourages students' innovative thinking and creative design.

To find out more information including the process of how to apply, head over to the website here - <https://www.wool4school.com/>

### **Woolmark Performance Challenge (AWI)**

***(AUASA Sponsor)***

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.

In 2021 the Woolmark Performance Challenge partnered with Swiss brand On for a running category brief, and Italian brand SALEWA for a ski/mountain category brief. Over 410 students from 137 universities across 24 countries submitted innovation concepts.

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



### **Woolmark Learning Centre (AWI)**

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

The Woolmark Learning Centre is a digital platform which provides unprecedented access to wool industry knowledge, resources and programs. The resource is shared globally, promoting education, expertise and specialization 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.

It is free to access, so why not jump on now and see what you can learn about in the ever-exciting world of wool! To get started head over the official website here - <https://www.woolmarklearningcentre.com/>

### **Shearer Training (AWI)**

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

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 we work to promote best practise in wool harvesting through our regional coaching program and extensive training resources.

Since 2015, we have facilitated close to 4000 shearer and wool handler training days to 17,000 people, delivered through AWI-funded programs. If you are keen to take advantage of our free shearer training, either to pursue a career or just earn some extra money in your holidays, head over to this webpage for more information - <https://www.wool.com/people/shearing-and-woolhandling/training-resources/>

### **School Wether Challenge (AWI) (March – September)**

**(AUASA Sponsor)**

The School Merino Wether Challenge is an annual competition organised 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.

<https://www.wool.com/about-awi/media-resources/news/students-take-up-merino-wether-challenge/>.

### **SA Sheep Expo (April, Adelaide, on hold during 2022)**

Encouraging the next generation to engage in the sheep industry by promoting opportunity, understanding and knowledge

The SA Sheep Expo is a new event offering young people a platform to develop a better understanding of the sheep industry, the opportunities it offers and to encourage the next generation to engage at a grassroots level within the industry.

Inspired by the highly successful SA Junior Heifer Expo, the SA Sheep Expo will provide an education forum for young sheep enthusiasts aged 12 to 23 years and enable them to build their knowledge and identify pathways to further careers in areas of the sheep industry.

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

### **SA Junior Heifer Expo (July, Adelaide)**

The concept and establishment of the Expo was the initiative of a dedicated and visionary group of South Australian beef cattle producers, who recognised the potential long and short-term benefits of such an event. These breeders felt the future of the Australian beef industry would be enhanced through the education and encouragement of our youth to become active, constructive and enthusiastic participants within the industry. The inaugural Expo was staged in 1985 and from humble beginnings it has grown to its present status. The average participation rate is now around 180 junior community members per year ranging from 8 to 23 years of age. Over 4200 have entered this event since its beginning. They have come from all states of Australia as well as New Zealand. The major annual award at the Expo is a scholarship for a four month study tour of North America, which is awarded to the Senior Champion Herdsman. This acts as a huge incentive, enticing many participants to return year after year. As testimonial to the events original objective, a large number of the participants have gone on to take up very prominent and responsible positions within the beef industry and the community in general.

Participants are required to have a heifer or steer that they work with over the 4 days of the event. A supply network assists those who do not have immediate access to a suitable animal. Expo participants and their livestock are accommodated at the Adelaide Showground at Wayville, during the event, to undertake the full and comprehensive program. This along with responsible leaders and the age variation "buddy" system ensures participants gain maximum benefit from their participation. Besides the educational benefits, numerous lifelong friendships have been established as a direct result of meeting at this Expo.

The SA Junior Heifer Expo will be held from 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 at the Adelaide Showgrounds. Entries for the 2022 event open in April.

<http://www.sajuniorheiferexpo.com.au/>

### **National Merino Challenge (May: NSW, SA, Vic. Postponed for 2022)**

*(AUASA Sponsor)*

The NMC is an Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) initiative designed to allow young people to engage with the Merino industry by developing their knowledge, skills and networks, and involves presentations and demonstrations from industry professionals. Students participate in seven 'mini-challenges' over two days, testing their knowledge of Merino fleece, production, breeding and selection.

Techniques from several well-known industry initiatives, such as MERINOSELECT, Lifetime Wool and Visual Sheep Scores, are used throughout the NMC, giving students a realistic and practical insight into the tools available to growers to make more informed decisions.

The Challenge has two sections – late secondary and tertiary – and is open to years 11 and 12 and tertiary students, Australia-wide. The tertiary sector includes university students and those studying through TAFE or another RTO.

The NMC provides teachers with materials and techniques to prepare their students for the Challenge, as well as providing the students with materials they can use to get ready for the NMC.

Students can choose to do as much or as little work in the lead up to the NMC as they like. Materials are provided to all participants and their teachers to create a more even playing field.

Students are required to attend the two-day workshop, which incorporates an industry dinner to allow them to meet key industry figures and have a bit of fun!

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

### **Inter Collegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) (July, Wagga Wagga)**

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:

- Expose students to the fundamentals of meat quality.
- Teach carcass specifications required in today's market.
- Provide training and guidance for personal development.
- Create opportunities for students to apply their knowledge in practical setting.
- Raise awareness of career opportunities.
- Expose students to the requirements of the consumer.
- Expose students to new technologies.

ICMJ runs one tertiary competition each year- 2022 to be held in July at CSU Wagga Wagga (including workshops and industry seminars, interactive classes and a meat judging competition and careers expo); one industry event and competition- held in CQU Rockhampton; and three schools competitions- held in Wingham, Scone and Gympie.

The purpose of the ICMJ program has always been to attract graduates into the red meat industry. This has certainly been successful with alumnae either having been employed or currently employed by the following companies; Meat and Livestock Australia, Teys Australia, NH Foods, Sanger Australia, Elders, Landmark, Twynam, JBS Australia, Catapult Genetics, Rangers Valley Feedlot, Smithfield Feedlot, Australian Country Choice, National Australia Bank, Australian Agricultural Company, Rivalea Australia, Consolidated Pastoral Company, Australian Angus Society, Australian and State Government. Many of these Companies run significant Graduate / Internship programs.

ICMJ Coordinator, Maria Thompson, E: [meatjudging@gmail.com](mailto:meatjudging@gmail.com) W: <https://icmj.com.au/>

### **Cattle Council: NAB Agribusiness Rising Champions Initiative**

Cattle Council aims to inspire, empower and support young people (21-35yo), who are passionate about the Australian beef industry and to provide them with an opportunity to be directly involved. It is vital that the cattle producers and stakeholders of tomorrow are involved in the planning that occurs today. That's why Cattle Council is offering young people passionate about the Australian beef industry the opportunity to have a say and be heard by the decision makers.

