



An initiative of  
Australian Women in  
Agriculture  
#AgendaHER



## Women influencing the agricultural agenda

### About AWiA

Established in 1993, Australian Women in Agriculture (AWiA) continues to grow from strength to strength. Our members and supporters are located across Australia and represent a wide range of industries, commodities sectors and rural communities.



### Applications

**OPEN ON**  
17 SEPTEMBER 2016  
8 AM AEST  
**CLOSE ON**  
25 SEPTEMBER 2016  
5 PM AEST  
**APPLY via**  
[WWW.AWIA.ORG.AU](http://WWW.AWIA.ORG.AU)

### About the Program

AWiA will continue its focus on Australia's next generation of women working in agriculture through its *#AgendaHER: Women influencing the Agricultural agenda* project, funded by the Merlyn Myer Fund. This project is an opportunity for 20 young women (aged 18 - 35) who are working in or aspiring to work in primary production, fisheries and growing our rural communities in Australia and associated areas including media, policy, finance, research and education in Australia. The project will build on AWiA's previous work with young women, and enable participants to engage with their peers, extend their networks and build their knowledge and skills particularly around leadership, communication, dealing with difficult people and effective advocacy.

The program includes a two-day workshop in Canberra, a networking dinner, a visit to Parliament House and a series of facilitated follow-up sessions by teleconference. The funding will cover the costs of training and training materials, accommodation and meals during the workshop. To increase accessibility to a diversity of young women from across Australia there will be assistance with travel costs, discussed and determined on an individual basis. Childcare needs can be discussed with the selection committee.

Participants will need to commit to attending the training session, two follow-up teleconferences and reporting on how they have used the training. The funded workshop, visit to Parliament House and networking dinner will be held in Canberra from **11:30 am on Sunday 9 October until 3:30 pm on Tuesday 11 October 2016**. There will be opportunities to meet and mix with decision makers and leaders in Industry.

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