



RNA

THE ROYAL NATIONAL
AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
OF QUEENSLAND

2018 QUEENSLAND WINEMAKER BURSARY

Description

The RNA is committed to supporting the Queensland Wine Industry. 2018 will see the recipient provided attendance to the Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC) facilitated by the Australian Wine Research Institute. Following completion of the course, the recipient will be invited as an Associate Judge to the following years Royal Queensland Wine Show competition.

The AWAC course is an intensive four-day course designed for participants with considerable formal wine tasting experience. It aims to prepare potential new wine show judges and develop the sensory analysis capabilities and the vocabulary of Australian wine industry personnel at an elite level.

Rationale

This award is open to any Queensland winemaker.

The ideal applicant:

- You are currently working as a winemaker in the Queensland Industry.
- You can provide and outline relevant qualifications and experience as a winemaker.
- You can provide three (3) self-produced wines for evaluation.
- Commitment to attend the Royal Queensland Wine Shows' Awards & Events on Friday 13 July 2018 at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Application Process

1. Application form to be completed (available at <http://www.rqfws.com.au>), and submitted by Friday 1 June 2018
2. Three (3) wine samples, with the following documentation to be delivered with the following documentation by Friday 15 June 2018:
 - a. Covering letter (300-400 words) outlining your vision for and interest in the Queensland wine industry, and the outcomes you hope to achieve by participating in this experience.
 - b. Copy of your resume with outlined experience.

Please note:

1. Attendance at the AWRI Advanced Wine Assessment course will be within the 2018 year, pending on course availability. If the successful applicant has already completed the abovementioned course an equivalent educational opportunity within the wine industry will be provided.
2. The recipient will be required to submit a post-course report to the RNA within three months of their course.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. Applications to Enter Close: Friday 1 June 2018
2. Delivery of 3 Wine Samples with Cover letter and Resume: Thursday 14 and Friday 15 June 2018

Deliver to:

RNA Queensland Winemaker Bursary 2018
Attn: Competitions Department
Royal International Convention Centre
Loading Dock, 600 Gregory Terrace,
Bowen Hills Qld 4006

3. Judging: Thursday 28 June 2018
4. Announcement of Bursary: Friday 6 July 2018