

THE PETER OLSEN FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG FARMERS

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AIM OF THE FELLOWSHIP

To provide young farmers in South Australia with the opportunity to further their personal development. The Fellowship can be used for study tours, study courses or to assist in the initiation of a project.

THE SPONSORS

The sponsors, the Agricultural Bureau of SA Inc., Primary Industries & Resources South Australia (PIRSA) and support from a PIRSA grant supporting Bureau Awards and Scholarships, offer a grant of up to \$8 000 for the Peter Olsen Fellowship For Young Farmers.

ELIGIBILITY

This Fellowship is open to all Young South Australian Farmers between the ages of **18 and 35** who have been involved in farming as their principal activity for the past 12 months, and who have undertaken, are participating in, or are about to undertake further formal studies. Applicants must present their own applications.

FORMAT

The winning Young Farmer will receive sponsorship in the form of a grant to achieve the Aims of the Fellowship. The Fellowship winner must access the Fellowship within a twelve-month period from winning the Fellowship.

SELECTION

Selection will be based on the Fellowship applicants' abilities, achievements and motivation to succeed in agricultural, horticultural, or aquaculture industries.

The winner will need to demonstrate competency in a range of farming and interpersonal skills and will be expected to work within his / her chosen industry (enterprise) while holding the Fellowship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection panel will select a winner on the applicant's knowledge of Agriculture, Horticulture and / or Aquaculture and in the presentation of this knowledge.

Whilst the initial presentation of knowledge will be in the form of a written application, the Selection panel will also interview the finalists.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants should address the following:

- Knowledge and understanding of their farming enterprise(s), and vision for its future
- Achievements
- What they hope to achieve from the Fellowship
- Presentation of the application

An interview panel will question applicants on these aspects in the selection process

CONDITIONS

Applicants must be between the ages of **eighteen (18) and thirty-five (35) years** when applying.

Applicants must be prepared to allow their names and photographs and any other information provided by them to be used in publicity associated with the Fellowship or any other Sponsor-generated publicity.

The Sponsors in conjunction with the Selection Panel reserve the right not to present the Fellowship in the event that none of the applicants are deemed suitable.

CONTRACT

The selected applicant's eligibility for the Fellowship is subject to them entering into a formal contract with the Sponsors, the terms of which will include:

- **Timing**
The recipient will take the Fellowship within twelve months of acceptance.
- **Expenses**
The Sponsors do not accept any financial responsibility for expenses incurred by the Fellowship winner. The responsibility of the Sponsors is limited to funding the Fellowship.
- **Health**
The successful applicant must give an undertaking that at the time of signing the contract they do not suffer from any ailments, or disabilities which might interfere with the completion of the Fellowship.
- **Insurance**
The Fellowship winner is responsible for making adequate insurance arrangements including medical and other personal insurance.
- **Reports and Promotions**
The Fellowship winner undertakes to submit a written report within in six months of completion of the Fellowship.
The Fellowship winner is expected to speak to any individual or group of their experiences.
- **Responsibility**
The Fellowship winner agrees not to hold the Sponsors responsible for any illness, accident, mishap, damage, or loss whether to person or property arising out of negligence of the Sponsors that may affect them during the period of the Fellowship, or as a subsequent result of it.

AGM / AWARDS DINNER

The Winner will be invited to attend the Agricultural Bureau of SA's AGM / Awards Night for the announcement and presentation of the Fellowship.

This function will be held on *Monday 12th September 2011* at the Hahndorf Inn, Hahndorf.

APPLICATION FORM – PETER OLSEN FELLOWSHIP

(To be filled in by applicant)

Section 1

Name

Postal Address

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Phone No. Fax No.....

Email

Date of Birth/...../.....

Current Employer

Employers Phone No

Employers address.
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Section 2

- (a) In no more than two A4 page describe:
“The farming related activities conducted at your present place of employment, previous experiences, and your vision for the future.”
- (b) In no more than one A4 page explain:
“What you would wish to gain from this Fellowship and how you will use the grant.”
- (c) Attach a Curriculum Vitae

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

**Peter Olsen Fellowship
Executive Support Team
Reply Paid 6631
Agricultural Bureau of SA Inc
GPO Box 1671
ADELAIDE SA 5001**

Closing date for applications is *Friday 12th August 2011.*

For any further enquiries, please contact Annie Madden on 1800 652 258 or 8226 0351 / email: anne.madden@sa.gov.au