



THE ANGUS FOUNDATION

RESEARCH GRANT

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1. Background

The Angus Foundation provides a mechanism for members and other beef industry stakeholders to support youth development, education and research programs conducted by Angus Australia.

These programs are designed to encourage and assist the involvement of young people in the Australian beef industry, to provide professional development opportunities for young beef breeders, and to assist in conducting research, development and educational programs for the benefit of Angus breeders and the wider Australian beef industry.

The Angus Foundation is governed by a committee of the Angus Australia Board, with advice from the current Angus Australia Consultative Committees including members and other industry participants with an interest in assisting with the Foundation's activities.

To date, the Angus Foundation has provided funds to support Angus Australia's Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program. The Angus Foundation is now being expanded to include support for research projects.

2. Introduction:

The Angus Foundation Research Grant is awarded to undergraduate and post-graduate students to enable them to undertake research that can be applied to the Australian beef industry and contribute to Angus Australia's objective of enhancing the value of Angus cattle and beef. The Grant may be used to conduct a new project or to extract additional findings from an existing project that the individual or institution has already commenced.

The value of the Research Grant is up to a maximum of \$AU20,000. Angus Australia may award an alternate value if more than one suitable application is received.

3. Invitation

Angus Australia invites interested parties to submit applications by 5:00pm (AEST) Friday 27th October 2023 to Angus Australia. A comprehensive selection process will be conducted and applicants advised by Friday 24th November 2023 of the successful candidate.

4. Eligibility

The Angus Australia Research Grant is awarded to undergraduate and post-graduate students enrolled in a higher degree at a university or other recognised educational institution.

5. Applications

Applications must comply with all requirements specified in this Application Form.

All applications to be submitted electronically.

All questions must be completed in full.

A full description must be provided demonstrating how Angus Australia's requirements will be met.

The Terms and Conditions on which Angus Australia will enter into an agreement with the successful applicant will be provided to the successful applicant.

All applications should be sent to:

Attention: Jake Phillips, Extension Manager

E: jake.phillips@angusaustralia.com.au | M: 0401 261 217

Each application should contain:

- (a) the answers to the questions and information required
- (b) any additional information, reports or documents required to support the application
- (c) a statement detailing how the application will meet Angus Australia's requirements
- (d) any proposed Special Conditions to the terms set out
- (e) the completed declaration

Angus Australia will treat all tenders in confidence.



6. Ownership of tenders

Any intellectual property rights that exist in the application will remain with the applicant.

In providing an application the applicant agrees to the disclosure of information in the application to Angus Australia's employees and Board of directors.

The applicant must identify any information that they consider should be protected as confidential information and provide reasons for this.

7. Questions

Any questions about the application should be submitted marked to the attention of Jake Phillips, Extension Manager. Where relevant, Angus Australia may provide the answers to such questions to all applicants.

8. Extension of Closing Date

Angus Australia may extend the Closing Date.

9. Conflict of interest

Where applicants identify that a conflict of interest might arise in the provision of goods or services contemplated by this request for Research Grant, applicants are to identify that potential conflict of interest in their application. If an actual or potential conflict of interest arises, the applicant must immediately notify Angus Australia in writing. If any conflict of interest might arise for a applicant before entering into an agreement for the provision of goods or services contemplated by this request for Research Grant, Angus Australia may:

- (a) enter into discussions to seek to resolve such conflict of interest;
- (b) disregard the application provided by such a applicant; or
- (c) take any other action it considers appropriate.



10. Angus Australia's Rights

Angus Australia reserves the right to:

- (a) reject any application;
- (b) close the right to submit applications at any time before the Closing Date, without giving any reason or communicating such closure to any person;
- (c) accept late applications;
- (d) accept any applications which do not otherwise comply with the terms of this request for Research Grant;
- (e) accept part applications;
- (f) withdraw this request for Research Grant applications or issue a new request for applications; (g) vary the terms of this request for Research Grant;
- (h) negotiate directly with any person before or after the Closing Date;
- (i) discuss with each applicant details of its application; and
- (j) vary the application selection process set out in this request for Research Grant.

In addition to its rights above, Angus Australia may decline to consider or accept any application from an applicant who does not satisfy Angus Australia of the applicant's ability to complete the application in accordance with its terms.

Angus Australia may waive compliance with any of the terms of this request for Research Grant and consider and accept any application which does not conform with these terms.

Angus Australia may require an applicant to provide such further information as Angus Australia requires to consider the applicant's application and, if so required, the applicant must promptly provide such information.

11. Selection process

Angus Australia will review each application and may select a short list of applicants. Any such short listed applicants may be required to present to Angus Australia and a successful applicant may be selected from such a list.

Applications will be considered on a competitive basis considering previous academic record, publications record, postgraduate employment history, red meat industry experience, proposed topic of study in relation to Angus Australia priority areas, reputation of proposed supervisory team and referees' reports.

Applications will be judged against the following selection criteria:

- The potential of the project to provide outcomes likely to be applied to Australian beef industry
- The project methodology based on sound science with outcomes likely to be able to be peer reviewed
- The demonstrated suitability of the individual and institution to the type of work outlined including the history of similar work undertaken
- The value the proposal has for the users of the Angus and Angus influenced genetics
- A budget demonstrating where the grant funds will be used
- The application being completed in full
- The supplied references



Application

12. Applicant Details

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact details: _____

13. Curriculum Vitae

- i. Please ensure the Student's CV is attached and includes previous work, study and research conducted as well as names and contact details of three referees

14. University , Institution or Employer Details

University , Institution or Employer Details: _____

Supervisor: _____

Contact details: _____

Please indicate if the student or the institution is to be paid the research grant

University , Institution or Employer Details where the grant is to be paid: _____

Or Student Details where the grant is to be paid: _____



15. Project Details

(a) Project Title

- I. Please supply the project title that briefly describes the overall project:

PROJECT TITLE:

ABSTRACT (Please provide background to your research concluding with the research question or objective):

(b) Methodology

- I. Please include the methodology used for the project :

(c) Budget

- I. Please attach a detailed spreadsheet of project costs including referencing any other funding that may be contributing to the project. Please ensure the spreadsheet includes the total amount being applied for (up to the value of \$20,000) and shows an itemized expense list which may include, contractor expenses, data collection costs, travel expenses and other relevant variable costs associated with the project.

(d) Referee and Supervisor Statement

- I. Please include the contact details for the project referees and a statement of support from the supervisor of the project.

16. Further Questions

- (a) How will the Angus Foundation Research Grant assist you with the project?
- (b) What value does the project offer to the Beef Industry regarding the use of Angus and Angus influenced genetics to enhance and promote the value of Angus?
- (c) How would the research grant assist you as an early career researcher/scientist?

Application Prepared By (Print name): _____

Date prepared: _____

Signed: _____

