

FOOD & AGRIBUSINESS MARKET EXPERIENCE PART-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION PROCESS

The AGMARDT Board of Trustees is offering two part-funded scholarships to emerging and talented agribusiness leaders to participate in Module One and Module Two of the next FAME course. The successful applicants, or their employers/sponsors, are expected to contribute 50% of the total course costs which is expected to be approximately \$9,500 (plus GST) for each successful applicant across both Modules.

Module One will be held in Wellington over four days from 28 November 2011. AGMARDT will cover the reasonable cost of travel to and from Wellington for the successful applicants. It is intended that Module Two will go to China in April 2012. Indicative costs for Module Two are expected to be around \$15,000 (plus GST) for each participant attending this Module. AGMARDT will cover 50% of the course cost for Module Two for each successful applicant.

To apply for a scholarship, applicants are required to complete the following:

- Complete and return this application form and include a copy of a recent CV and a recent passport-type photo by **no later than 11 November 2011**.
- Select two referees to complete a Reference (available on AGMARDT'S website www.agmardt.org.nz) and are testifying the applicant's potential within the agribusiness and ability to apply what is learned. Reference reports are required by 11 November 2011.

By nominating referees, applicants authorise the selection committee to obtain confidential information about the applicant's suitability for the programme.

APPLICANT:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Mobile) _____ Email: _____

COMMITMENT

If selected for the FAME Programme, I undertake to attend the two modules and complete any module projects required. I also agree to provide a comprehensive report of up to 10 pages to AGMARDT on the completion of Module Two.

On my acceptance into the FAME programme, I acknowledge that I am required to pay \$2,000 (+GST) representing my share of the cost of Module One by 18 November 2011 to AGMARDT who will in turn make payment of the balance of the cost of Module One directly to the FAME programme. I acknowledge that the total payment details for Module Two remain to be confirmed but I understand that, indicatively, my share will be at around \$7,500 (+GST).

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds apply. If the behaviour of the applicant is unreasonably disruptive or endangers other participants or personnel involved in the programme, the FAME Trust may require that person to withdraw from the course and no refund will be offered.

The programme, because of insufficient numbers or other unforeseen circumstances, may cancel any course. In that event, a full refund will be made available. The FAME programme is not responsible for any expenses (eg. books/travel or accommodation) that may have been incurred by the applicant.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

What abilities and skills do you have?

Why are you interested in participating in FAME4 and what do you expect to gain from the course?

What do you believe you can contribute to the New Zealand agribusiness sector as a result of completing this course and applying what you learn?

When completed, please send this application form to:

Stephen Macaulay, AGMARDT, PO Box 25207, Wellington 6146; or by email: stephen@agmardt.org.nz