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**Emerging Primary Industries Leaders Scholarship**

**Call for nominations**

The Ministry for Primary Industries, in conjunction with AGMARDT and Te Hono, is calling for nominations for the Emerging Primary Industries Leaders Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognise the nominee who demonstrates the best potential to make a difference as a senior leader in the primary industries, and to support their continuing professional development. The scholarship is designed to enhance innovation, value add, and leadership across primary industries sectors. This scholarship is intended to target both organisational and thought leadership.

Last year was the inaugural round of the scholarship and the winners had a positive experience:

*“not a day goes by without reflecting on the key learnings from Te Hono … why do we need leaders? To effect change” – Bruce Hunter, LandcorpNZ*

*“it has opened many new doors, increased my network, given me a greater awareness across the primary industry … and given me a fresh perspective on leadership, strategy, change and the big disruptors facing the world today” – Daniel Boulton, Sealord*

The scholarship recipient will attend the 2017 Te Hono Stanford Bootcamp. The scholarship will cover tuition, airfare, accommodation and a contribution towards travel insurance and incidental costs.

To be eligible for the Scholarship Award, nominees must be:

* nominated by a leader from within the primary industries;
* an early to mid-career leader in the primary industries (ideally with at least 5 years professional experience)
* a New Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident; and
* available and able to travel to a New Zealand-based design session in May 2017 and Te Hono Stanford Bootcamp in California in July 2017.

Nominees will be evaluated on the information provided in the nomination form and the supplementary material requested, specifically focusing on their:

* vision for the primary industries;
* details of a transformational, value-based collaborative project to work on at the Stanford Bootcamp;
* leadership experience;
* achievements as a leader in their discipline ;
* commitment to professional development;
* further leadership potential; and
* the regard in which they are held by peers and community.

**Awards process and timeline**

* Nominations close noon 21 April 2017.
* Nominations will be evaluated by a panel comprising industry leaders and scholarship sponsors.
* Winner notified by 1 May 2017.

**Nomination form**

**Contact details**

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|  | **Nominator** | **Nominee** |
| **Name** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Organisation and role** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Email address** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Primary contact number** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Secondary contact number** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |

**Nominator**

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| Relationship to nominee and how long you have known them. | Click here to enter text. |
| Please describe why you think this person should be recognised and supported as an emerging leader in the primary industries. Provide an overview of your observations of their achievements as a leader to date, and the impact that you think they could have on the New Zealand primary sector in the next five years. Include a statement describing the relevance of the scholarship opportunity to the nominee’s professional development.*Please limit to approximately 500 words* |
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| Signature:Click here to enter text. | Date:Click here to enter a date. |

**Nominee**

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| 1. Describe your vision for the New Zealand primary sector and how you see your role in achieving it.

*Please limit to approximately 500 words* |
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| 1. Describe the transformational, primary sector project you are currently working on, or in the process of designing, which you would like to complete at the Stanford Bootcamp. The project must be a value play, be a true collaboration and sit within at least one of the nine key area(s) noted in the Te Hono Impact diagram below. Please outline the project, which key area(s) it sits within, your role in the project team, who the collaboration is with (names and organisations) and the intended impact of the project. *Please limit to approximately 500 words*
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| 1. Provide a brief summary of your leadership experience. Describe positions held, professional affiliations and volunteer roles.

*Please limit to approximately 500 words* |
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| 1. Describe your key accomplishments in general leadership and their impact on your organisation(s) and/or the wider primary sector.

*Please limit to approximately 500 words* |
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| 1. Describe your key accomplishments in areas that cross sectors, are innovative and/or add value to primary industry products and/or practices. Include, if applicable, how they impact on your organisation(s) and/or the wider primary sector.

*Please limit to approximately 500 words* |
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| 1. Describe your commitment to professional development, including future plans, and how the opportunity presented by this scholarship supports your development plan.

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| 1. Please attach your resumé (must include a summary of your education and professional development to date and your career pathway).
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**Referees**

Please provide contact details for two referees (other than the person who is nominating you) who can comment on your current work and on your leadership in the community and/or other areas.

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|  | **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
| **Name** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Organisation and role** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Email address** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Primary contact number** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Secondary contact number** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| **Area of focus for discussion** | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |

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| I confirm that I am a new Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident. |[ ]
| I confirm that I have attached my resumé |[ ]
| I confirm that I am available and able to travel to a design session from 8-9 May 2017 (NZ location TBC) and Stanford, California for the Te Hono Stanford Bootcamp from 9 to 15 July 2017. |[ ]
| I authorise the evaluation panel or its delegates to contact my referees. |[ ]
| Sign:Click here to enter text. | Date:Click here to enter a date. |

**Please return your nomination form to** **emergingleaders@mpi.govt.nz****.**

