

AUSTRALIAN RED DAIRY BREED OVERSEAS TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP 2012



BACKGROUND

The Australian Red Dairy Breed overseas scholarship is an initiative of the Australian Red Dairy Breed for the purpose of developing and enhancing understanding of Red Dairy breeds in Scandinavia and Europe and the potential such will have on our Australian Red breeds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Financial Assistance, to the value of \$4000, to support overseas travel in Scandanavia or Europe to visit Red Dairy Herds and associated industry.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a current member or willingness to be an active member of the Australian Red Dairy Breed.
- Be aged between 18-35years of age
- Be engaged in farming as an owner, manager, sharefarmer, or employee in a Red Dairy farming enterprise/ or crossbreeding with reds.
- Have the ability to take the time off work to undertake the project and meet the award commitments.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following conditions apply to the Travel Scholarship Award.

- The applicant is required to provide all details as requested on the application form
- Two referees to be nominated by the applicant
- The successful applicant's employer will provide necessary support to the applicant to complete the commitments of the award.
- All information provided by the applicant and the nominated referees will be treated by the panel as confidential
- The Australian Red Dairy Breeds and supporting sponsors shall not be liable for any expenses incurred through illness or accident.
- On completion of the project the successful applicant will be expected to share their learning with the Aussie Red Breed organisation.

This will include

1. A written report within six weeks of completion of the travel scholarship completion and return to Australia .
 2. Make a relevant verbal presentation sharing learning within the Australian Red Dairy Breed as negotiate with the selection panel.
- The decision of the selection panel shall be final and no appeal by unsuccessful candidates entered in to.
 - Applications must be received by 30th April 2012.

- The successful applicant will be contacted personally and in writing and details of the successful applicant will be advertised on the Aussie Reds website www.aussiered.com.au
- All activities related to the award need to be completed by 31st December 2013.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES.

- Application form to be completed by the applicant
- Application to be typed or computer generated
- Applicant must be an Australian Citizen
- Application must not exceed 4 pages
- Application must be submitted by email to info@aussiereds.com.au
- Application must be received by midnight on day of advertised closing date.
- The successful applicant will be responsible for his/her own passport cost and all expenses associated with the procurement.
- All medical and travel insurance costs are to be met by the successful applicant along with medical requirements prior to travel.
- The allowance of \$3000 will be paid to the successful scholarship recipient prior to departure with the remaining \$1000 at the completion or and submission of the written report to the Australian Red Dairy Breed, addressed to the CEO.
- The award recipient is able to be accompanied by a partner, chaperone or family member at his/ her own expense.
- It is recommended that the award recipient maintain regular contact with the CEO via email throughout the overseas study tour and report on progress.
- That the award recipient has email facilities arranged prior to departure.
- All telephone and communication costs are the responsibility of the recipient.
- The award recipient is an ambassador of the Aussie Reds and must at all times conduct themselves in a manor befitting of his/her role and position
- The Aussie Reds Breed reserve the right to discontinue the scholarship if it is deemed that the award recipient is incapable of fulfilling the requirements and will seek the return of all moneys paid.