

New industry professional bursary to attend Livestock Advisor Updates

The Livestock Advisor Updates program aims to support the entry of less experienced/new industry participants into red meat professional roles (including but not limited to advisors/consultants, vets, state government agricultural department staff, sales representatives, researchers, NRM facilitators, livestock agents). The events will provide a great opportunity for new livestock professionals to expand both their network and their knowledge base. As a result, bursaries to attend Livestock Advisor Updates at each location will be made available to new industry participants.

Red meat professionals who have less than five years' experience in providing services to livestock producers are eligible to apply for a \$400 bursary to attend their closest Livestock Advisor Updates event. Age is not a barrier to applying, however, applicants must be currently employed in a professional livestock industry role. There will be two bursaries available for each Livestock Advisor Updates event.

To apply for a bursary, applicants must complete the bursary application form and tell the working group in 250 words or less how receiving a bursary to attend Livestock Advisor Updates will benefit the livestock producer clients they interact with, and their career in the livestock industry. Applicants will also need to submit their CV, including two referees.

The bursary may be used to contribute towards travel costs (and will include a complimentary event ticket). Where travel costs aren't applicable or do not total \$400 or above then the applicant should indicate in an additional 200 words or less how they will use the remaining bursary amount to further their professional development.

For queries regarding the Livestock Advisor Updates bursary opportunity please contact

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[Click here to complete an application.](#) #

Livestock advisor updates event(s)	Bursary opening date	Bursary closing date	Bursary recipients advised
Melbourne & Dubbo	7 June 2021	28 June 2021	15 July 2021
Brisbane	21 June 2021	13 July 2021	28 July 2021
Perth	11 August 2021	2 September 2021	17 September 2021

ensure all questions are answered - applications that are incomplete will not be eligible to be assessed

Conditions

- MLA and the working group reserve the right not to award bursaries or to exchange bursaries between regions.
- Interns or graduates from MLA/MDC-funded intern programs are not eligible to apply. Full-time University students, not working in the livestock industry, are not eligible to apply.
- Previously successful LAU bursary recipients are ineligible to apply.
- Bursary recipients must be willing to share their story for promotion via MLA communication channels.
- Bursary recipients will be expected to deliver a brief (3-5 minute) introduction to themselves at the start of the Livestock Advisor Updates workshop. This can be done via presentation or interview format with the session chair.