



MEAT INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are interested in a future career in New Zealand's largest manufacturing sector, you can apply for the Meat Industry Scholarships 2020 programme.

THE AWARDS

- Six undergraduate scholarships providing \$5,000 a year for each year of study and four post-graduate awards of \$10,000 a year for each year of study are awarded to the successful applicants.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- The awards are aimed at New Zealand citizens or permanent residents studying at a tertiary institution who are looking to contribute their skills to the sector in the future
- Applications are welcome from across a wide range of fields of study, which applicants can show are relevant to meat processing, marketing or exporting. That includes food sciences and engineering, environmental science, international marketing, process design and industrial innovation.

WHY APPLY?

- The scholarship provides a pathway for undergraduate or graduate students into the New Zealand meat processing industry
- Scholars may also have the opportunity of part time or vacation work in the meat industry.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

Scholarship applications must be submitted by 1 December. For further details and to download an application form, please visit the 'what we do' section at mia.co.nz or contact Paul Goldstone on 04 494 9507.

NEW ZEALAND'S MEAT INDUSTRY

- A critical part of New Zealand's economy, and the second largest goods exporter with exports of \$8.8 billion
- New Zealand's largest manufacturing industry, employing some 25,000 people in about 60 processing plants, mainly in the regions
- One of the biggest trainers of New Zealand workers, with approximately 4,500 people undergoing NZQA accredited courses annually
- Provides significant opportunities for young people in a wide range of areas
- A productive, innovative and progressive environment, offering competitive salaries and strong career pathways.



What former scholars say

"It was ideal in terms of my strong interest in meat science. The scholarship was a huge help, not only in terms of contributing to course costs and living expenses, but it also helped me to undertake additional professional development I would not have been able to do otherwise, including attending some industry conferences and farming field days."

MIA scholar Sam Pike, awarded \$10,000 a year over two years of his Masters' degree at Massey University, where he researched the development of a new class of dairy-cross beef.