



APPLICATIONS FOR 2023
OPEN ON JULY 12
AND CLOSE
OCTOBER 18, 2022.

AGCAREERSTART IS A 10-12 MONTH GAP-YEAR PROGRAM TO KICK-START YOUNG AUSTRALIANS' CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE.

KEY DATES

31 MAY



WEBINAR - WHAT IS AGCAREERSTART?

To find out more about the AgCAREERSTART program, join us on one of our webinars.



Scan the QR code to register for our webinar info nights

29 JUNE



AN AGRICULTURAL GAP-YEAR FOR YOUR CHILD OR STUDENT

28 JULY



MEET THE 2022 COHORT OF FARMERS AND PARTICIPANTS

22 AUG



FROM LECTURE THEATRE TO Paddock: AgCAREERSTART for uni students

17 SEPT



AGCAREERSTART APPLICATION PROCESS: What happens next?

12 OCT



FINAL STEPS TO STARTING YOUR GAP-YEAR ON FARM



Green Potential applicants Blue Parents/Guardians Pink Teachers/Counsellors



AGCAREERSTART APPLICATION STEPS

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You've decided you're ready to start your gap-year in agriculture. Here's how the AgCAREERSTART application process works.

1



Prepare your 500-word written statement OR a 5-minute video telling us why you'd like to do a gap-year on an Australian farm and why we should select you.

2



Prepare a resumé to submit with your application that tells us about your work history, your education, key skills, and any extra-curricular activities.

3



Send the AgCAREERSTART Reference Template to your character referee.
Note: your referee must not be related to you.

4



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE AGCAREERSTART WEBSITE.



5



Sit tight! The AgCAREERSTART team will process your application and let you know if you have been shortlisted by Friday, 21st October, 2022.

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The AgCAREERSTART Team will commence matching shortlisted applicants and you will be notified of the outcome via email.

7



If you are matched with a host farm, you will be invited to attend an interview, online or in person.

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Pending the outcome of your interview,* you will be offered a placement on-farm for 2023. At this stage, you will also select a start date with your host farmer.

9



Pack up your things, and head to farm to start your AgCAREERSTART placement!

* In the case of an unsuccessful interview, your application will re-enter the matching process and you may be matched with another host farm.

In order to give yourself the best chance of being matched with a host-farm, we strongly encourage prompt response to any communications from the AgCAREERSTART team. Any delay may result in you missing out on a placement. For more detailed application information, visit: agcareerstart.com.au

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