



## CONFIDENTIAL: 2019 NUFFIELD ZIMBABWE SCHOLAR APPLICATION

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Applications open 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
2. Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
3. Applicants should ideally be between 25-45 years old. There is a degree of flexibility in terms of age as a selection criteria.
4. Applicants should have a close link to (and passion for) the agricultural landscape in Zimbabwe.
5. Candidates will be short listed by 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 and advised of such by email.
6. The Nuffield Zimbabwe selection panel will formally interview selected applicants on 6<sup>th</sup> November in Harare and the 2019 Nuffield Zimbabwe Scholar will be announced the same day.
7. Prior to completing the application, go to [www.nuffieldinternational.org](http://www.nuffieldinternational.org) for general details of the scholarship programme. Please note that the Zimbabwe application procedure will not be carried out online, but rather via this Word document.
8. The successful candidate will need to:
  - Review and sign a contract with Nuffield Zimbabwe.
  - Transfer funds (personal or through own sponsorship) sufficient to cover the cost of an air ticket to Iowa, USA.
  - Attend the Contemporary Scholars Conference to be held in Ames, Iowa, USA from 9-17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (compulsory).
  - Participate in one of six Global Focus programmes (three in March-April and three in June-July). These programmes typically last for 6-7 weeks. Participation is compulsory but the length of travel may be trimmed in line with availability of funds (sponsorship) from within Zimbabwe.
  - Participate in a six week self organised study in geographies most relevant to the scholar's study topic.
  - Submit a 10 000 word written report on the study topic by October 2020 and make a verbal presentation to Nuffield Zimbabwe and sponsors during November 2020.
9. Completed application forms should be published as a PDF document and emailed to the Secretary at [nuffieldzimbabwe@gmail.com](mailto:nuffieldzimbabwe@gmail.com). Please attach your latest CV and a recent passport style photograph. Any queries should be forwarded to the above address.

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME:

CHRISTIAN NAMES:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SPOUSE STATUS AND FULL NAME OF SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE):

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH NAMES AND AGES (IF APPLICABLE):

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### **EDUCATION**

Provide details of schools, colleges and/or universities attended, and qualifications gained.

| NAME OF INSTITUTION | DATES ATTENDED | QUALIFICATIONS |
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### **EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Provide full details of your previous work experience in agriculture and your current employment including your status within the enterprise and your duties and responsibilities.

PREVIOUS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE:

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

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### **PARTICIPATION**

Outline your involvement in industry and community organisations (including non-agribusiness entities). List up to four entities and include your role, the organisation name and purpose, and the time frame you have been involved.

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## **REFEREES**

This application must provide details of two referees and these must not be family members, employers or employees. Applicants must contact referees to inform them that they are being nominated.

NAME 1:

POSITION AND ORGANISATION:

CONTACT EMAIL AND TELEPHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

NAME 2:

POSITION AND ORGANISATION:

CONTACT EMAIL AND TELEPHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

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## **NUFFIELD STUDY SUBJECT**

COMMUNICATIONS:

Give brief details of any experience you may have of writing, broadcasting or public speaking:

STUDY SUBJECT:

Briefly state the subject or subjects you wish to study (max 250 words):

WHICH COUNTRIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT:

WHEN WOULD IT SUIT YOU BEST TO TRAVEL AND WHY:

REASONS FOR SEEKING SCHOLARSHIP:

Briefly state your reasons for seeking a Nuffield Scholarship. You should use this space to convince the Selection Committee of the value of your project to yourself, your employer and Zimbabwean agriculture as a whole (max 250 words):

FUTURE PERSONAL PLANS:

Individually, where do you see yourself in 10 years time (max 50 words):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

Add any additional information about yourself, your business, the study topic or extension activities, etc (max 250 words):

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**AGREEMENT BY APPLICANT:**

The foregoing statements are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I undertake, if I am awarded a scholarship, to observe the conditions and regulations as documented by the Trustees of Nuffield Zimbabwe. I appreciate that I will be asked to make a financial contribution towards the cost of the Scholarship. This will be limited to the cost of a return airfare to the United States for attendance at the Contemporary Scholars Conference.

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

DATE: