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NUFFIELD
Farming Scholarships

<https://www.nuffieldscholar.org/>

Over the last 75 years, the NUFFIELD FARMING SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST has provided over 1,000 people in UK agriculture, associated industries and the rural community - the chance to travel to expand knowledge and understanding



Above & Beyond: The Benefits of a Nuffield Scholarship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpdHVdFt2W0>

Nuffield International

- Since 1947, the Trust has grown from its UK roots to become a truly international organisation forming a strong network of over 1,000 Scholars in the UK and totalling some 2,000 worldwide.
- Amongst the many worldwide bodies that now support Nuffield Scholars are associations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Ireland, Netherlands and New Zealand, all of which fund their own Award scheme programme.
- Also currently Associate countries: Chile, Japan, USA, Poland and Germany.

<https://nuffieldinternational.org/>

My Nuffield Scholarship: 1998



Eligibility

- Applicants must work within the farming, food, horticulture, rural and associated industries or are in a position to influence these industries
- Applicants must be aged between 22 and 45 years
- There is no requirement for academic qualifications
- Applicants will already be well established in their career and be three years post tertiary education.
- Scholarships are not awarded to anyone in full-time education or to further research projects.
- Application forms must be submitted by the 31st July each year

Benefits of a Nuffield Scholarship

- Individual
- Business/Organisation
- Industry
- Community
- Sponsor

Resources

- Reports
- Videos
- Conference
- Scholars
- Website

Reports

- Browse through the extensive library of International Scholar reports, including those from Australia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, UK, Zimbabwe, France, Canada, Ireland, USA and Brazil. Search more than 600 reports published since 2006 by keyword, author, country or year
- Looking for a report that was published before 2006? Get in touch with us

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Reports – a (very) few examples

- Adapting UK egg production for an increasingly welfare-conscious market
- Improving connectivity in the seed potato supply chain
- Heifer replacement strategies: cost reduction in the UK suckler beef herd
- The Power of the Microbiome to Produce Happy, Healthy Pigs
- Value in the Marketplace for Grass-Fed Dairy Products
- Breaking the Silos: Global Best Practice in Agricultural Policy Design
- Farmer to farmer knowledge exchange: Relevance and challenges during change
- How can corporate business facilitate agricultural transition?

Accredited Reports

- Similar structure to the traditional edited reports, however written in a more academic style (references etc.) with Nuffield Scholars who choose the accredited route gaining 40 level 7 credits on successful completion
- Opportunity to build on this by working towards a PgDip or full Masters

Videos

Currently 30 second intros

In the pipeline: 3-4 minutes summaries of the Scholarship findings

<https://www.youtube.com/@NuffieldFarming>

<https://youtube.com/shorts/PahkxGIne78?feature=share>

[Meet Byron Braithwaite, 2023 Nuffield Farming Scholar - YouTube](#)

[Meet Hannah Fraser, 2023 Nuffield Farming Scholar - YouTube](#)

[Meet Ruth Grice, 2023 Nuffield Farming Scholar - YouTube](#)

Regional & Study Groups









Nuffield Study Groups

- Dairy
- Beef and sheep
- Poultry
- Horticulture
- Arable
- Pigs
- Business
- Regen

Two new groups:

- People
- Reputation and public outreach

Scholars



Annual Conference

Open to everyone and reasonably priced

Location: Sandy Park, Exeter

Date: 14th - 16th November, 2023

Early bird day rate: only £75

2024 Nuffield Farming conference:

Location: Belfast

Date: November tbc





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