The NAB Agribusiness Rising Champion Initiative provides participants with the opportunity to network with some of Australia's key beef industry leaders and provide contacts that will contribute to participant's career progression within the beef industry.

Through the professional development workshop and attendance at the National Gala Dinner participant's are given an insight into the Australian beef industry, Cattle Council of Australia operations, the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) operations and network with industry representatives, sponsors, state farming organisations and parliamentary figures. The opportunity to broaden their interpersonal skills throughout the workshop allows participants to market themselves and learn how to represent themselves in a professional and clear manner.

<https://www.cattlecouncil.com.au/rising-champions>

### **Young Rural and Rural Ambassador Competition**

The Rural Ambassador award aims to highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular, the agricultural show movement. The award provides a great opportunity to give young people a forum to express their views through education and experience and develop closer links with the primary industries in South Australia.

The Young Rural Ambassador and Rural Ambassador Awards, provide opportunities for passionate young people in rural and regional SA to promote their regional communities and expand their thinking and horizons. They offer all entrants additional training and personal development and introduce them to new networks to further their careers, whether they be in agriculture, health, education, business and service industries.

<https://www.sacountryshows.com/rural-ambassador/>

Links to the Royal Adelaide Show Competitions can be found below.

**MerinoSA Wether** - <https://www.merinosacom.au/pages/school-wethers.php>

**Led Goat Wether** - <https://theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/goats/>

**Led Steer** - <https://theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/beef-cattle-led-steers/>

**Fodder & Grains** - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/food-beverage/grains-fodder/>

**Food & beverage** - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/food-beverage/>

**Livestock (General)** - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/>

### **Royal Adelaide Show - YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION (Sept)**

The State Finals of the Young Judges Championships are staged at the 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. State finalists then have the opportunity to compete in the National Finals, against other states as well as New Zealand. Young Judges compete in the following competitions: Beef Cattle, Beef Cattle Paraders, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Cattle Handlers, Meat Sheep, Merino Fleece, Merino Sheep and Poultry Judging.

Please ensure that you have read the Young Judges Competition Schedule before you submit your entries. To complete your application online, you must supply your credit card details.

Email Competition Coordinator: [cbayliss@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:cbayliss@adelaideshowground.com.au) P: 08 8210 5230 or 08 8210 5211

<https://theshow.com.au/competitions/junior-competitions/young-judges/>

### **Young Farmers Challenge (Agricultural Shows)**

Young farmers from around the country showcase their expertise in a series of on-farm challenges showcasing the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today.

These challenges can be anything from animal handling to fencing, driving tractors, putting out fires, first aid, heavy lifting and transport challenges.

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, teams must have at least one representative from each gender. Teams must first compete at a local level. Each of the winning local teams are given the opportunity to compete at a Regional level, with the winners in turn progressing to the State finals held during each states Royal Agricultural Show. All State winners are then invited to attend the National finals to compete for prize money and the bragging rights of being the “Best of the best” across the country!

Ultimately, the Australian Young Farmer Challenge is a great way for Young Australian’s to network and engage with other young Australians and industry leaders from across the country. For us it’s a way for the industry to celebrate, support and recognise Australia’s future leaders in Agriculture.

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/australian-young-farmer-challenge/>

## **Useful weblinks (more focused on career / job opportunity options)**

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

Agricultural Opportunities facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AgOpportunity/about>

Job Outlook's Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing page  
<https://joboutlook.gov.au/industries/industry-profiles?industryCode=A>

GradAustralia <https://gradaustralia.com.au>

Rural Careers Australia <http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/agriculture/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/beef-production/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/sheepmeat/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/horticulture/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/animal-care-and-management/>  
<http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/environment-and-conservation/>

Farmhub's Australian farm job page <https://farmhub.org.au/australian-farm-jobs/>

Horticulture <https://ausveg.com.au/grow-your-career/>

Grains <http://careersingrain.org.au/> (WA, but still applicable)

Dairy <https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/people-skills-and-capability/dairy-careers>

Meat Processing <https://www.ampc.com.au/education-resources/careers-and-school-resources>  
<https://www.ampc.com.au/education-resources/careers-and-school-resources/scholarship-careers>  
<https://mintrac.com.au/page.asp?p=career>  
<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/industry-news/careers-australian-meat-industry>

Sheep <https://sheepproducers.com.au/leadersheep/>  
<https://sheepproducers.com.au/globalforum/>  
<https://www.feedlottech.com.au/>  
<https://www.wool.com/supply-chain/education-extension/student-education/>

Skills Commission <https://www.skillscommission.sa.gov.au/>  
<https://skillscommission.sa.gov.au/apprentices-and-trainees>

Vocational Education Training for Schools  
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/vet-for-school-students.pdf>

Regional Development Australia: South Australia Job Opportunities  
<https://www.rdaadelaide.com.au/regional-job-opportunities/>

## **Early to Mid-Career Professional Development and Awards**

### **The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (South Australia)**

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 SA 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. Although employer type is not relevant, it is anticipated that applicants, in the main, will be privately or self-employed,
- Applicants will be providing services to clients in South Australia 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, which will include such things as demonstrated skills as a consultant, client involvement and contribution to the particular field of industry or regional activity,
- Contribution to agriculture in general,
- Must meet AIA ethics policy standards,
- A maximum of one award per year. The award may not be made every year.

#### Form of Award

- The Award – a certificate and free AIA membership for 12 months,
- The awardee is required to provide a suitable paper for publication in the AIA Agricultural Science Journal and deliver a presentation at an AIA forum to be determined with awardee.

Contact: P: 02 9431 8657 F: 02 9431 8677 E: [admin@aginstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@aginstitute.com.au)

### **The Zanda McDonald Award**

If you are making a difference in agriculture, are passionate about what you're doing and keen to further develop your skills, you should apply for the Zanda McDonald Award. This is an Award that recognises determined and passionate young Kiwis and Aussies and it could help take your career in ag to the next level, faster than you could possibly imagine.

#### The prize package includes:

- The Zanda McDonald Award trophy and certificate,
- A fully personalised mentoring trip across both Australia and New Zealand, spending time with leaders and mentors across all areas of the primary sector. This trip is 100% tailored to the Award recipient's desired areas of interest and growth,
- All travel and accommodation expenses for the mentoring trip, including flights on a private jet, ensuring access to remote and varied locations in style and comfort!,
- A personalised education or training package, up to the value of \$10,000,
- A one-on-one visit from an industry mentor to spend a day at the Award recipient's place of work,

- A full day tailored media training session,
- A one year position on the Zanda McDonald Award Advisory Group. This includes being a judge of the following year's Award.

