

# AG CAREER START

LEARN. GROW. FARM.



**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.

This unique gap-year program provides you with a paid job, training and development, not to mention the opportunity to build your networks within the agriculture industry.

Applicants can choose from a wide variety of farm types including dairy, beef, grains, forestry, cotton, sheep horticulture, and other livestock industries such as poultry or pork. A matching process is undertaken to ensure participants are assigned to the type of farms that match their interests and skills.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Anyone aged from 17-25 can apply
- Need to be legally able to work in Australia
- Driver's licence preferred, but not essential
- Previous experience in agriculture not required

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Full time paid job
- A training grant to upskill yourself
- Funding to attend industry events
- A dedicated support team

### HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Visit [agcareerstart.com.au](http://agcareerstart.com.au) and register your interest today!

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT OF THE PROGRAM?

#### Get paid to learn

AgCAREERSTART is a unique pathway into agriculture, enabling you to get paid while you learn. Every day of your gap-year will offer exciting challenges and opportunities to learn. On top of the skills and experience you will gain working on the farm, you will undertake farm safety training and gain access to a training grant to upskill yourself throughout your placement.

#### A new network

The program provides you with access to a network of likeminded young people also embarking on their gap-years. There will be many opportunities to build your networks and attend significant industry events such as conferences, agricultural field days, and other local events, utilising your industry engagement grant.

#### Ongoing support

We know that starting a new job and moving away from home can be daunting, so the AgCAREERSTART team will provide you with the support to ensure a safe and rewarding experience and the opportunity to move into a career in agriculture at the completion of your placement.