**ECR programme:   
PhD Scholarship EOI**

All applications must be submitted by 5 pm, 31 October 2025 to [fund@ag-emissions.nz](mailto:fund@ag-emissions.nz)

| **SECTION 1. APPLICANT DETAILS** | |
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| **1.1 About you** | |
| **Applicant name** *Title, first name, last name* |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Contact phone** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
| **Residency status** | ☐ Permanent resident/NZ citizen ☐ Visa required |
| **1.2 About your host institute** | |
| **NZ tertiary institution where you intend to study** |  |
| **Status of acceptance by university that you will be enrolled in** |  |
| **Proposed supervisor/s** |  |

| **SECTION 2: PROJECT DETAILS** | |
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| **Brief research title**  *Title will be used to refer to the project quickly and for press releases (max 10 words)* |  |
| **Project abstract**  *Please provide a summary of your research project, this should include how it will contribute to reduction of* *agricultural greenhouse gas emissions (max 300 words)* |  |
| **Briefly describe your project methodology**  *How will you address your question, hypothesis or aim? How will your approach lead to the difference you are trying to achieve? (max 300 words)* |  |

| **SECTION 3. ALIGNMENT WITH AG EMISSIONS CENTRE RESEARCH PRIORITIES** | |
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| **What Ag Emissions Centre research priority does your proposed research contribute to and how?**  *Refer to* [*https://www.nzagrc.org.nz/domestic/capability-and-capacity/phd-scholarships/*](https://www.nzagrc.org.nz/domestic/capability-and-capacity/phd-scholarships/) *(max 100 words)* |  |
| **Why is there a need for this work and how has it been identified**?  *What is the problem, need for a solution, emerging issue you identified, and how? (max 100 words)* |  |
| **How have you established that this work hasn’t been undertaken previously or isn’t being done elsewhere**?  *Tip: Indications from preliminary* *literature reviews, people you have spoken to etc? (max 300 words)* |  |
| **What difference will your research make to agricultural GHG emissions reduction in New Zealand?**  *Outline what impact your research could have. For example, what will be changed, improved or developed? What difference will it make and who will benefit? How could findings be disseminated to key parties? (max 300 words).* |  |

| **SECTION 4 SUPERVISION AND ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS** |
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| *Please attach the following to the end of this application:*   * *A signed letter from your supervisor endorsing the proposed research, including any funding resources available to support the PhD* * *Supervisor credentials (summary of academic background, and supervisory experience – max 1 page)* * *Your official results transcript or evidence of degree qualification* * *Your CV, and two references from suitably qualified academics/researchers attesting to your abilities to undertake a PhD* |

| **SECTION 5: DECLARATION** | | | |
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| ☐ I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in all sections of this application form or supplied in support of this application is complete, true and accurate.  ☐ I declare that I am authorised to make this application and provide this information on behalf of the supervisor(s), host institute(s) and co-supervisors.  ☐ I acknowledge that Ag Emissions Centre may publicise any successes that result from this application (while respecting commercial confidentiality).  ☐ I grant permission for the content provided in the Project Details (section 2), in the event of a successful application, to be used as the public project statement. | | | |
| Full Legal Name Please PRINT | Title/ Position | Signature | Date |
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