Who can apply?

- aged 21 - 35 years old,
- who are residents of either Australia or New Zealand,
- working in agribusiness in Australia or New Zealand,
- living in either Australia or New Zealand,
- Applicants must not be related to any person involved in the award scheme.

When can I apply?

Applications for the Award open each year from 1 - 31 August.

Should I apply?

Past finalists and winners of the award have come from a variety of agricultural backgrounds: vets, cattle station managers, livestock consultants, beef, sheep and/or dairy farmers, self-employed agri-entrepreneurs or the agribusiness corporate sector.

Regardless of where they all work and live, what all of our finalists and winners share is the drive to succeed, to make a difference within their industry and to make the most of the opportunities presented to them along the way. If this sounds like you, then why not take the leap and apply?

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

### **Nuffield Australia scholarships for primary producers**

We urge farmers with a desire to drive their knowledge and businesses forward to consider applying.

There are approximately 20 scholarships on offer annually, each valued at \$30,000 and supported by the Research and Development Corporations (RDC's) and Industry sponsorship.

Benefits:

- A level of access that no other scholarship program has, with our approachable, global network,
- See leading and innovative businesses and identify new best practices and ideas,
- Building capacity in agriculture is more important than ever with COVID19 restrictions and trade tensions,
- Forge connections with the global alumni network – 485 Scholars in Australia and 1,800 worldwide,
- Nuffield Scholars have been "bringing the world home" for 70 years.

As a Scholar you will:

- Research a topic to add value to the Australian primary industry sector,
- Join a global network of 1,800 Scholars, who have enjoyed this unique experience,
- Become a member of Nuffield to promote primary industries and associated issues,
- Have access to international businesses and individuals through the global Nuffield network.

Nuffield Scholars are part of a select group of innovative, free thinking people. After the study, scholars produce a written report and communicate the new knowledge and experience to others in the industry.

Nuffield Scholars are scholars for life. There is on-going communication with our alumni, plus events, workshops and the chance to be involved in additional learning opportunities.

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

### **Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF)**

The ARLF develops courageous and authentic leadership to support resilient regional, rural and remote communities. Established nearly 30 years ago, the ARLF is a not-for-profit organisation with both a national and international footprint. ARLF is an influential and responsive network of 1700 alumni across Australia who share unique insights and diverse expertise. They harness the collective knowledge, experience and expertise of alumni across the country to ensure programs are up-to-date, relevant and appropriately tailored to address community-specific issues.

ARLF specialises in delivering tailored and ethical leadership development programs and initiatives. Evidence-based programs draw on experiential learning to create a catalyst for participants to cultivate behavioural intelligence and collaborative networks. ARLF believes that leadership capability can be developed in individuals regardless of age, experience, background, geography or qualifications.

ARLF leadership programs are designed in-house with the specific intention to incubate and accelerate the development of leadership practices. Programs also encourage participants to:

- Create and share knowledge and assets within groups and communities,
- Collaborate and experiment within an ever-expanding leadership network,
- Support the learning of others through informal and formal structures including mentoring and coaching,
- Generate curiosity, desire and confidence to co-create a more positive future, and,
- Develop skills to engage in robust conversations, challenge assumptions and influence change to achieve positive social, environmental and economic impacts.

ARLF partner with talented, innovative and influential people across the industry, corporate, government, community, social and philanthropic sectors. The ARLF relies on trusted Associates located across the country who have extensive experience leading cross-sectoral change and action in complex settings. We seek to co-design and deliver programs and initiatives that draw from the wealth of resources on the ground. Along with our alumni, these valuable relationships with Associates, partners, sponsors and donors provide a solid foundation for program participants to ignite, explore, understand and influence relationships and connections which are at the heart of leadership action.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/programs/>

### **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (known as ‘Churchill Fellowships’)**

The aim of the Trust is to provide an opportunity to Australians to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to explore a topic or issue that they are passionate about in your 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. Since 1965 there have been over 4500 Fellowships awarded.

Learn globally, inspire locally, and there are no prescribed qualifications to apply for the Churchill Fellowship award. Australian citizens, from all walks of life, can apply for a Churchill Fellowship. The topic of the proposed project is limitless, provided benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share your findings with the Australian community is displayed. Churchill Fellowships offer a diverse range of people from all walks of life an opportunity to travel overseas. Applications are encouraged 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.



For many years now the Churchill Trust has welcomed sponsorships and bequests from individuals and organisations of goodwill who wish to support passionate Australians striving for excellence. Such examples include, but limited to;

**The Saskia Beer Churchill Fellowship to support innovation in food production or farming**  
**Horticulture Innovation: To cultivate new ideas in horticulture**  
**Jack Green: Dairy Industry Fellowship**

A Churchill Fellowship example: <https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellow/sean-miller-sa-2010/>

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

### **Company Directors Course**

The Australian Institute of Company Directors is committed to strengthening society through world-class governance. We aim to be the independent and trusted voice of governance, building the capability of a community of leaders for the benefit of society. Our membership of more than 47,000 includes directors and senior leaders from business, government and the not-for-profit sectors. We are a national organisation with seven state and territory divisions.

In a rapidly changing business environment, boards need to be flexible and responsive to meet current needs and prepare organisations to face future challenges. To become a valuable contributor to the board, directors must have the knowledge and skills to effectively perform their role. The course is essential learning for directors seeking to establish themselves in their career as a trusted and respected board member.

**Is this course right for you?** It is designed for directors from a diverse range of industries and organisations and is ideal for those looking to understand director roles and responsibilities in-depth, take their boardroom performance to the next level and improve their impact in today's evolving business landscape.

**What will you learn?** It gives you an in-depth look at the responsibilities and expectations of directors. It explores issues and trends facing today's boards and businesses.

**What can you expect?** The course comprises online and offline resources and face-to-face facilitation. You will be supported by our experienced teaching faculty and a comprehensive range of resources that will inspire learning and networking.

**Choice of format:** The course is offered in a variety of formats so you can choose the learning method that is most suited to you.

**Assessment and recognition:** Participants who successfully complete the (optional) course assessment will qualify for the Company Director Course Award and may be eligible to use the GAICD post nominal (AICD members only).

**Scholarships:** The AICD's scholarship program provides promising and emerging directors the opportunity to participate in our world-class courses and develop their director careers. We welcome applications from both members and non-members and strongly encourage leaders who are looking to develop their skills and capabilities as directors, to apply.

