

2026 Nuffield International Farming Scholars (Nuffield Chile) Application

Applications for consideration ahead of the 2026 Nuffield International Farming Scholars awards **for Chile**, should be submitted by June 30, 2025.

Please be sure you have read and understand the guidelines and conditions of a Nuffield International scholarship before completing this application.

*****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH*****

Who is eligible:

- Those who make a living from agriculture (either as a primary producer or working in the industry), and are curious about the industry and innovation/innovators around the world;
- Are between the ages of 25 and 50;
- Want to develop their own capacity and experience through travel and exploration;
- Speak English fluently;
- Live and work in Chile.

Scholarships are not awarded as continuation of graduate/doctoral studies (i.e. post doctoral research or full-time lab research).

About this application:

IMPORTANT: This form does not allow you to start the application and save it or return at a later time to complete the questions. You are able to edit submitted applications through the link that will be provided in your confirmatory email. Please, answer every question of the survey.

Before applying, please have the following files ready to upload:

1. A current copy of your CV (in English) uploaded at the end of this application (in pdf.).
2. A high resolution portrait of yourself (minimum 500 kb) uploaded at the end of this application.
3. A self-made video (up to 90 seconds) where you introduce yourself, share your agribusiness involvement and what impact you will have if selected as a Nuffield International Scholar. We request you use horizontal view and record in a well-lit location that has limited background noise.

If you have questions about this application or the Nuffield International Farming Scholars program you can visit www.nuffieldinternational.org or reach out to Nuffield Chile's team at nuffieldchile@gmail.com.

1. Email *

About the Application Process

- Applications open on May 6th, 2025 and close on June 30, 2025.
- Nuffield International will identify candidates to interview for 2026 scholarships in July, 2025 and conduct the interviews in August, 2025.
- All applicants will receive an electronic letter from a Nuffield International representative following submission, to alert them of the status of their application.
- Applicants invited to interview for a scholarship will be required to travel to Santiago, Chile to participate. There is no reimbursement available for this trip.
- The 2026 Nuffield International Scholars will be announced in December, 2025.
- All 2026 Nuffield International Scholars will begin their travels at the Contemporary Scholars Conference in Japan in March, 2026.

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About the Scholarship

Successful candidates awarded a Nuffield International scholarship are required to:

- Speak fluent English.
- Review and sign a contract with Nuffield International Farming Scholars outlining the obligations of both parties.
- Participate in pre-travel activities with other Nuffield International Scholars and management (webinars and virtual meetings).
- Commit to submitting bi-monthly reports to Nuffield International sharing insight on progress, activities, and travel throughout their scholarship period.
- Attend the 2026 Nuffield International Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC) in Japan in March, 2026.
- Plan for a minimum of one day before and after the CSC for travel arrangements.
- Participate in a Global Focus Program (GFP) travel experience. The GFP will take place in either March/April or June/July, 2026.
- Complete a minimum of seven (7) to eight (8) weeks of self-organised travel focusing on your personal research topic. Visits within your own country do not count toward the time requirement. A spouse/partner is able to travel with you at their own cost.
- Submit a 10,000 word culminating report outlining your study topic, travels, research, and findings. This report is due by November, 2027.
- Present your Nuffield International scholarship experience and study report findings at a key industry meeting in your home country.

Note: You are required to spend a total of 112 days (16 weeks) of travel. This includes the CSC, GFP, and your personal trips. Travel days are included in this total. Proof of travel will be required for your personal research trips.

2. How did you hear about the Nuffield International Scholarship program for Chile?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Nuffield scholar
- ☐ Agricultural Business or Industry Organization
- ☐ Nuffield International Investor or Partner Organization
- ☐ Social Media (Linkedin/Instagram)
- ☐ Other:

Personal Information

3. Given/First Name

4. Surname/Last Name

5. Gender

Mark only one oval.

☐ Female

☐ Male

6. Occupation/Job Title

7. Address

8. City/Commune

9. Region

10. Cellphone Number (Including country code)

11. Nationality

12. If applicable, outline your university degree/career and year of completion

13. Outline any diploma, scholarship or certificate you have earned (might include graduate studies such as MSc, PhD or others)

14. Outline any diploma, scholarship or certificate you are currently doing or applying to do within the next 18 months

15. Do you have any health issues you may need assistance with while traveling? (This question is for support planning purposes only)

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes (if yes, please select and provide details in "Other" field)

☐ No

☐ Other:

Agricultural Overview

16. **Industry or Commodity Sector**

Mark only one oval.

