2018 Dairy Australia

American Dairy Science Travel Grant

The 2018 American Dairy Science Association annual meeting will be one of the world’s largest dairy conferences drawing on the latest research from leading scientists from the United States and internationally. This is a great opportunity to see the latest in research from around the globe and network with leading researchers.

Objective of the Program
The key objective of the Dairy Australia Travel Grant is to grow capability across the Australian dairy industry by helping early career dairy researchers, service providers and PhD students, to build networks and knowledge in their chosen field by attending one of the world’s largest dairy science research conferences—the 2018 ADSA annual meeting.

Duration
The meeting will take place 24–27 June 2018 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Travel grants
Dairy Australia will provide up to four travel grants of AUD $6,000 to the successful applicants. The travel grant is to be used to cover airfares, accommodation, meals, conference registration and miscellaneous travel expenses.

Dairy Australia also encourages additional study or visits in the US dairy industry pre or post conference, though additional expenses incurred in this respect will not be covered by Dairy Australia.

Key selection criteria
For early career research or service providers
› Evidence of a science-based qualification
› Evidence of passion for the dairy industry
› A plan of how you will share learnings and information from the trip
› Evidence of work in the dairy sector within animal nutrition, animal health, animal welfare or genetics areas
› Less than ten years’ work experience in a research or service provider role.

For students enrolled in a PhD
› Currently studying animal nutrition, animal health, animal welfare or genetics
› Evidence of passion for the dairy industry
› A plan of how you will share learnings and information from the trip.

Eligibility
› Be a permanent resident or citizen of Australia
› Be available to attend the 2018 ADSA annual meeting
› Be willing and available to participate in post-tour media.

Selecting the successful applicants
A judging panel consisting or representatives from Dairy Australia will assess applications. If necessary, candidates will be interviewed and successful candidates will be announced in early April 2018.

Terms and Conditions
All applicants must ensure that they have read the terms and conditions prior to completing the online application form.

Responsibilities
› Liaise with Dairy Australia pre-conference
› Present a written report (2–4 pages) around the experience and key messages from the conference
› Be prepared to present on the findings and experience in the twelve months following the program as agreed with Dairy Australia. This may include
   › local nutrition conferences,
   › field days within the applicants region, and Dairy Australia events.

To apply
Complete the application form at dairyaustralia.com.au/dairygrant
Please ensure all stipulated supporting documents are attached prior to submission. Submissions close 5pm AEDT 19 March.
The following Terms and Conditions apply to the Dairy Science Travel Grant:

1. Information provided by the applicants on the application form must be true and accurate otherwise Dairy Australia reserves the right to withdraw the travel grant offer at any stage.

2. Dairy Australia’s travel grant covers airfares, accommodation, meals, conference registration and miscellaneous travel expenses up to $6,000 AUD.

3. Dairy Australia shall not be liable for any expenses incurred through accident or illness whilst travelling to or from the conference.

4. At all times during attendance at ADSA 2018, Travel Grant participants are expected to behave responsibly as representatives of the Australian dairy industry and respect the rules and regulations of the host country.

5. Dairy Australia is entitled to use relevant information and images from the participants to promote the Dairy Science Travel Grant Program via various sources of media.

6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Dairy Australia shall not be liable to scholarship participants for any costs, expenses, (save for agreed expenses outlined in point two above), losses or damages whether direct, indirect or consequential, arising in any way from their participation in the Program. In addition, Dairy Australia shall not be responsible for any entries that are not received or are otherwise interfered with due to problems with the internet or telecommunications services.

7. Information on how to enter the Program forms part of these Terms and Conditions. Entry into the Program constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. The Program is an initiative of Dairy Australia Limited (ACN 105 227 987), an Australian public company limited by guarantee with its registered office at Level 3, HWT Tower, 40 City Road, Southbank, Victoria, 3006.

8. Applications not complying with these Terms and Conditions shall be invalid and ineligible to win a prize receive a grant.

9. Entry is open to Australian residents 18 years and over. Employees of Dairy Australia (and their immediate families) and agencies associated with this program are ineligible to apply.

10. The program commences when applications open 19 February and closes 19 March 5.00pm AEST 2018 (“Promotion Period”).

11. To enter the Program, a participant must go online to dairyaustralia.com.au/dairygrant and follow the prompts to the grant application page, input the requested details (including their full name, residential address and a valid email address), and submit the fully completed application form (“Initial Entry”).

12. There will be a total of four grants offered, with successful participants notified by email by 5.00pm EST on 6 April 2018.Upon confirmation of acceptance of a position, travel grants will be paid by 27 April 2018 to the applicant’s nominated financial institution.

13. Dairy Australia reserves the right to verify the validity of applications and reserves the right to disqualify any participant for tampering with the application process or for submitting an entry which is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

14. In handling personal information, Dairy Australia complies with the Privacy Act 1988, as amended from time to time, (“Privacy Act”) and with the Australian Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act. Dairy Australia will collect, use and disclose personal information of participants for the purpose of facilitating this Program, and for such other secondary purposes that are related to the primary purpose and which participants might reasonably expect. Dairy Australia may disclose a participant’s personal information to authorities as required by law. Further information about how Dairy Australia handles personal information and how participants can access their personal information can be found in DA’s Privacy Policy at dairyaustralia.com.au/standard-items/privacy.aspx.

15. Dairy Australia does not accept any responsibility for, and shall incur no liability in respect of, any tax implications that may arise from the awarding of grants. Independent financial advice should be sought by recipients of such grants.