<https://aicd.companydirectors.com.au/>

### **The Leadersheep Network (Sheep Producers Australia)**

The Sheep Producers Australia Leadersheep Network connects sheep producers and people working in the industry who share the goal of driving industry growth and success. SPA recognises the importance of confident and competent people in driving our industry forward and values the investment in accelerating the building of future leaders and positioning the industry for a strong future. It's a national network open to everyone in the sheep industry. It's your opportunity to develop, connect and contribute. It affords an opportunity to exchange ideas, share knowledge and contribute to the development of industry initiatives.

#### **Value for Industry:**

- Ensures strong leadership for the long-term success of the Australian sheep industry by accelerating the development of current and future leaders,
- Develops a cohort of forward-thinking strategic leaders who can contribute to the industry and sheep production into the future,
- Ensures effective succession planning and strategic contributions on boards and committees in the sheep industry and communities as a whole.

**Value for individuals, what's in it for me?:** Whether you are an up-and-coming leader or already an experienced industry influencer, the Leadersheep Network offers support to;

- Grow in personal and professional lives,
- Develop leadership skills and experience,
- Make connections with other industry leaders,
- Provide opportunities for you to contribute and be involved.

**Who is involved?:** The Leadersheep Network is a national network open to everyone in the sheep industry – every age, every stage.

- Anyone keen to learn more about the sheep industry,
- Anyone interested in being involved in industry leadership,
- Alumni of SPA leadership programs,
- People who would like to take part in future programs or continue their life-long learning journey.

**How is it funded?:** SPA is partnering with Meat & Livestock Australia and accesses the Australian Government's Leadership in Agricultural Industries Fund.

**Develop your future:** From quick tips and tools to year-long programs, get ready to uncover the resources best suited to take your leadership to the next level. Training and professional development through SPA's Leadership Programs enables participants to understand pathways into leadership roles within SPA and the wider industry.

SPA wants to champion leaders in the industry and upskill them to take on greater roles in the future. The key areas of focus for SPA's face-to-face leadership programs are:

- Strategic thinking,
- Policy development,
- Advocating for industry,
- Good governance.

<https://sheepproducers.com.au/leadersheep/>

## **Conferences / Associations / Networks (Youth Bursaries, Next Gen, Young Guns)**

### **LambEx – Young Guns (Postponed for 2022)**

THEME: Connect Australian sheep and lamb producers with city consumers

BACKGROUND: Bridging the city-country divide and increasing awareness and communication of the ethical and sustainable methods of Australia's sheep and lamb producers is essential for the industry's strong future.

Research conducted by Meat & Livestock Australia shows that only about one in five meat eaters have a good understanding of the Australian red meat industry and almost 20% fewer city-based Australians visit livestock farms annually compared to eight years ago.

THE PITCH: LambEx wants to hear YOUR vision on how to connect the Australian sheep and lamb industry with city consumers.

ENTRY: LambEx Young Guns may be on-farm, working in agriculture or agribusiness, studying and/or passionate about a strong future for Australia's lamb and sheep industry with the ability to clearly and creatively address the pitch. Ages 18 to 35 years are eligible to apply.

Six finalists selected from round one will continue through to round two held during LambEx. Finalists will be provided opportunities to develop their communication and presentation skills; increase their industry contacts; and participate in a mentoring program during the event days. Finalists will also be offered a complimentary conference ticket and a travel allowance.

HOW TO ENTER: Prepare your entry of up to three minutes in length using any digital medium(s) including (but not limited to) video, photography with voice overlay, digital storytelling, graphics, animation, gopro etc to share your vision on how to better connect the Australian sheep and lamb industry with city consumers.

Each entry will be judged on the following criteria:

- Realistic potential for the vision to be adopted by industry,
- Ability to concisely convey message,
- Quality of content and production,
- Creativity.

Key words which may be helpful idea starters: lamb, meat, fibre, fashion and food, producers, consumers, engagement, shared values, next generation, vision, story telling, creativity.

<https://www.facebook.com/LambExAU/>

### **Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS)**

AAAS is focused on all animals, whether production animals (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry and fish), companion animals (dog, cats, horses) and fauna.

AAAS membership will connect you with other animal science professionals in Australia & internationally, as well as to the cutting edge of animal science research, development and extension. AAAS's unique, inclusive approach, allows everyone involved in animal science – from students, to industry professionals, researchers and producers – to meet and learn from each other, and be supported throughout your career.

AAAS is positioning itself as the pre-eminent national professional body for animal industry scientists, consultant, industry professionals and students. AAAS will contribute to building industry capability by providing a lifelong support network to students and industry professionals.

At the national level, AAAS has 6 branches in Northern NSW, QLD /NT, SA, Southern NSW, VIC/TAS and WA. The AAAS Biennial Conference provides an excellent opportunity for members to meet, exchange information and ideas and discuss the very latest advances from the world of animal science and production. Early career graduates are introduced to the legends of animal science and production, and can use the conference to form networks and learn how to deliver messages from their scientific research.

Papers are submitted to a special edition of **Animal Production Science** which has a focus on improving livestock and food production, and on the social and economic issues that influence primary producers. The journal (formerly known as *Australian Journal of Experimental Agriculture*) is predominantly concerned with domesticated animals (beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep, pigs, goats and poultry); however, contributions on horses and wild animals may be published where relevant.

APS publishes the highest quality original contributions dealing with animal breeding and genetics, animal nutrition and reproduction, livestock farming systems, sustainability and natural resource management, meat science and consumer acceptability, behaviour, health and welfare, feed quality and nutritional value and bio-pharmaceuticals derived from animals.

APS also 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).

At branch level, meetings are convened at regular intervals to discuss topics of local or national interest and to provide a forum for members to raise matters of importance.

AAAS values are professional integrity, evidence based science, ethical, sustainable animal enterprises and lifetime support.

<https://aaas.asn.au/>

<https://aaas.asn.au/events/2022-aaas-conference/>

### **Australian Association of Animal Sciences Bi-ennial Conference - 2022**

#### **“How to own your message and speak with confidence”**

A professional development workshop will be held, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, and registration for the workshop is in addition to Conference Registration. The registration cost is \$250 per person.

In this workshop you’ll learn how to:

- Produce a confident, influential voice,
- Hold your own in the face of tricky questions / hostility,
- Deal with nerves and enjoy public speaking – even if you’re an introvert!

Sally Prosser is the workshop facilitator and trainer and is a voice and public speaking coach with a background in TV news reporting and PR – acting as spokesperson for Queensland’s largest water company. She works with some of Australia’s top journalists and broadcasters, as well as executives and business owners. Sally holds degrees in journalism and law from Wollongong Uni, as well as a teaching diploma in Speech & Drama. In 2020 she was named Young Entrepreneur of the Year for PR & Media in Queensland and has a TikTok following of more than 300K.

