**About the Scholarships**

The Farrer Memorial Trust was established in 1911 to perpetuate the memory of William James Farrer and to encourage and inspire agricultural scientists. Initially it awarded scholarships for ’study or research in agricultural problems’. Later it included the delivery of an annual oration and the presentation of the Farrer Memorial Medal to a distinguished agricultural scientist for service rendered in the fields of research, education, or administration. Scholarships are now designed to support Australian and international travel and/or other learning and development by postgraduate students enrolled for a PhD on any aspect of agricultural cropping research.

**Applications**

Applications are invited for the Farrer Memorial Scholarships.

Selection will take place to allow travel to be undertaken in the 2024/25 Financial Year (between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025).

Applicants must be:

1. Postgraduate student enrolled for a PhD on any aspect of field crop research; and
2. Citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

The Scholarships are designed to support overseas travel to include attendance at an international conference at which a paper or poster is being presented.

As a guide, scholarships will normally be awarded up to the value $7,500.

It is essential that applicants justify why support for travel or other learning and development is being sought, the likely benefits and a budget explanation for the level of funds requested. Applicants are able to visit relevant research centres as part of their itinerary.

Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, details of the travel (including and itinerary) or learning developments, details of any papers/poster to be presented at a research or conference event and a supporting statement from their supervisor. A detailed report on the use of the scholarship funding is to be submitted to the Trust on completion of the travel or learning.

Applications close 11:59pm **Sunday 3 March 2024 by email to:**

Ms Vicki Priest

Secretary, Farrer Memorial Trust

[farrer.memorialtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au](file:///%5C%5Cpatepriifp1%5Cgroups%24%5CADM%5CClerical%5CTocal%20College%20Management%5CFarrer%20Memorial%20Trust%5CDownloads%5Cfarrer.memorialtrust%40dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Applications to include:

* Attached form, completed and signed
* Applicant’s CV
* Detailed itinerary or plan of travel and/or educational development
* Covering letter from the Dean of Faculty
* Supporting statement from a supervisor

Additional information on the Trust and Scholarship applications can be found on the website www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/farrer-memorial-trust or by contacting the Secretary of the Trust on telephone 0436 454 533 or email: [farrer.memorialtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au](file:///%5C%5Cpatepriifp1%5Cgroups%24%5CADM%5CClerical%5CTocal%20College%20Management%5CFarrer%20Memorial%20Trust%5CDownloads%5Cfarrer.memorialtrust%40dpi.nsw.gov.au).

## Applicant

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**Travel/Learning development details**

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| Dates |       |
| Reason for application |       |
| Benefits of being awarded a scholarship |       |
| Other information |       |

**Funding**

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**Signatures**

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| Supervisor’s signature |       | Date |       |
| Dean’s signature |       | Date |       |