**B+LNZ International Beef Alliance Future Leaders' Scholarship**

Are you passionate about the beef industry? Do you demonstrate leadership potential? Are you actively farming and have direct involvement in the beef industry? Would you benefit from international exposure? Do you have the ability to engage with different nationalities and have cultural awareness? If you answer “yes” to these questions, then we’d like to hear from you!

Every year a New Zealander is sponsored by Beef + Lamb New Zealand to represent their country as a delegate at the International Beef Alliance (IBA) conference. The IBA annual conference will be held in Canada this year from 16 – 22 September 2018.

This is an exciting experience that will accelerate your leadership development and broaden horizons through engagement with international leaders in the beef industry.

## **About the IBA**

The IBA is a grouping of beef cattle producer organisations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, México, New Zealand, Paraguay and the United States. Together they account for 46% of global beef cattle production and 63% of global beef exports.

The IBA’s main objective is to work together to promote trade in beef and discuss common issues (such as sustainability and barriers to trade).

## **The IBA will offer you an opportunity to:**

* Meet and interact with beef industry leaders from different parts of the world;
* Develop a global network of future leaders involved with the beef industry who can share and exchange information;
* Learn about the beef industry challenges and opportunities from other country members. This includes issues such as trade and sustainability.

## **In return you will be expected to:**

* Advocate for the IBA and further educate people about New Zealand’s beef industry, the IBA, and about the opportunities in the beef sector. This will involve speaking at conferences, using social media, undertaking media interviews etc;
* Confidently present to international leaders in the beef industry;
* Bring new perspectives on issues facing the beef industry; and
* Think of ways to support the work the IBA is undertaking.

## **How to apply**

* Download and complete application form.
* Send your completed application form and reference letters, by email, to doug.macredie@beeflambnz.com by **5pm on 9 July 2018.**

*Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed then a final decision will be made by 30 July.*

*If you have any queries or require further information or clarification regarding this application, please contact Doug Macredie on 027 687 5650*

**International Beef Alliance Future Leader Application Form 2018**

***Applications close 5 p.m. Monday 9 July 2018.***

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Contact Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Will you be available to travel internationally between 15 – 23 September?**  | Yes / No |

**Please explain your career experience and aspirations in the Beef Industry as follows:**

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| 1. Your beef related roles/qualifications in list form with a brief description.
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| 1. Provide an example of a time when you have taken a leadership role in the beef industry? (150-200 words max)
2. What motivated you to work in the beef sector? What are your personal areas of interest relating to the beef sector? (150-200 words max)
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| 1. Looking forward, what are your goals and ambitions in regards to your career in the beef Industry? How do you plan on achieving these goals and ambitions? (150-200 words max)
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| 1. Thinking of the New Zealand beef Industry, what do you consider to be the most important issue facing the industry and why? (150-200 words max)
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| **Up to two written references attached?** References should be from someone involved in the beef sector. | Yes / No |

*Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and the successful applicant will be informed by 30 July 2018.*

*Please forward electronic applications to Doug Macredie,* *doug.macredie@beeflambnz.com**. Please note we are not accepting hard copies of applications.*

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