



# AgFutures

Innovation and investment in Queensland agriculture

## Minister's Emerging Leader Award criteria

Nominations must meet at least one of the following categories, in addition to the general criteria:

### 1. Professional contribution

The nominee demonstrates professional excellence and leadership, and in doing so, has made an outstanding contribution to their field or profession, the community and the wider agricultural, fisheries and/or forestry sector.

### 2. Industry and community contribution

The nominee makes an outstanding contribution to advancing industry objectives and supporting rural and regional communities through initiatives such as advocacy, education, promoting social cohesion, collaboration, profitability, sustainability and transforming through disruption.

### General criteria

For each category, nominations must detail how the nominee demonstrates the following:

- Qualities commonly associated with leadership including, but not limited to, innovation, creativity, positive influence on others, strong communication skills and ethical conduct.
- An outstanding contribution beyond the scope of their position or role, by taking on challenges and going 'above and beyond' the demands of their day-to-day responsibilities.

### Award eligibility

To be eligible for a nomination, an individual must:

- be at least 18 years old at the time of nomination and be no older than 35 years old as at 31 December 2020
- be an Australian citizen and Queensland resident
- demonstrate their outstanding leadership and contribution to the agriculture, fisheries and/or forestry sector, and how their leadership has influenced their profession, the wider industry or community.

Applicants may apply from any agricultural, fisheries or forestry field, including but not limited to, agribusiness, education, farm-based production, supply chain operations, research or policy.



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## Supporting statement

**A statement from a supporting nominator or referee will be required.**

It must include personal contact details and answers to these two questions.

- Please describe the nominee's leadership qualities and how they have been demonstrated.
- What other information might support the nominee's suitability for the Emerging Leader Award?

If you have any other information or material (e.g. news articles, video/ photographs, etc.) to further support your nomination, they can be attached.

If you have any problems with the nomination process, please email us at [agfutures@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:agfutures@daf.qld.gov.au).