

## MT BURDETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2021

Investing to build vibrant, resilient rural communities

The Mt Burdett Rural and Regional Advancement Foundation and the Leadership WA Foundation are proud to offer emerging leaders in regional Western Australia the opportunity to further build their leadership capability through the new Mt Burdett Foundation Scholarships.

The Foundation's vision is that by investing strategically in new initiatives and people, we create a vibrant, resilient community to ensure a healthy future for the Esperance region and rural and regional Western Australia. If you are:

- Living and working anywhere in regional Western Australia
- Early - Mid level in your career
- Passionate about creating a positive impact and difference where you live
- Keen to build your leadership skills and put them into practice for your community,



Mt Burdett Foundation's Founder Chris Reichstein speaks at Mt Burdett farm

Then we encourage you to apply for the Mt Burdett Foundation Scholarship, which supports places onto Leadership WA's 2021 Rising Leadership Program – a 6 month experiential program bringing together leaders from corporate, not-for-profit and public sector to share experiences, exploring who they are as leaders, building on their strengths, and discovering how to take on greater leadership roles.

### Leadership WA Rising Leadership Program

Ideal for mid-level professionals, Rising takes participants on a 6-month journey that fosters new thinking and perspectives on leadership. This occurs over 12 experience days in Perth.

They will explore a variety of themes through dynamically structured group discussions and learn from Western Australia's most qualified and insightful leaders across private, community and government sectors. Each Rising cohort is carefully curated by Leadership WA to ensure diversity of thought and experience across multiple sectors.



Participants will:

- Identify and build on their existing strengths
- Improve their ability to influence, persuade and make an impact
- Gain confidence and capacity to negotiate complex leadership challenges
- Create networks to achieve results
- Develop a clear understanding of how to motivate and inspire people and teams to achieve performance goals
- Increase their ability to drive sustainable change
- Understand who they are as a leader and what motivates them
- Discover how to take on leadership roles
- Identify tools and strategies to coach and provide feedback to others



Following completion of the Program participants join a strong and influential network of Leadership WA Alumni. This network comes together regularly to continue to grow and learn, and to give back by contributing expertise and time to social impact activities across WA, making a real and meaningful difference in their community.

### **What does the scholarship cover?**

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The Mt Burdett Foundation Scholarships fund the full fees for a program place, valued at \$7810. With participation fees covered, the scholarship's emphasis is on applicants clearly outlining their plans to contribute back to their community / sector on completion of the course. Four scholarships are available.

In addition, the Mt Burdett Foundation offers up to \$2000 inc GST per person for reasonable travel and accommodation expenses incurred that are required to attend the Program in Perth. Production of receipts required, terms and conditions apply.

### **How to apply?**

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You can apply through the Rising Leadership Program page on [www.leadershipwa.org.au](http://www.leadershipwa.org.au)

You will be asked to consider both the criteria for the Rising Leadership Program and also show your eligibility for a scholarship.

You will be asked to show why you are passionate about your region and how you will take your leadership learnings back to your own community and create a marked difference.

Leadership WA's Programs are very well regarded, with cohorts specially curated through a selection process, which is an online application, followed by an interview (which can be via Zoom).

Applications for the scholarships close **Thursday 3 June 2021**.

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### **About the Mt Burdett Rural and Regional Advancement Foundation**

People and strong communities are the backbone of rural and regional Western Australia. Operating under the umbrella of the Mt Burdett Foundation (established by Esperance farmer Chris Reichstein), the Mt Burdett Rural and Regional Advancement Foundation has been established with the aim of empowering people in rural and regional areas with the skills and confidence to help grow vibrant and resilient communities.

For more information, visit [www.mtburdettfoundation.org.au](http://www.mtburdettfoundation.org.au)