<https://www.animalscienceconference2022.com.au/>

### **BeefEx / SmartBeef: Communicate Your Research Competition (October)**

BeefEx (in odd years) attracts over 500 delegates for a celebration and showcase of the feedlot sector. It involves multiple networking opportunities and a program that features speakers on 'big picture' topics. It draws together feedlot operators and their staff, nutritionists, veterinarians, regulators, service providers and others involved in the grain fed beef supply chain.

SmartBeef (in even years) attracts over 300 delegates for a 'ground level' technically focused conference that incorporates both plenary and practical sessions. (eg. big data, consumer trends, markets, economics, production, finance and leadership).

Both conferences profile and reward leaders in the industry, with presentations including the Feedlot of the Year Award, Young Lot Feeder of the Year Award, Excellence in Feedlot Education Medal, Top Gun Award, Innovation/Innovator of the Year Award and Communicate Your Research Competition.

**The Communicate Your Research 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.

Students are asked to deliver a 5-minute oral presentation with an accompanying slide deck on their research to a judging panel that holds a broad understanding of the beef industry.

Students then share their research via a poster session to the conference delegation where they may field questions from attendees. Students are required to prepare a poster as outlined in the guidelines.

Entrants must be undergraduate or postgraduate tertiary students currently enrolled in a field related to the beef industry that may encompass nutrition, meat science, genetics, animal welfare, veterinary science, agribusiness, or agricultural leadership. 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.

### **Angus Youth**

Angus Youth is the junior activities division of Angus Australia. It is currently one of the largest and most active breed youth groups in the country. Angus Youth offers many opportunities to its member through its extensive education and scholarship programs.

Angus Youth members have the opportunity to apply for scholarships, awards and bursaries to industry leading conferences and events, take part in educational leadership programs as well as attending the Angus Youth National Roundup.

**The Angus Youth National Roundup** is considered the largest single breed cattle show for young people in Australia and provides a four day educational workshop with opportunities to judge cattle, parade cattle and create networks all over Australia.

Over the years, many Angus Youth members have gone on to be leaders in the industry. Today, Angus Youth continues to lay down the foundation for this tradition to continue.

**The GenAngus Future Leaders Program** provides 10 Angus Australia members and 2 New Zealand Angus members aged 18 – 40yo with the opportunity to participate in a customised program to aid them in increasing their knowledge and confidence to launch a new or existing beef enterprise.

**Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries;** Angus Australia, with support from the Angus Australia Foundation and numerous other sponsors, are now offering a considerably expanded Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

program. The program aims to increase member's knowledge of the Angus breed and to assist Angus Australia members to expand their knowledge and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries.

Currently there are scholarship opportunities to attend Beef Australia, The LivEX Forum, The BeefEX conference, The Tocal Beef Cattle Assessment School, To Tour New Zealand, To take part in regional study tours and to take up industry cadetships with placements in leading agribusinesses. The Angus Foundation has also recently released an annual research grant to the value of \$20,000 for students undertaking study and research with outcomes able to be applied to the Australia beef industry and particularly to Angus genetics.

To participate in any of the Angus Youth programs, you must be a member of Angus Australia with a nominal fee of \$27.50 inc GST pa (under 25yo), to access the industry leading educational material and resources and opportunities for travel and professional development.

<https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angusyouth/> E:[youth@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:youth@angusaustralia.com.au) or 02 6773 4600

### **The Young Livestock Exporters Network (YLEN)**

The Young Livestock Exporters Network is a nation-wide organisation established in 2019 by young industry professionals, for young industry professionals. YLEN's vision is to build networks and leadership through pathways of professional development within the livestock export supply chain.

Membership is not restricted to those who are employed directly by an exporter and our membership includes producers, export quarantine staff, exporter staff, livestock buyers, service providers, in-market staff, vets and transporters.

The network is underpinned by two key pillars:

- Career development of members by providing pathways to professional development opportunities.
- Building relationships through networking opportunities.

Membership is open to anyone under 40 years of age working in the Australian livestock export supply chain. Members benefit from free access to YLEN events and exclusive opportunities such as travel and training bursaries.

Membership benefits include but are not limited to; Professional membership, free access to professional development and networking events, webinars, membership pack valued at \$50, members only events, access to travel and training bursaries, monthly newsletters, access to forums, access to YLEN Facebook group, invitation to all YLEN events all over Australia.

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

### **International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) World Conference**

IFAMA 2022 aims to explore the challenges and opportunities that are emerging with the introduction of digitization and technology in the agri-food sector. We will examine the development of new and sustainable technologies that are crucial to mitigating environmental and climate challenges impacting the future of food. Such technologies are complex and often intertwined with new business models, value chains, industry standards and institutions.

The University of Adelaide has an elective course which includes a representative team of Masters students attending the international conference each year to compete in the student case competition. Unfortunately, the in-person event hasn't run recently due to COVID-19, but they do still run a virtual event.

<https://www.ifama.org>

<https://www.ifama.org/Costa-Rica-2022>

### **Rural Media & Communicators SA/NT (RMC)**

RMC is the representative body for Journalists and Communicators who work in the primary industry sector, but it's also an organisation for those interested in the sector and for potentially networking with like-minded people. Our organisation has evolved from what was formerly Rural Media SA and has now expanded to embrace the Northern Territory as well. We've also expanded our brief to ensure that we embrace the ever growing numbers of professional communicators who work in the area of primary industry.

On an annual basis, RMC offers a range of activities which showcase current issues and we provide the chance to hear from the key decision makers in the sector. We run an annual awards program to recognise the work of the best Journalists and Communicators, and provide a pathway for those winners to compete at the national and international level, through the awards programs run by the Australian Council of Agricultural Journalists (ACAJ) and the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ). We also host networking events to help people connect and expand their own networks.

Membership of RMC also entitles you to participate in the professional development opportunities run by IFAJ at the international level, as well as the chance to participate in IFAJ's annual Congress. These events are held in a different country every year and showcase the agriculture of the host nation. They are outstanding networking opportunities, where you can meet Journalists and Communicators from all over the world, expand your knowledge base and contacts, and potentially form wonderful new friendships.

