



CONFIDENTIAL: 2020 NUFFIELD ZIMBABWE SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Please note: This application is **not linked** to any offer of assistance with tertiary education.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Applications open 12th August 2019.
2. Applications close 18th October 2019.
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. They should be residents of Zimbabwe.
5. Candidates will be short listed by 28th October 2019 and advised of such by email. Those that are not successful will also be duly notified.
6. The Nuffield Zimbabwe selection panel will formally interview selected applicants on 29th 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 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 the Contemporary Scholars Conference, Australia in March 2020 (exact dates and venue to be announced). Attendance at this conference is compulsory.
 - Participate in one of three Global Focus programmes during March – May. 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. Timing of this study is at the discretion of the scholar.
 - Submit a minimum 10 000 word written report on the study topic by October 2021 and make a verbal presentation to Nuffield Zimbabwe and sponsors during November 2021.
9. Completed application forms should be published as a PDF document and emailed to the Secretary at nuffieldzimbabwe@gmail.com. Please attach your latest CV separately. Any queries should either be forwarded to the above address or through WhatsApp to +263772296060.

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):

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 (referees may be contacted by the committee as part of the selection process).

NAME 1:

POSITION AND ORGANISATION:

CONTACT EMAIL AND TELEPHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

NAME 2:

POSITION AND ORGANISATION:

CONTACT EMAIL AND TELEPHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

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):

Note: please adhere to maximum word indications (non adherence may influence any selection committee decisions).

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 Australia for attendance at the Contemporary Scholars Conference.

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

DATE: