

# The Bell-Booth Dairy Research Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Agricultural and animal science research.

### **Level of Study**

Postgraduate.

### **Purpose**

The Bell-Booth Dairy Research Scholarship supports students undertaking agricultural research in the field of animal science and dairy calf nutrition within a postgraduate programme at Massey University.

### **Background**

This scholarship was established in 2011 by Bell-Booth Ltd. The company manufactures products used for improving the nutrition of dairy calves and Massey University has undertaken research on its products. The company wishes to encourage postgraduate research, especially projects of relevance to the dairy industry and nutrition of calves.

### **Value and Tenure**

The scholarship has a maximum value of \$3,000 and is normally offered annually as funds permit, subject to the approval of Bell-Booth Ltd.

For research projects of particular interest to Bell-Booth Ltd, the company may decide to give additional financial assistance with costs associated with the research.

The tenure is for a single academic year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded per year.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must be undertaking agricultural research in dairy calf nutrition within a postgraduate programme at Massey University.

## **Selection Criteria**

The selection criterion is academic merit.

Preference is given to applicants undertaking research in dairy calf nutrition.

## **Selection Committee**

The Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences, recommends the most suitable applicant to receive the scholarship, but this decision needs ratification by Bell-Booth Ltd.

The selection panels have the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and their decision is final.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.

The selection panel will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.