RMC is committed to developing links with students and we are in the process of developing some new Tertiary Student Bursaries, with more information to come in 2022. For the past five years, our President Leigh Radford, has worked closely with the Adelaide University Agricultural Students Association, to deliver their 'Growing the Future' event. Leigh donates his time to hosting this event and running discussion panels on topical issues. RMC is keen to further engage with students studying Journalism, Communications and Agricultural Science. We encourage you to join up as a member and to potentially open new doors for your own career path. The benefits of being a member are many and varied, and we offer this to students at a bargain price of \$10. It's easy to sign up here: <https://rmc-sant.com.au/membership/join-renew>

Please find more information about RMC at our website: <https://rmc-sant.com.au/> and also what further member benefits are available through affiliation to IFAJ, at their website: <https://www.ifaj.org/>

### **South Australian Livestock Consultants (SALC)**

*(AUASA Sponsor)*

SALC is a group of South Australian independent consultants who provide services to the broadacre livestock industry across Australia. SALC was formed in 2010 to improve consulting services to, and build the capacity of the broadacre livestock industry. The group formed with 10 consultants and has now grown to 19 independent livestock and business consultants, representing 18 businesses.

SALC's do their part in delivering the **SA Sheep and Beef Industry Blueprints, 2020-2030** targets. Services like LifeTime Ewe Management courses (LTEM) are ensuring ewes will have one more lamb in their lifetime and deliver 1 million more lambs per year, (Priority 1: "Sustainable Productive Practices", SASIB). SALC's are also supporting adviser network linkages and human capacity building to improve the number and usage of trusted advisers on-farm to achieve increased ROA by 1.5%. (Priority 3: "Fostering a growing skilled workforce", SASIB).

SALC consultants have delivered components of the PIRSA Red Meat and Wool Growth program, such as; Livestock Enterprise Planning (LEP) workshops and 235 Livestock AgTech plans, 10 Producer Technology Groups, speaking at Livestock Technology Expos and Forums and Better Health for Better Wealth workshops, and presentations at Workshops for Service Providers.

SALC has successfully hosted five **SA Livestock Adviser Updates, 2017-21**, where display sessions are always popular and the presentations are informative and valuable. In terms of outreach and impact, analysis has

indicated that 24,000 producers are likely to receive the SA LAU information via one on one, workshops, media, field days, newsletters, presentations and demonstration sites.

Three new young consultants have joined SALC in 2021, taking the total number to 19, and further membership growth continues with more consultants onboarding into 2022, and 3 businesses exploring employment of new consultants / graduates in 2022, so all bodes well for opportunities for new employees and graduates.

SALC's have supported, funded and mentored, in conjunction with the University of Adelaide's Davies Livestock Research Centre, two **MLA-Livestock Consultant Interns, 2018-19, and 2020-21.**

Many SALC's are involved in **mentoring programs** of AUASA - Plant the Seed of your Career, Ag Institute (AIA), Marcus Oldham College, MLA Livestock Advisor Essentials and Drought Resilience Leaders Mentoring Program of the Future Drought Fund initiative.

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

### **The Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG)**

The AAABG aims to;

- Promote scientific research on the genetics of animals,
- Foster the application of genetics in animal production;
- Promote communication among all those interested in the application of genetics to animal production, particularly breeders and their organisations, consultants, extension workers, educators and geneticists.

AAABG;

- Hold regular conferences to provide a forum for:
  - a. presentation of papers and in-depth discussions of general and industry-specific topics concerning the application of genetics in commercial animal production,
  - b. scientific discussions and presentation of papers on completed research and on proposed research projects.
- Publish the proceedings of each Regular Conference and circulate them to all financial members,
- Use any such other means as may from time to time be deemed appropriate.

Membership is for any person or organisation interested in the application of genetics to animal production.

Benefits to Members;

- While it is not possible to produce specific recommendations or “recipes” for breeding plans that are applicable for all herd/flock sizes and management systems, principles for the development of breeding plans can be specified. Discussion of these principles, consideration of particular case studies, and demonstration of breeding programs that are in use will all be of benefit to breeders,
- Geneticists will benefit from the continuing contact with other research workers in refreshing and updating their knowledge,
- The opportunity for contact and discussions between breeders and geneticists in individual members’ programs, and for geneticists in allowing for detailed discussion and appreciation of the practical management factors that often restrict application of optimum breeding programs.

Conferences - One of the main activities of the Association is the Conference. These Conferences will be structured to provide a forum for discussion of research problems and for breeders to discuss their problems with each other, with extension specialists and with geneticists.

<http://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/>



### **Grasslands Society of Southern Australia (GSSA)**

GSSA was established in 1959 and has since grown from a membership of 250 to a membership of almost 600. The Society has a network of eight branches; Albury Wodonga (border NSW/Vic), Central Ranges, Central West, East Gippsland, Gippsland, Limestone Coast (border SA/VIC), Tasmania and Western District and welcomes new members with an interest in grassland farming.

The GSSA aims to be the industry leader in information exchange, and to facilitate on-farm research and adoption to increase the profitability and sustainability of pasture systems in southern temperate Australia.

Four editions of the **GSSA Newsletter** are produced annually. The Newsletter contains articles of interest for members on grassland topics, updates on research related to grasslands, notice of coming events and branch reports on activities held.

Each year the society holds an **annual conference**, attracting 300-400 delegates. The array of speakers over the years have been informative, interesting and challenging. The conference proceedings provide detailed papers from invited speakers and poster abstracts. Topics cover all grazing industries and range from animal husbandry, grazing management, and fertiliser applications to pasture species information. These proceedings are available to delegates at the conference and to members of the society following the conference. For 2020 and 2021, the conference was online and members embraced the concept.

GSSA, through its local branches, holds a number of **field days and events** for members as well as non-members. Members receive discounted registration for these events.

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

### **Meat & Livestock Australia: MeatUp Forums**

MeatUp Forums provide an opportunity for beef, sheep and goat producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry.

Held predominantly throughout southern Australia (across NSW, SA, southern WA and south-west Queensland in 2021-23), these forums introduce producers to the outcomes of MLA research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm.

At MeatUp Forums, producers can:

- hear about the latest red meat research, development and adoption programs with a whole-farm and value chain focus
- interact with expert speakers, including leading producers, advisors and researchers
- access tools and insights – tailored to the needs and interests of producers in the local area.

MeatUp Forums are an MLA initiative and are delivered by Pinion Advisory.

P: 1300 746 466

E: [meatup@pinionadvisory.com](mailto:meatup@pinionadvisory.com)

### **Livestock SA**

Livestock SA is a not-for-profit member organisation that is the voice for livestock producers on all industry issues. Livestock SA works to inform government, businesses and the wider community on livestock producers' contribution to the food and fibre industries and to the wider South Australian economy.

