Applications Open for Windsor Leadership Trust Bursaries & Snapshot Studies 2025 – Closing 31st July 2025

The Farmers Club Charitable Trust (FCCT) is delighted to announce that applications are now open for two transformative initiatives aimed at fostering leadership and innovation within the agricultural and food sectors. The Windsor Leadership Trust (WLT) Bursaries and Snapshot Studies 2025 present unique opportunities for individuals to develop their expertise, expand their networks, and drive meaningful change.

Windsor Leadership Trust Bursaries

The FCCT is offering bursaries for individuals in agriculture to participate in one of Windsor Leadership Trust's prestigious leadership programmes. These residential programmes, held at Windsor Castle and Cumberland Lodge in Windsor Great Park, provide immersive leadership development experiences, incorporating insights from leaders across various sectors, including the military, clergy, charities, business, and civil service.

Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence serves as Patron of Windsor Leadership, continuing its legacy of tackling complex challenges through innovative leadership development. The structured programme includes a Part One experience lasting two to five days, followed by a Part Two session up to six months later, allowing participants to reflect and build upon their leadership journey.

Awardees will also gain access to peer-to-peer networking opportunities through the FCCT Professional Forums, ensuring ongoing engagement beyond the programme.

Former participant Philippa Wiltshire reflected on her experience:

"**DO IT!** Embrace the process, be prepared to be nervous but also to be honest. Don't worry about being vulnerable—you will learn a lot about yourself and come away with a network of friends who, having been through the experience together, can help and support you in the future."

Snapshot Studies 2025

Applications for Snapshot Studies 2025 will open on 19th May, offering individuals within the agricultural and food industry the chance to transform their innovative ideas into impactful projects. Successful applicants will receive up to £2,000 in funding, enabling them to pursue groundbreaking research and insights that advance the sector.

Applicants are required to submit a one-minute video and a brief application outlining their study concept and its potential impact. Each successful awardee will be assigned a Mentor from the Trust's Board of Trustees for guidance throughout the process. Funding will be provided in two phases: 80% upfront and the remaining 20% upon satisfactory completion.

Studies must be completed by 31st December 2025, with participants presenting their findings in a three-minute video. These will contribute to a growing resource bank available on The Farmers Club Charitable Trust's YouTube channel and website. Past studies have explored a diverse range of topics, including:

- Slow Growing Broilers in Denmark
- Effective Mineral Supplementation for Grazing Ruminants
- Translating Viticulture

Christine Tacon, Chair of the selection panel, emphasised the impact of the initiative:

"Since launching in 2022, more than £60,000 has been awarded, creating a valuable and unique opportunity for individuals in the agricultural food sector to expand their expertise, knowledge, and skills."

Apply Today!

Applications for both the Windsor Leadership Trust Bursaries and Snapshot Studies 2025 close on **31st July 2025**.

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