

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a clump of dark brown soil, with some soil falling through their fingers. The background is a lush field of green leafy vegetables, likely lettuce, under bright natural light.

MG Marketing Charitable Trust Rabobank Farm Managers Programme Grower education fund

The MG Marketing Charitable Trust (MG Trust) has introduced a \$20,000 education fund to support current growers and/or their employees to attend the upcoming Rabobank Farm Managers Programme.

This initiative aligns with the MG Trust's objective to advance the education of people within the horticulture industry and up-to four subsidised places (\$5,000.00 per place) are being offered for the next intake in June 2022.

About the Rabobank Farm Managers Programme

The programme is an opportunity to learn from experts and network with leading growers and farmers from across Australia and New Zealand. It aims to:

- Further develop management and leadership skills.
- Improve your communication and influencing skills to provide input on business decisions.
- Improve your efficiency through time management.
- Learn how to develop a business plan
- Understand the essentials of financial management and budgeting.

Date: Sunday 19 - Friday 24 June 2022

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Attendees are required to have at least three years' experience.

The course cost is \$5,650.00. Applicants who secure one of the four \$5000.00 subsidies are required to pay the \$650.00 balance and cover travel to and from Christchurch. All other costs are covered, including accommodation, meals and transfers.

More information about the programme can be found on the Rabobank website - <https://www.rabobank.co.nz/agribusiness/business-management-programs/>

Who can apply for the \$5,000.00 subsidy for the upcoming Rabobank Farm Managers Programme?

The Trustees encourage current growers and their employees to apply if they have been in a management role for more than three years and would like to increase skills in leadership, business planning, people management and financial analysis.

Tertiary qualifications are not a prerequisite for the programme.

How do growers and their employees apply for the \$5,000.00 subsidy?

Complete the application form, including an overview covering:

- Your experience to-date and why you would like to attend the programme.
- Where you want to be in 3-5 years.
- The major issues currently faced in your role.
- How you believe it will be of benefit to you and the growing operation you own/work for.

Apply now

Visit the MG Trust website and download the application form: www.mgmarketing.co.nz/mgtrust

The deadline for applications is the 4 March 2022.