Membership is free to all South Australian livestock producers, while an Associate Membership is available to other members of the industry and supply chain for a fee. Visit the Livestock SA website to find out more about membership options.

Livestock SA is a commodity group member of Primary Producers SA (PPSA), which works with other commodity groups on issues affecting all farmers both locally and nationally.

Livestock SA is the South Australian member of the Sheep Producers Australia, WoolProducers Australia, Cattle Council of Australia and Goat Industry Council of Australia. Through PPSA and the peak councils, Livestock SA is also a member of the National Farmers Federation.

Livestock SA's primary focus is policy and advocacy which is made possible by industry assistance through producer levies on sheep and cattle. The levy money is collected through the SA Sheep and Cattle Industry Funds.

Livestock SA manages industry projects that align with the priorities of their members including the Sheep and Beef Blueprints, a Biosecurity Extension project, Revitalising Heritage Agreements Outreach and the Future Drought Fund Farm Business Resilience program.

Livestock SA is open to opportunities to support up-and-coming livestock enthusiasts to support growth and development of future livestock industry leaders.

[www.livestocksa.org.au](http://www.livestocksa.org.au)

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### **South Australian Soil Science Society**

Here in SA we have a lively soil science community committed to digging deeper into soils and expanding new horizons. Spread across the state our members work for The University of Adelaide, University of South Australia, Flinders University, PIRSA, SARDI and private enterprise, to name just a few.

Our diverse group meets regularly at informal seminar nights, and a large crowd historically gathers for our Annual Lecture, (held in September/October each year). The annual field trip is always an exciting day, drawing people from far and wide. We have a national conference,

Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS) Program distinguishes the professionally certified scientists from other soil scientists in Australia.

Specifically for students, Soil Science Australia runs a national soil judging competition and individual branches support teams from their state. On the web Soil Science Australia has "Soils in Schools", numerous online training resources, and the SA Branch provides support to students to attend the National Soils Conference and the National Soil Judging Competition.

If you wish to connect with other soil scientists in SA and learn about what is happening on the ground in your state then please join us and become a member of the SA branch. We look forward to seeing you at our next event, all welcome!

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

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### **Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA)**

LASA is the representative voice for community Landcare in SA, and via active partnerships with conservation and farming groups across the state, is building resilient landscapes and empowered communities that are working to improve and protect conservation assets and farming systems.

The association plays an active part in supporting, advocating and building a stronger voice for all Landcarers. LASA builds environmental knowledge and grassroots action to improve the diversity, productivity and resilience of living systems for current and future generations. LASA supports the growing network of Landcare groups across the rural, remote, coastal and urban landscapes of South Australia.

Bi-ennial Conferences are held in South Australia (often in spring and rotating around the regions) and there is also a national Conference, which in 2022 is in Sydney on 23-25 August.

The National Landcare Conference is the largest knowledge sharing convention for the Landcare community. This national event brings together Landcare groups and volunteers, landholders and farmers, Indigenous land

and sea managers, landcare facilitators and coordinators, educators, research agencies, universities, natural resource management professionals, and other community environmental groups and individuals to share insights, learn and connect.

The conference attracts delegates from around the world, and from rural, regional and urban communities in Australia with a common purpose – a vision to actively restore and protect the environment in their local community through sustainable land management and conservation activities.

By becoming a member (individual or group) of LASA you will be part of the growing Landcare network in SA. Through the network you can add your voice to the future directions for Landcare in SA and help build the support and resources available for Landcare groups; Access events, training, and workshops held by LASA either for free or at a discounted price; receive discounts to the Bi-ennial SA Community Landcare Conference; access the Landcare Group Insurance package and receive the LASA e-newsletter.

<https://landcaresa.asn.au/>

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

### **GRDC Grains Research Update**

The GRDC Grains Research Update events are for agronomists, consultants, researchers and growers to see and discuss the latest in research and to network with their peers about how to apply new and relevant information to the latest farming systems. They're usually held in Adelaide in February (2 Days), and in rotation through some regional areas (1 day).

The GRDC Grains Research Updates continue as flagship extension platforms for the grains sector, delivering critical information for grain growers and their advisers. The Updates deliver the latest outcomes arising from the many research, development and extension projects supported by investment from GRDC and their research partners. The GRDC Grains Research Updates provide quality, evidence-based information on topical and practical issues relevant to the productivity and profitability of grain growing enterprises. Industry representation at the GRDC Grains Research Updates is a valuable aspect of the events. They provide an exceptional networking opportunity and an ideal forum to generate awareness of new and existing products.

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### **Crop Science Society of South Australia (CSSSA)**

The CSSSA is an active organisation of farmers, farming consultants and agricultural research scientists, that was established in 1975. It was needed to provide a forum for the exchange of information between people in academic and applied fields; between research, teaching, extension workers, farmers and marketing representatives – in fact all who have an interest in crops and crop production.

The CSSSA provides a forum for the interchange of ideas from a membership extended beyond that spanned by any existing organisation. Currently, the society has approximately 450 members from rural and metropolitan SA, as well as a small interstate membership. Meetings are held on the third or fourth Wednesday of the month at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus.

The CSSSA have established a number of awards to recognise and encourage participation in the crop science community and further research by students and professionals, ie. the Tony Rathjen Student Contribution, the Duncan Correll, and the John Both Awards for excellence in in-field crop research.

Membership is open to any person or company engaged in the production / study of crop plants or weeds. Student membership is free.

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

### **Agronomy Australia**

The primary objective is to convene and manage the Australian Agronomy Conference.

Agronomy Australia does not operate as a membership association and does not provide newsletters, branch events and activities for members.

The \$40 membership fee enables your details to be entered into the membership register to receive conference news and updates. New members are always welcome.

<https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/>

### **South Australian No-Till Farmers Association (SANTFA)**

There have been many technological advances in broadacre farming over the last decade. Reduced tillage farming systems have been a key part of this change, however the adoption of these changes for many farmers has not been altogether smooth. The South Australian No-Till Farmers Association (SANTFA) is a non-profit farmer driven organisation that is led by a committee of volunteers. SANTFA has successfully promoted the benefits of no-till farming systems and conservation farming.

With conservation agriculture in action as front of mind, SANTFA is committed to no-till systems and to pushing the limits on equipment design and system advances and they conduct and coordinate independent research through a range of contractors. They recognise that they are part of a wider farming systems focus in many regions and seek to be a significant influence on research conducted by others and take care not to duplicate the activities of existing Farming Systems Groups.

SANTFA provides education and information for growers being introduced to no-till as well as growers who require advanced support via an annual conference (Feb), crop walks (winter), trials and webinars. In both cases, they continue to focus on options that enable members to meet the triple bottom line outcomes of economic, environmental and social sustainability.

