

POSTGRADUATE STUDY AWARDS 2017

Diplomas, Masters and PhD

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company that provides world class services and solutions to the entire red meat industry.

MLA is making available a number of awards, tenable at both Australian and possibly overseas universities or institutions, for postgraduate study commencing in 2017. The awards facilitate research and training in areas of practical value to the Australian beef, sheepmeat and goatmeat industries. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Preference will be given to applicants who:

(i) Already have some postgraduate experience in a relevant subject area or industry sector.

(ii) Are interested in studying in areas such as on-farm productivity, sustainability, rangeland management and technology transfer. They include but are not limited to:

- Sustainability of production systems;
- Animal disease and epidemiology;
- Information sciences as they relate to animal production;
- Genetics or genomics of animals, pasture plants or microorganisms;
- Precision livestock management;
- Labour saving technologies;
- Feedbase;
- Animal welfare;
- Animal reproduction;
- Social aspects of technology adoption, extension and innovation.

(iii) Are interested in studying topics linked to current projects or key programs.

The duration of the award is normally one to three years, depending on the higher qualification at which training is aimed. Students who are eligible are encouraged to apply for both an Australian Postgraduate Award (Commonwealth) and a MLA Studentship. If successful in both applications MLA will top up the Australian Postgraduate Award to the level offered by MLA. In addition a technical assistance grant is also payable.

For additional information including guidelines see www.mla.com.au/funding or contact:

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