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### **AAAC(WA) David Bedbrook Student Bursary 2019**

David Bedbrook had a long professional career as an Agricultural Consultant. In recognition of the immense contribution that David Bedbrook made to the Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants (AAAC(WA)) and to consulting as a profession the AAAC(WA) established the 'David Bedbrook Bursary' in 2018.

The AAAC(WA) David Bedbrook Bursary has been developed to support the next generation of agricultural leaders, who will take up the challenge of farming for the future. It is for young people who are passionate about agriculture, with a keen interest in the future of our industries and who are ready to expand their networks and learn new skills.

In 2018, the AAAC(WA) awarded two bursaries of \$1,500 each to university students Jamie Nykiel from Murdoch University and James Bidstrup from UWA. Using the Bursary, both winners gained farm consulting experience and mentoring and undertook additional courses in their chosen fields.

"The David Bedbrook Bursary helped me to network with prominent and informative members of the Australian agricultural industry which was invaluable to advancing my future opportunities," said 2018 Winner James Bidstrup. "The Bursary has motivated me to continue to learn and improve my skills in agriculture and the members of the AAAC I have interacted with have truly been inspiring."

To apply for the AAAC(WA) David Bedbrook Bursary in 2019 please go to [www.aaacwa.com.au/news/david-bedbrook-bursary](http://www.aaacwa.com.au/news/david-bedbrook-bursary)

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