

## **Irish National Stud Scholarship**

### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications are invited from current Diploma of Equine Stud Management students for the Irish National Stud Scholarship. This scholarship provides the successful applicant six months study at the most prestigious school of its kind in the world.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Each applicant must:

- a) Complete the application form in their own handwriting and lodge this personally at the reception office of the Primary Industries Division, Christensen Lane Campus, Wangaratta, no later than 4.00pm on **21 August, 2009**.
- b) Have successfully completed all 12 units of the Diploma of Equine Stud Management program, evidenced by a Statement of Results, which will be provided to the Interview Panel by the Manager – Animal Sciences.
- c) Provide an Industry Reference that offers evidence of the applicant's industry skills, work ethics, attitudes, and general knowledge of the Victorian Thoroughbred Breeding Industry.
- d) Provide a Student Appraisal from the Course Coordinator. This needs to be requested from the Course Coordinator by the applicant, giving due regard to time limits.
- e) Be prepared to be interviewed.
- f) Acknowledge that the decision of the Interview Panel is final and that there is no appeal process.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

An Interview panel will be convened, comprising:

- A representative from the Thoroughbred Breeding Industry
- A nominee from the Rural City of Wangaratta, or Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE Council
- The Divisional Manager, Primary Industries Division, Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE.

The Interview Panel will evaluate each application, in conjunction with the respective Statement of Results, Industry Reference, and Student Appraisal, and will determine the applicant worthy of an interview.

It is expected that the applicants selected will be notified by **3 September, 2009**. It is proposed that interviews will be conducted in the Christensen Lane Meeting Room on **8 September, 2009**.

The winner will be announced at the annual Diploma of Equine Stud Management Dinner, to be held on the **19 September, 2009**. If due to extraordinary circumstances the winner of the scholarship is unable to participate, the selected runner-up will take their place.

