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Call for Applications
IFA/AFG & DEWR Leadership Grant Scholarship
to participate in

MEDIA TRAINING

Are you an IFA/AFG member?

Are you studying full time or under 35 years old and working in forestry?

Would you like to participate in Media Training as part of your professional development and build your capacity for future opportunities?

The Institute of Foresters of Australia (IFA/AFG) and the Future Foresters Initiative (FFI) are offering financial support to participate in Media Training. This training, delivered by the team from Font PR, is designed to provide the tools necessary to enable participants to better understand how the media works and how to liaise and manage media communications, including journalistic techniques, developing media relationships, ethics, crisis communication, media releases and interviews.

The training will be held *remotely* throughout *September and October*. The training will consist of 3 x 2-hour sessions. Once the recipients of the training have been confirmed, a poll will be issued to select the most suitable days and times for the training.

The IFA/AFG will provide funding to cover registration for eligible applicants. These scholarships are offered via a grant from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources - Leadership in Agricultural Industries Fund to develop leadership and communication skills in early career professionals (up to age 35yrs).

Are you:

- An early career professional or university student to 35 years studying or working within sectors such as forest/natural resource management, agriculture, farm forestry, agronomy, urban/greenspace planning or other environment/forest-related disciplines? *
- Passionate about the role of trees and forests in supporting sustainable and healthy cities, farms, rural landscapes and communities?
- A current IFA/AFG Student; Young Professional or Professional member (or willing to become one)?
- Interested in developing insights into how to engage with the media?

* Please note that due to the terms of the grant, any Commonwealth salary employee is excluded from applying.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Participate in the training
- Submit of a 250-word post training report to be published in *The Forester* magazine

Applications close 9.00 am Tuesday 25 August 2020.

Questions? contact the IFA office at admin@forestry.org.au and we will be happy to help.



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Application Form

I am an IFA/AFG member

Yes

No*

* Non-members, please visit www.forestry.org.au to sign up

First name:	
Last name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Organisation or University:	
Current role or Degree:	

Please attach:

- A short (200-word) explanation of how you believe that participating in Media Training will help your professional development; assist your career and help you to access more opportunities.
- If appropriate, a letter of support from your employer or academic institution supporting your attendance
- Scholarship application
- Proof of enrolment, if currently studying
- Evidence of new membership application, if not currently an IFA/AFG member

Please review and sign:

All the information given in this Scholarship application is factual and correct at the time of submission; I am 35 years of age or under; I understand that incorrect information may render this application void. I understand that all decisions made by the Scholarship Committee in relation to the awarding of this or any other scholarship, prize or bursary are final and are not subject to appeal, review or petition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email your application form and attachments in one document to admin@forestry.org.au
by **9.00 am Tuesday 25 August 2020.**