

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: RAS of NSW Next Gen Scholarship to the RASC Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW ('RAS') ABN 69 793 644 351

- 1) Applications are available to be submitted from Friday 15 March 2024 and must be received by the RAS NSW Office by 5pm Tuesday 2 April 2024. The scholarship recipients will be announced at 1 Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) by a representative of the RAS and will be witnessed by Ms Paige Cape, Manager Membership & Regional Engagement. The winner will be based on application merit only.
- 2) Any queries regarding eligibility should be referred to the Manager, Membership & Regional Engagement, Phone: 02 9704 1075 or Email: pcape@rasnsw.com.au
- 3) Applicants must be aged between 18 to 35 years of age (inclusive) as at 1st January 2024
- 4) Applicants must be financial members of the RAS.
- 5) Applicants must be permanent residents of Australia who reside in New South Wales.
- 6) The decision made by the panel of RAS representatives as to who will receive the scholarship is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- 7) Up to three (3) recipients will be selected from the Applications received and awarded the Scholarship ('Recipient').
- 8) The Recipient will be required to be in regular contact with RAS representatives prior to the RASC Conference and the Recipient warrants best endeavours will be made to supply any necessary information as requested from time to time by the RAS.
- 9) Applicants should be knowledgeable about current rural issues pertaining to their local area, NSW and Australia and have a strong affiliation towards agriculture and their community. This may be called upon throughout the selection process.
- 10) The Recipient will be required to travel to Edinburgh, Scotland and participate fully in the RASC Pre-Conference and Conference; 20 June 2024 to 27 June 2024 (Program here: <https://www.therasc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/RASC-Programme-Final-2024-1.pdf>) (plus any travel days). The Recipient will therefore need to obtain a leave of absence from their place of work or education for the time allocated. If you have any queries regarding this requirement, please contact the Manager, Membership & Regional Engagement on (02) 9704 1075.
- 11) International travel will be required, therefore a valid passport will need to be organised by the Recipient(s) prior to departure and all costs associated with procuring this passport is the responsibility of each individual Recipient.
- 12) The RAS will be responsible for the Recipient's conference registration costs which includes economy airfares, accommodation, meals and transfers during the conference and any associated tours. All additional expenses, including but not limited to additional spending money, transfers to and from the scholarship recipients home, changes to flight details initiated by the Recipient, medical, visas, permits and taxes will be at the expense of the Recipient.
- 13) The Recipient is required to adhere to the following Code of Conduct while representing the RAS and as further directed by the RAS:
 - (a) Behaviour — It is expected that the Recipient will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while in attendance at the RASC Conference and will willingly participate in all activities and functions they are asked to be involved in.
 - (b) Language — Suitable language must be used at all times whilst in public and representing the RAS.
 - (c) Clothing — The Recipient is to be neatly attired.
- 14) At the discretion of the RAS, if the Recipient withdraws from the Scholarship prior to its commencement, the withdrawing Recipient may be required to cover the cost of the Scholarship.
- 15) Information provided by the Applicant is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct the RASC Conference. Information may be collected electronically, via telephone or paper based and will be held securely by RAS. By providing personal information, including but not limited to the Applicant's name, current address, telephone or mobile phone number or email address, the Applicant consents to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RAS sponsors, RAS Foundation, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RAS publications and could be made available to third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS or the Competition, or as otherwise required by law. The Applicant's details will be handled in accordance with the RAS of NSW Privacy Policy, a copy of which is available at www.rasnsw.com.au. Applicants have the right of access to and alteration of personal information containing themselves in accordance with Privacy Laws. This may be done by contacting the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127. Should there be any complaints in relation to any of the RAS' processes and policies, the complainant should contact the RAS directly on (02) 9704 1111. All complaints will be dealt in accordance with the RAS Complaints Handling Procedure.
- 16) The Conditions of Entry shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an Entry is submitted and the Applicant agrees that all representations and statements not itemised herein are excluded.
- 17) The RAS reserves the right to terminate, retract or change any aspect of the Scholarship at any point, at RAS discretion.
- 18) In consideration of the RAS accepting this Application, the Applicant indemnifies the RAS and the Scholarship organisers including judges, stewards, officials and RAS staff or any sponsor or provider against all claims, losses, suits and demands made against or suffered by the RAS by reason of any act of omission on the part of the Applicant and that the Applicant agrees that any act or omission on his/her part found in any action against the RAS to be negligent shall be deemed to have been a claim under this indemnity.
- 19) The Recipient hereby admits and acknowledges that they will participate in the Scholarship wholly and solely at their own risk and indemnify the RAS including their servants and agents in the terms of this indemnity contained in these Conditions.
- 20) The Recipient must disclose any medical condition reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the period of the Scholarship.
- 21) Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the scholarship.

By submitting and application, the Recipient applies to enter the RAS Scholarship to the RASC Conference in Edinburgh and submits their application form under the conditions set out herein, which the Recipient has read and agrees to be bound in all respects.