

NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

PROSPECTUS



DEVELOPING CURRENT, EMERGING AND FUTURE LEADERS

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ABOUT NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA

Nuffield Australia has been supporting innovative and progressive Australian primary producers for over 60 years. We are committed to developing the future leaders of Australian agriculture and agribusiness through our longstanding scholarship program, supporting primary producers who strive for excellence in their chosen field and industries.



Nuffield Australia has over 400 alumni located across all States and Territories and from a broad cross section of primary industries. Our Scholars have been pivotal in influencing the development of existing as well as new and emerging industries such as turf growing, truffles and chia seed and are recognised as leaders not only in their communities and industries but across Australian, and in some cases, global agriculture.

Wade Mann, 2015 Scholar
Cover: Carly Buttrose, 2013 Scholar



Andrew Fowler, Chair, Nuffield Australia and 2000 Scholar

“The long-term capacity of Australian agriculture to compete and succeed internationally will be determined by the ability of Australian farmers to recognise changing consumer preferences, adopt new technologies and production practices and maintain the sustainability of their operations. The Nuffield Farming Scholarship Program is a very targeted and proven way of investing directly into the advancement of Australian agriculture. We are committed to offering this wonderful opportunity to worthy young Australian farmers and seek your support to do this.”

Andrew Fowler

CHAIR — NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA

OUR PROGRAMS

NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA FARMING SCHOLARSHIPS

Nuffield Australia offers a unique program that awards primary producers with a life-changing scholarship to travel overseas and study an agricultural topic of choice. Scholars are selected annually on merit as people who are committed and passionate, are at the leading edge of technology uptake and potential future leaders in the industry. Approximately 25 Scholars are selected annually.

Our scholarships are supported and funded by a pool of investors who strive to produce change in the agricultural sector and rural communities, including research and development corporations, corporate agribusiness, philanthropic sources and donations from our own Alumni.



Scholars at the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations

Applications for Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships open on 1 April each year and close in mid-June. State then National selections are held in July and in August with the successful Scholars announced at the National Conference in mid-September.

The following year, Scholars participate in an international Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC), followed by a six-week Global Focus Program (GFP) where they travel to 5-6 countries in a small group to learn about global agriculture. The Scholars then undertake individual travel to investigate their personal research topic which forms the content of their written report. Finally, they return to the National Conference the following year to present their findings and go on to present to their industry and community at a range of forums i.e. the full Scholarship is completed over two years.



2018 Nuffield Scholars at the 2017 National Conference Awards Dinner in Darwin

NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The conference kicks off with our annual Awards Dinner where our incoming Scholars are presented. The program showcases our returning Scholars, who are the key presenters during the event along with external guest speakers and highlighted members of the Nuffield Alumni.

Combined with networking events and a regional tour, the conference provides a unique gathering of industry leaders and the opportunity to come together and discuss the prospects and challenges facing Australian and global agriculture.

The National Conference rotates around the country to highlight all primary industries and engage our full Alumni. The Conference provides an insight into the Nuffield network and is a key opportunity for Corporate Members to engage with our Scholars.

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Nigel Corish, 2014 Scholar at the International Rice Research Institute in The Philippines

POST SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Nuffield Australia is focused on the continuous learning and development of our Alumni. As such, each year our Scholars can apply for a range of post-scholarship opportunities.

These include specialised rural leadership courses in the UK, USA and Australia and high-calibre industry conferences.

Developing and expanding this offering is a key focus of Nuffield Australia and is integrated into our Corporate Membership initiative.

CORPORATE MEMBER BENEFITS

By becoming a Corporate Member of Nuffield Australia, you are welcomed as a part of the Nuffield community. This provides an invaluable networking opportunity to engage with Scholar leaders and innovators who are producing change in Australian agriculture and agribusiness globally. The Nuffield Alumni is made up of the most innovative, contemporary and progressive primary producers in agriculture domestically and internationally.



GOLD MEMBER (\$15,000 + GST)

1. Post Scholarship Sponsorship

- Naming rights of one awarded post-scholarship opportunity, announced at the National Conference
- Will entail 1 x international bursary or 2 x domestic bursaries (valued up to \$2500)
- Social media exposure and branding of the announcement
- Access to the successful Scholar/Scholars for speaking opportunities, media and other initiatives

2. Nuffield Australian National Conference

- 2 x full conference registrations annually, including awards dinner, networking reception and two conference days
- 2 x post-conference tour tickets (2-day tour in state hosting the National Conference)

3. Alumni engagement

- One additional Nuffield Scholar speaker organised to attend an event of your choice on request
- Invitation to State Nuffield events
- Inclusion on Nuffield mailing lists (Nuffield news, report distribution and event notifications)

4. Gold Corporate Member recognition, branding and media

- Listing and logo within National Conference program
- Logo on Nuffield Australia website
- Recognition on Alumni email communications (EDMs) in one targeted distribution annually



2014 South Australia regional tour



SILVER MEMBER (\$5,000 + GST)

1. Nuffield Australian National Conference

- 1 x full conference registrations annually, including awards dinner, networking reception and two conference days
- Two additional guest tickets to the networking cocktail reception

2. Alumni engagement

- One additional Nuffield Scholar speaker organised to attend an event of your choice on request
- Invitation to State Nuffield events
- Inclusion on Nuffield mailing lists (Nuffield news, report distribution and event notifications)

3. Silver Corporate Member recognition, branding and media

- Logo within National Conference program
- Logo on Nuffield Australia website

In acknowledgment of support, Nuffield will also offer Corporate Members a 5% discount on National Conference sponsorship.

We look forward to welcoming you as a Nuffield Australia Corporate Member



Abby McKibben, 2015 Scholar



2016 National Conference



2016 Conference Speaker
Andrew Fowler, Chair, Nuffield
Australia and 2000 Scholar



Bernadette Mortensen,
2015 Scholar

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