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

### **Australasia-Pacific Extension Network Ltd. (APEN)**

APEN is the professional organisation for extension professionals working with people to enable change and innovation in primary industries, natural resource management and communities.

APEN members are involved in government and industry agencies, agribusiness, community and rural development, adult education, communication, private practice, and educational institutions. Our network represents over 600 extension professionals across Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific.

APEN is the leading organisation for the community of extension practitioners. Extension is about working with people to enable and facilitate change. The organisation supports networking and professional development within the global extension community, promotes research, theory and the practice of extension, provides an invaluable network and also specialised professional development opportunities.

**Services include;** Regional and national events including webinars and workshops, Biennial international conferences, Mentoring scheme, Extension publications and communications including monthly eBulletin, quarterly ExtensionNet magazine, Rural Extension & Innovation Systems Journal and Social Media, Awards for Excellence and Life Membership.

The **APEN Awards for Excellence in Extension** are open to all extension professionals or groups that reside in Australasia, who have demonstrated excellence in extension through a work program completed within the last five years. Awards are presented in the following categories:

- APEN Open or Experienced Extensionist (open to all ages)
- APEN Amabel Fulton Award for Excellence in Extension by a Young Professional (< 35 years of age)

**APEN membership** categories include student, and the new Professional Member –in recognition of a high level of skills, knowledge and experience in extension gained through professional experience and/or formal qualifications, and commitment to ongoing professional development, and an understanding of industry ethics and accountability

The **APEN Extension skills mentoring scheme** is designed as a low cost peer mentoring system, which will benefit the individuals involved, our discipline and our organisation.

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

### **Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association (ROCA)**

ROCA was formed in 1898, 15 years after Australia's first Agricultural College was founded at Roseworthy and now has more than 2,000 members.

ROCA Inc is a University of Adelaide Alumni focused on the Roseworthy Campus. ROCA provides an on-going bond for the many thousands of people who have been associated with the Campus since Roseworthy was established as Australia's first agricultural college in 1883. ROCA provides a social and professional network for its members and encourages discussion about matters relevant to the focus of the Campus over time, including all primary Industries and natural resources, viticulture and oenology, livestock Industries, veterinary science and agriculture. ROCA's purpose has always been to promote the interests of the Roseworthy Campus. Its members are very proud of Roseworthy's history and the contribution of its people to society. ROCA acts as a guardian of the traditions of the Campus, and provides a link between Old Collegians and the Campus.

**Newsletter:** Published twice a year, ROCA Digest links our members across Australia. For more than 100 years, ROCA Digest has been posted to ROCA members as a printed newsletter. Today, the Digest has evolved and is now digital with more colour, graphics and photographs.

**Membership:** Is Free and you're eligible if you have studied or worked at the Roseworthy Campus.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/roca/>

### **SA Sheep Industry Fund (SIF)**

The SA Sheep Industry Fund was established in 1999. SIF provides a broad range of benefits to South Australian sheep producers via the programs and projects it supports. All sheep owners in South Australia currently contribute \$0.67 per head to the Sheep Industry Fund when 5 or more sheep are sold for \$5 per head or more.

This contribution comprises 2 parts:

- a general contribution of \$0.55
- a dog fence rebuild contribution of \$0.12.

The SIF collects approximately \$4 million in contributions annually.

The independent SIF Board comprises of six fund contributors. It is responsible for deciding which projects should be supported and administering the associated project expenditure, contracts and reporting. Livestock SA fulfils the administrative functions.

Current SA Sheep Industry Fund projects include:

- The Dog Fence rebuild and maintenance program, wild dog trapping and baiting.
- Animal health programs delivered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) that support producers to manage biosecurity risks (eg. footrot, lice and OJD).
- The compliance program for the National Livestock Identification System to assist in traceability and through sale yard inspections.

- Abattoir surveillance of a range of sheep diseases and conditions and producer feedback to support decision making on farm
- Advocacy
- Support for shearer trainees via a starter tool box kit
- Support for young sheep producers via sponsorship of the annual SA Sheep Expo
- A wide range of industry development programs and research that the Sheep Industry Fund Board believes will benefit the industry.

<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds>

### **Angaston Agricultural Bureau**

The Angaston Agricultural Bureau has a long history, since forming in 1888, it is the only one of four foundation branches across Australia still in operation today. Angaston is part of a network of 60 branches across South Australia. Groups meet regularly to exchange ideas, discuss farming practices and issues, work on common challenges together and help to bridge the gap between scientist and farmer. It is a not-for-profit organisation run by farmers for farmers. Membership is for everyone associated with or interested in farming, agricultural development and education.

Angaston has a recognised reputation of supporting high school and University students, young early career professionals and Next Generation's career development via major projects such as;

- Schools Merino Challenge (for 6-8 local Agricultural High Schools),
- Attendance and travel Bursaries for the SA Sheep Expo,
- Support via training of local students in The Merino SA Wether Challenge,
- Offering work experience to keen High School and University students,
- Various mentoring programs,
- Hosting groups / bus-loads of students from the University of Adelaide,
- Travel bursaries to attend Industry Conferences such as LambEx and State Landcare Conference,
- Training course's bursaries, eg MLA's: Gra\$\$ to Dollars.

The Angaston Bureau meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with meetings with a guest speaker held in local halls or venues, or on location for 'sticky-beak' evenings including tours of member's properties, or local businesses, and annual bus trip to other districts and regional workshops and forums.

The member base is as diverse as the program, with participants involved in vineyards, cropping, meat and wool sheep, beef and dairy cattle, fresh and dried fruit production, transport and contracting services and agribusiness. This diversity skill, knowledge and interest has been ideal in assisting in the establishment of the Barossa Improved Grazing Group (BIGG) in 2012. <https://biggroup.org.au/>

The members enjoy 1-2 fund raising events per year. A few years ago, fundraising contributed to having the branch's centenary sculpture 'Day Off, Peter' recast in bronze. Located in the park in the main street of Angaston, it provides daily awareness to visitors of the contribution made by working horses and the Agricultural Bureau movement to the development of the country. It is a much loved and photographed icon of the area – worth a look next time you are in the Barossa.

Visitors are always welcomed at Angaston / any branches meetings.

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



# The Angaston Agricultural Bureau



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

Provides a regular opportunity to;

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

And invites all new members / students to experience;

- guest speakers, workshops, forums, competitions, sticky beaks, field trips and bus tours
- a meeting of interest, and or join up for a year
- and participate in the numerous training opportunities and student bursaries.

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



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