☐ AgTech or Digital Agriculture

☐ Aquaculture & Fishing

☐ Arable Crops, Cereals, Horticulture, Flowers, Industrial Crops

☐ Beef, Pigs, Poultry, Sheep and other animals for meat or fiber

☐ Consulting

☐ Dairy

☐ Fruit

☐ Other Specialty Crops

☐ Forestry

☐ Fertilizer, Agrochemical, Agribusiness, Export and Trading Companies

☐ Viticulture and Wine

☐ Other:

17. **Describe your operation(s) or organization(s) including size/scale, what is produced or industry being served, number of staff, and your role in the business**

18. **What percent of your working time is spent with primary production and agribusiness related activities?**

⌵ Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 100%
- ☐ 75% and more
- ☐ 50% and more
- ☐ 25% and more
- ☐ Less than 25%

19. **What percent of your income is derived from primary production and agribusiness related activities?**

⌵ Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 100%
- ☐ 75% and more
- ☐ 50% and more
- ☐ 25% and more
- ☐ Less than 25%

20. **Outline your involvement in the industry and/or in community organizations (may include non-agricultural entities and volunteer work). Please include organization name, your role, the purpose of your engagement, and time frame of your involvement.**

Please note community involvement is highly regarded

21. **Outline any awards or recognition you have been granted based on your previous work or research.**

22. **Do you hold or intend to apply for any other study program abroad or international travel in the next 18 months?**

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes (if yes, please select and provide details in "Other" field)

☐ No

☐ Other:

Nuffield International Scholarship Information

23. **Why are you applying to be a Nuffield International Farming Scholar?**

24. **What qualities do you have that would make you a good Nuffield Scholar, and what do you hope to gain from being a scholar?**

25. **If selected, how will you keep your operation/business activities moving while you are traveling for multiple weeks at a time?**

26. **What is the research question you would like to explore? What problem do you hope to address with this topic?**

27. **Why do you think this topic is important to the industry and how will it add value for others in your sector/community/country?**

28. Previous Research: **What knowledge have you already gained about your topic/areas of interest from research organizations or industry bodies?** Do you plan to extend upon research that has already been done by other scholars or researchers?

29. **List the places (countries or regions) you would visit as part of your individual research travels, explaining briefly why each is relevant.**

30. **How do you plan to share the results of your Nuffield experience/research and which channels and networks from your industry and community involvement do you plan to use? Demonstrate how the industry will benefit from your study.**

31. **Where do you see yourself in 5 years? What plans do you have for your business?**

Referees

Provide contact details for two (2) referees. Nuffield International management or members of the selection panels will reach out to referees to gain further insight from them.

Applicants **MUST** alert referees in advance of applying to inform them that they are being listed as part of this application.

Referees **MUST NOT** be family members, employees or employers.

Ensure your referees have a good understanding of your interest in and capacity to undertake a Nuffield International scholarship.

32. **Referee 1** - Full name, position, organization, address, phone number, email, and relationship to application.

33. **Referee 2** - Full name, position, organization, address, phone number, email, and relationship to application.
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Supporting Materials

34. **Curriculum Vitae or *résumé*** (in English)

Files submitted:

35. **High resolution photo** (minimum 500 kb)

Files submitted:

36. **Introductory video** (up to 90 seconds)

Files submitted:

Agreement by Applicant

If selected as a Nuffield International Farming Scholar, I understand my obligation to abide by the contractual conditions of the award. All information in this application will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be disclosed to Nuffield International management and members of the selection committees.

37. **Please read each statement below and tick the box to indicate understanding and agreement of the conditions of selection**

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I will attend the Contemporary Scholars Conference in Japan in March, 2026.
- ☐ I will participate in a six-week Global Focus Program, in 2026.
- ☐ I will undertake at least eight weeks (total) of individual research, to be completed by October, 2027.
- ☐ I will complete 112 days of global travel during the course of the scholarship.
- ☐ I will complete the 10,000 word written report of my research findings by November, 2027.
- ☐ I will participate in the Nuffield International mentoring program, including submission of the bi-monthly report.
- ☐ I will communicate my experience and research findings within my industry and community through written and verbal presentations.
- ☐ I will be an active and engaged member of the Nuffield network and an ambassador for Nuffield International in my country and around the world. During and after my scholarship
- ☐ I have read the conditions and guidelines set forth on the Nuffield International Farming Scholars website.

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